JBS UNDERSTANDS THE CHALLENGES AND HAS THE KNOW-HOW TO CONFRONT THEM

Crack cocaine in the mid-1980s. The rise of steroids, ecstasy, and crystal meth in the 1990s and early 2000s. The skyrocketing use of prescription painkillers (opioids) and heroin. Since our founding, we have been on the frontlines, responding to every major drug epidemic that has plagued all of our states and territories.

TAKE A DEEPER LOOK AT WHAT SETS JBS APART...

Our unparalleled team of experts focuses daily on national, state, and local systems to address the full spectrum of opioid misuse and abuse and its impact on communities. Our staff work with all states and territories to address needs within the opioid and public health service system.
Amplified by a passionate team of experts, JBS is effecting change at every major crossroad of the opioid epidemic.

**Susan Hayashi, PhD, Vice President/Project Director**
- JBS Vice President with 20 years of experience addressing opioid issues
- Expertise in research and evaluation; medical education; communication targeting medical professional organizations and prescription medication misuse, overdose, safe prescribing, and MAT
- Contributing author for a 2017 *Journal of Addiction Medicine* article and new federal guidelines on pregnant and parenting opioid-dependent women and their children
- Supports multiple SAMHSA projects (including telehealth initiatives, the Criminal Justice/MAT Policy Academy, and analytic work on increasing patient limits for buprenorphine prescribing)

**Jennifer Kasten, PhD, MSW, Chief Strategy Officer**
- JBS Vice President and former clinician with 25 years of experience in the behavioral health field
- Expertise in substance abuse and mental disorders; leads JBS strategies to address opioid epidemic
- Led the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) Clinical TA Project (including the 2014 assessment of Opioid Treatment Programs and Services for PPW) since 2009
- Co-author of *Methadone Maintenance Treatment in the United States: A Practical Question and Answer Guide*

**Joyce Dampeer, PhD, MS, Corporate Monitor & Senior Principal**
- 34 years of experience as a researcher in the substance abuse field
- Expertise in research, translation, design, and implementation
- Leads SAMHSA’s national evaluation of opioid grants to all states
- Developed the Comprehensive Adolescent Severity Inventory (CASI), an adolescent-specific multi-dimensional assessment that examines adolescent functioning

**Pam Baston, MPA, MCAP, CPP, Technical Expert Lead**
- 28 years of experience as a licensed clinical psychologist specializing in substance abuse and mental health services
- Expertise in crisis intervention; trauma and family violence; family-centered treatment; and medication-assisted treatment (MAT)
- Technical assistance (TA) expert for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) pregnant and postpartum women (PPW) and adolescent grantees program
- Provides TA on family centered treatment

**Joseph Hyde, MA, LMHC, CAS, Technical Expert Lead**
- 35 years of experience as a clinician in the behavioral health field
- Expertise in substance abuse prevention, intervention, and treatment
- Planned and conducted SAMHSA’s “Physician Training for Use of Buprenorphine” in multiple states
- Worked with clinics and healthcare programs throughout the United States that support substance use disorder service integration in primary care

**Kathleen Meyers, PhD, Technical Expert Lead**
- Leading innovative state project with child welfare system to identify and engage opioid-using parents, and align treatment and family court strategies
- 35 years of experience in prevention and treatment of behavioral health disorders
- Former Director of Florida’s substance abuse agency, managing one of the nation’s largest state Behavioral Health service systems
- Expert in evidence-based treatment practices for women and mothers with behavioral health disorders and HIV/AIDS

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| John Roberts, MSEd, CSAC, Senior Technical Assistance Manager | • More than 30 years of experience with adults and adolescents with mental health and substance use disorders in residential and outpatient settings (in both the public and private sectors)  
• Leads SAMHSA’s State initiative to provide TA on opioid issues  
• Serves as a Technical Expert Lead for SAMHSA’s Clinical TA portfolio focused on adolescent and transition-aged youth grantees  
• Former trainer for the NIDA–SAMHSA Blending Initiative on Buprenorphine Treatment for Multidisciplinary Addiction Professionals |
| Joseph Perpich, MD, JD, Medical Director | • More than 25 years of experience in the biomedical and behavioral sciences field, with a special focus on substance use and mental health  
• Expertise in medicine, psychiatry, and law  
• Develops products and provides training and TA services related to the prevention of prescription drug abuse and overdose and MAT for opioid addiction  
• Developed collaborative research and mentoring networks (including management of a NIDA international online program network for fellows in substance abuse treatment) |
| Larry Robertson, MA, Vice President/Project Director | • JBS Vice President with 38 years of experience in the behavioral health field  
• Directs SAMHSA’s inaugural State TA Project (since 2012), and was Project Director for CSAT’s State Systems Technical Assistance Project for 14 years  
• Managed the delivery of nearly 2,000 training and TA activities for behavioral health delivery systems in all 50 states and in territories  
• Officer-in-Charge of the SAMHSA/CSAT Knowledge Application Program, a project that develops and disseminates information on best practices in substance abuse treatment |
| Kimberly Walsh, MSW, MPA, Technical Expert Lead | • 31 years of experience in prevention and treatment of substance use disorders and mental health disorders  
• Expertise in the development and implementation of models of care for opioid use disorder including treatment, post-treatment, and recovery supports  
• Oversaw the West Virginia State Opioid Treatment Authority, Women’s Coordinator, and the state’s prevention and treatment system  
• Leads TA and training for states and grantees to strengthen behavioral health treatment for adolescents |
| David Wanser, PhD, Senior Policy Advisor | • More than 25 years of experience in integrating behavioral health and primary care, and more than 15 years of experience in federal policy directions for expanding Health IT use (including telehealth, information exchange and technology use in person-centered care, and value-based payment models)  
• Project Director of the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology project which developed policy, educational materials, and health IT tools in support of behavioral health providers (including opioid treatment organizations)  
• Previously led Texas state agency addressing mental health and substance use services |
| Aldrenna P. Williams, DrPH, Technical Expert Lead | • More than 20 years of experience working with culturally diverse, marginalized, and underserved populations in the fields of public health, chronic disease management, and wellness  
• Expertise in project implementation; opioid overdose prevention; implementing MAT; and relapse and recidivism  
• Serves as a Technical Expert Lead for Criminal Justice (CJ) Programs for the SAMHSA’s CSAT, DSI Clinical TA project  
• Addresses public health and criminal justice systems’ challenges at the local, state, and federal levels |
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Below is a sampling of JBS’s opioid-related projects and results:

**CME/CE Training for Healthcare Providers**
- Prescription medication misuse, abuse, overdose, safe prescribing, and medication-assisted treatment (MAT) – trained more than 104,000 medical professionals
- NIDA Adolescent Substance Use and Rx Medication Misuse CME/CE – trained 14,000 healthcare workers and issued 5,000 CMEs/CEs
- TA to support Drug Addiction Treatment Act of 2000-waivered physician trainings – 11 onsite TA events
- Naloxone Overdose Prevention and Education Program
- MAT Regional Training: Drug Court and MAT Successes – trained 18 clinicians

**Healthcare Workforce Development**
- “Opioid Use Disorders (OUD): What Pediatricians Should Know” publication
- Small, regional trainings with medical professionals to provide training to fight the opioid epidemic and opioid use disorder
- State TA prescriber guidelines (PA)
- Support OTP accreditation/certification and conduct medical education training in eight states per year

**Improved Access to Care**
- Online course: Overcoming Barriers to Prescribing Buprenorphine
- Sustainability planning for State of Hawaii
- TA to expand MAT through mobile services (in CO, DC, NV, OK, and PR)
- Multi-state meetings on Expanding Access and Opioid-Related Overdose Policies and Practices

**Integration of Primary Care and Behavioral Health**
- SAMHSA Buprenorphine Summit, MAT and Benzodiazepine Meeting, and a U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Tele-Substance Use Treatment Working Group resulting in Guide for Policy Change
- Outreach and Education to Healthcare Providers on Substance Use – 12 Curriculum Resources

**Outreach to Vulnerable Populations**
- Journal of Addiction Medicine publication (2017): “Treating women who are pregnant and postpartum for opioid use disorders and the concurrent care of their infants and children: Literature review to support national guidance”
- Webinar: MAT in Correctional Settings

**Medication-Assisted Treatment**
- Social marketing campaigns to overcome resistance to MAT (in GA, KY, NY, OK, and VT)
- TA to strengthen clinical and management systems of 28 state grantees that include 95 individual MAT providers

**Program Evaluation**
- Treatment Programs and Services for Pregnant and Postpartum Women: A Program Evaluation demonstrating lack of coordinated MAT services for PPW residents
- State TA on data collection for prevention of non-medical use of prescription opioids (in NM)