

ASPR TRACIE Webinar Brief Speaker Biographies

Hidden Consequences: How the COVID Pandemic is Impacting Children Webinar Series

Webinar 2: Child Emotional and Social Effects October 16, 2020

Welcome

Shayne Brannman, MS, MA
Director, ASPR TRACIE

Ms. Brannman has extensive experience conducting independent evaluations and assessments of government healthcare policies and programs. She has worked on health issues for the U.S. Navy and Department of Defense healthcare systems, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR), and the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. She is an established healthcare executive with more than 30 years of experience, within both strategic and operational settings. In addition, she is an experienced personnel-planning analyst, with an extensive understanding of personnel and training systems. Ms. Brannman currently serves as the ASPR Director for TRACIE (Technical Resources, Assistance Center, & Information Exchange).

Andrew L. Garrett, MD, MPH
Senior Advisor, HHS ASPR

Dr. Garrett is a Senior Advisor to the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR) in a shared position with The George Washington (GW) University, where he works as an Associate Professor and Academic Section Chief for Emergency Health Operations at the School of Medicine and Health Sciences. His specialties are Pediatrics as well as EMS, Disaster Medicine, and Public Health.

Andy has over fifteen years of leadership experience in the federal disaster response community, most recently with the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) as a deputy chief medical officer and then director of the National Disaster Medical System (NDMS), overseeing a system of several thousand federal employees and over 75 medical, veterinary, and mass fatality disaster response teams. He then spent two years at the White House—one year as a charter fellow in the White House Leadership Development Program and then serving as the Director for Biodefense and Medical Preparedness on the National Security Council for both Presidents Obama and Trump. Andy then returned to HHS as the senior medical advisor to the ASPR and functioned as the medical liaison officer to the HHS Office of National Security. He departed HHS in 2018 to accept a faculty position at GW University. In 2020 he rejoined the federal family in a unique shared position between HHS/ASPR and GW. He is clinically

active as a clinical associate attending physician with the Department of Emergency Medicine at Children’s National Medical Center in Washington, DC. and is currently a medical officer with the NDMS Maryland-1 Disaster Medical Assistance Team. He holds a secondary faculty appointment with the Department of Emergency Medicine at GW University.

Moderator

Meghan Treber, MS

ICF TRACIE Project Director, ASPR TRACIE

Meghan Treber has over 24 years of experience in Emergency Public Health and Medical Preparedness and Response and Emergency Management. As a first responder, she has served as a departmental Emergency Medical Services Chief, Station Commander, Line Officer, and practicing paramedic. As a Senior Analyst for HHS/ASPR, Ms. Treber served as the Operations Chief. Following her federal service, Ms. Treber held numerous senior leadership positions for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, including: Pennsylvania Department of Health, Director, Office of Public Health Preparedness; Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency, Director, Office of Policy and Strategic Planning; Special Assistant to the Governor for Emergency Preparedness and Emergency Management; and Senior Advisor to the Secretary of Health for Public Health and Medical System Resilience. Ms. Treber is currently a Senior Director for Public Health Preparedness Practice for ICF and serves as the ICF TRACIE Project Director.

Speakers (listed alphabetically)

Andrew Beck, MD, MPH

Attending Physician, Division of General & Community Pediatrics, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center, and Associate Professor, University of Cincinnati Department of Pediatrics

Dr. Beck is an Associate Professor at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine and an attending physician in the Divisions of General and Community Pediatrics and Hospital Medicine at Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center. Dr. Beck’s research aims to equitably improve child health outcomes by addressing key social determinants of health. Specifically, he pursues focuses on population-level health equity and clinical-community collaborations. Dr. Beck has a lead role in the hospital’s Community Health Initiative which strives to, together with families and the community, help Cincinnati’s kids be the healthiest in the nation. He is also involved in supporting the regional response to COVID-19.

Kimberly Burkhardt, PhD

Clinical Psychologist, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics and Psychiatry, Division of Developmental/Behavioral Pediatrics & Psychology, Rainbow Babies & Children’s Hospital, UH Cleveland Medical Center

Dr. Kimberly Burkhardt is a clinical psychologist and Assistant Professor of Pediatrics and Psychiatry at the University Hospital’s Rainbow Babies and Children’s Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio. She completed her residency and fellowship at Nationwide Children’s Hospital in Columbus, Ohio. Dr. Burkhardt is the Co-Chair of the Behavioral Health Work Group for ASPR’s Eastern Great Lakes Pediatric Consortium of Disaster Excellence. She specializes in the assessment and treatment of youth with neurodevelopmental disorders, child maltreatment, and other forms of trauma. Her research is focused on violence

prevention and intervention, parent training, and integrated care. Dr. Burkhart has received grant-funding from both state foundations and at the national level to support her work.

Carolyn Ievers-Landis, PhD, DBSM

Clinical Psychologist, Professor of Pediatrics, Division of Developmental/Behavioral Pediatrics and Psychology, Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital, UH Cleveland Medical Center

Dr. Ievers-Landis is a licensed clinical psychologist and Professor of Pediatrics at Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital, University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center. Dr. Ievers-Landis has her Diplomate in Behavioral Sleep Medicine and is an expert in pediatric sleep. She is a member of the Society of Behavioral Sleep Medicine's COVID-19 Task Force, which has published materials on sleep in the time of COVID in the journal "Behavioral Sleep Medicine." Dr. Ievers-Landis is also a Co-Chair of the Behavioral Health Working Group of the Eastern Great Lakes ASPR Pediatric Disaster Centers of Excellence grant at Rainbow. She will be speaking about pediatric sleep in today's Webinar.

Sarah Ronis, MD, MPH

Director, Center for Child Health Policy, UH Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital and Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine

Dr. Sarah Ronis is an academic pediatrician and child health services researcher at UH Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio, where she is the Director of the Center for Child Health & Policy. She holds a secondary appointment with Case Western Reserve University's Center for for Community Health Integration. Her multidisciplinary research team investigates how innovations in the delivery of ambulatory programs and services can together support whole person 360-degree care for vulnerable women and children, with particular emphasis on those with special health care needs. In addition, she currently serves as Domain Lead for Advocacy with HRSA's Emergency Medical Services for Children Improvement and Innovation Center, and as a co-Investigator with the HRSA-funded Maternal Child Health Measurement Research Network.