
Dr. Jillian Bresnahan, PA-C, DBA, CCHP
Vice President of Medical Operations
Advanced Correctional Healthcare, Inc.



Dr. Bresnahan has over fifteen years of experience in the health care industry in multiple specialties, including Respiratory Therapy, Polysomnography, Cardiac Rehabilitation, Cardiovascular Surgery, Heart and Lung Transplant, and Emergency Medicine. After completing her Doctorate in Business Administration, she transitioned to a leadership position as the Director of Network Engagement at UHC for the past 5 years.

Dr. Bresnahan shifted her expertise and began working part time in correctional medicine in 2020 after she experienced a strong pull to return to patient care. After serving as the primary provider at four Wisconsin jails and providing backup coverage at two additional jails, she transitioned to a full-time leadership role at ACH as the Vice President of Medical Operations.

Her passion lies in providing a higher standard of medical care to the underserved population. The overwhelming need to address addiction and mental health issues in jails sparked a desire to pursue further certification. She has completed the ASAM Treatment of Opiate Use Disorder and X-Waiver courses to support the provision of Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) medical management for Opiate Use Disorder (OUD).

Additionally, Dr. Bresnahan is pursuing her Juris Doctorate with the goal of using her medical, business, and legal knowledge to serve through leadership to the best of her ability.

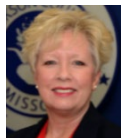
Kelsey P. Gossett, MSW, LCSW, CCHP
Regional Behavioral Health Manager
Freedom Behavioral Health, Inc.



Kelsey Gossett holds a bachelor's degree in Psychology and Human Development/Family Studies, and a master's degree in Social Work. She has also obtained her LCSW certification and is a Certified Correctional Healthcare Professional (CCHP).

Kelsey has experience as a crisis intervention therapist in a psychiatric ED and inpatient psychiatry and functioned as the mental health expert/co-responder on a homeless outreach team in Indianapolis. She also assisted in a residential substance abuse treatment program within her home county's jail. She has over 15 years of experience working specifically with individuals with severe mental illness and substance use disorders and has worked for 8 years in the correctional environment.

Diana Knapp, MS, CCE, CJM
Director
Jackson County Detention Center, St. Louis, MO



Diana Turner's career in criminal justice spans nearly three decades and includes work with adult and juvenile offenders in secure settings and in the community across state, federal and municipal levels. She holds an undergraduate degree in history/secondary education and a graduate degree in Criminal Justice Administration.

She began her career with the Missouri Department of Corrections as a probation and parole officer in Kansas City, eventually promoting to managing the district probation and parole office in Boone County, Missouri. Diana's journey has included work as an institutional parole officer and case manager, unit manager, and assistant superintendent at an adult male facility.

Upon returning to Kansas City, she opened a juvenile residential program for delinquent youth aging out of foster care in Kansas, followed by managing a grant funded mental health program for municipal inmates in Kansas City diagnosed with mild to moderate mental health concerns. From there, she managed a federally contracted halfway house for adult offenders, then transitioned to manage the juvenile residential and detention centers for the Jackson County Family Court.

Diana returned to the Jackson County Detention Center as the Deputy Director in late 2017 and was appointed Director in March of 2018. She has devoted her life to a career in public safety that has spanned the municipal, state, and federal levels.

Matt Shults, CCHP
Program Consultant
Advanced Correctional Healthcare, Inc.



Matt Shults began his law enforcement career in 1998 as a part-time dispatcher. In 1999, he was hired as a full time jail officer, working in the Phelps County Sheriff's Department in his hometown of Rolla, Missouri. During that time, Phelps County's 38 bed jail employed 5 total employees. In 2003, Matt was promoted to the rank of Sergeant, and a move was made into a new, 200 bed jail facility with 35 dedicated jail staff. In 2005, Matt was promoted to the rank of Staff Sergeant, and served as the Assistant Jail Administrator until 2008 when he became the Jail Administrator.

During his service to Phelps County from 2005 to 2019, Matt was able to negotiate a contract to house USMS prisoners, oversaw jail training, policy and procedure development, and supervised the jail's emergency response team. In 2015, Matt received the Missouri Jail Administrator of The Year award. He also served on Missouri's Jail Training and Standards Committee in collaboration with the Missouri Sheriff's Association and trained and educated jail officers throughout the state of Missouri.

During his off time, Matt enjoys riding his Harley Davidson Road King, competition archery with his daughter, and fly fishing.

Stephanie Vander Meersch, MHA, CCHP
Director of Training
Spark Training, LLC



Stephanie Vander Meersch holds a master's degree in healthcare administration and received the Distinguished Master's Thesis Award in 2020 for her thesis project on the preventability of teen suicide. Stephanie is currently pursuing her doctorate in education with a focus on adult learning.

Stephanie has served in health care for almost 20 years and has enjoyed both the clinical and regulatory compliance aspects of the industry. She has been driven to lead since very early on in her career. Her experiences have awarded her many valuable lessons in earning leadership buy-in, operationalization of process improvement and how to effectively utilize data to drive change. Stephanie's clinical background is in Respiratory Therapy with a pivot to the quality and safety realm. She has been developing training in the corrections industry for over 2 years.

In 2019, Stephanie joined Spark Training as the Director of Training. She has earned her Certified Correctional Healthcare Professional (CCHP) certification to ensure training initiatives align with industry standards. Stephanie is most interested in elevating the standard of training in corrections through online learning, event production, and partnering with organizations who share her passion for making a positive impact.

Josh Young, MS, LCPC
Community Outreach Specialist & Regional Behavioral Health Manager
Freedom Behavioral Health, Inc.



Josh Young holds a bachelor's degree in psychology, and a master's degree in Mental Health Counseling. He has also obtained LCPC/LPC certification in five different states.

Josh has experience as an on-call crisis intervention therapist in under privileged communities and has worked as a behavioral health provider in a busy primary care doctor's office in Peoria, IL. He also has experience as a counselor in a specialty school for children with severe emotional disturbances. Josh has over 12 years of experience working with individuals with behavioral health concerns and has worked for 5 years in the correctional environment.