



## 2025 HOPE Consortium Webinar Series

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**FEBRUARY 19**

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### Historical Trauma, Mental Health, and SUD Among Native Communities

Colin Cash, Co-founder of Sober Squad, Enrolled member of Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe

**MARCH 19**

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### Peer Support and Parent Engagement: Substance Use & Mental Health Disorders and Working with Social Services

Erika Kleinschmidt, CPS, Peer Support Coordinator and Megan Brooks, CPC, Children's Support Worker, Oneida County Human Services

**APRIL 16**

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### Evaluation and Management of Psychiatric and Substance Use Disorders in the Perinatal Period

Lizzie Hovis, MD, Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, The Medical College of Wisconsin & Staff Psychiatrist, The Periscope Project

**MAY 21**

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### Concurrent Treatment: Anxiety, Depression, PTSD, and Substance Use Disorder Treatment

Andrew Schreier, ICS, CSAC, LPC, ICGC-I/Clinical Coordinator, Wisconsin Community Medical Services & New Life Resources, Inc.

**JUNE 18**

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### Addressing SUD and Mental Health for the Incarcerated & Criminal Justice Involved Population of Wood County

Dillon Ksionek, BS, Wood County Criminal Justice Coordinator

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# Presenter Bios

## **Megan Brooks, CPC, Children's Support Worker, Oneida County Human Services**

Megan is one of two Children's Services Support workers in Oneida County. She is a Certified Parent Coach and works one-on-one with parents and coordinates court-ordered supervised visitation/family interaction. Megan has worked with the county for 9 years and held her current role since June of 2020. Her favorite part of her job is working closely with the families and children alongside the social workers and watching them succeed. In her work, the goal is reunification.

## **Colin Cash, Co-founder of Sober Squad, Enrolled member of Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe**

Colin is a person in long-term recovery with a special passion for advocating, educating, and spreading the word about recovery to Native American communities. He is the co-founder of Sober Squad, an organization that supports individuals in recovery and promotes healthy communities. Colin's passion to bring recovery to his tribal community in northern Minnesota has grown with his service work impacting much of Minnesota and beyond.

## **Lizzie Hovis, MD, Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, The Medical College of Wisconsin & Staff Psychiatrist, The Periscope Project**

Lizzie Maxwell Hovis is an Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at the Medical College of Wisconsin where she specializes in Perinatal Mental Health and Emergency Psychiatry. Her academic interests include substance use disorders in pregnant populations as well as understanding how bias influences the assessment and management of patients. Dr. Hovis completed medical school at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, residency at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center and a fellowship in Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry at the Medical College of Wisconsin. In addition to her clinical roles, Dr. Hovis is a staff psychiatrist with The Periscope Project, a physician access program aiming to increase access to quality care for pregnant or postpartum individuals struggling with mental health concerns.

## **Erika Kleinschmidt, CPS, Peer Support Coordinator, Oneida County Human Services**

Erika is the Peer Support Coordinator for Oneida County Human Services, working with Oneida County since 2021. Previously she served as an AmeriCorps Recovery Coach from 2021- August 2024 and began her current role in September 2024. Erika supervises the AmeriCorps Recovery Coaches and works with youth involved with Social Services. Recovery Coaches work with social services involved adults, and adults in the community needing extra support to help them reach their goals. Erika notes that when children are involved, the coaches provide child and parental support to reach sobriety/recovery goals and decrease social service contact. This provides the option to reunify families and allow the family to thrive. As a peer support to youth, she supports peer-to-peer work with teens on supervision, decreasing law enforcement and social service involvement and encouraging overall wellness. Kleinschmidt holds her Substance Abuse Counseling Degree and is a Certified Recovery Coach, and Certified Peer Support Specialist. She shares that she enjoys working with individuals on a peer-to-peer basis and loves watching them thrive into who they view as successful.

## **Dillon Ksionek, BS, Wood County Criminal Justice Coordinator**

Dillon grew up in rural Wood County, graduated from Lincoln High School, and graduated from UWSP with a bachelor's degree in 2014. After graduating he began his criminal justice career as a case manager with Portage County Human Services, working with individuals as they completed alternative to revocation and re-entry programming on behalf of the Department of Community Corrections. In 2021 he took a position with Wood County Human Services as their Jail Discharge Case Manager. In 2025 he transitioned into his current role with Wood County as the Criminal Justice Coordinator. Dillon has over 10 years of experience working directly with individuals who are justice system involved and connecting them to resources in the greater Central Wisconsin area. In his current role he has become more involved at a systemic level and has been looking at further programming that could assist the population and provide more opportunities for treatment.

## **Andrew Schreier, ICS, CSAC, LPC, ICGC-I/Clinical Coordinator, Wisconsin Community Medical Services & New Life Resources, Inc.**

Andrew is an Independent Clinical Supervisor, Clinical Substance Abuse Counselor, and Licensed Professional Counselor. He is currently the Clinical Coordinator for Wisconsin at Community Medical Services that provides medication-assisted treatment for individuals with opioid use disorder. Mr. Schreier also works at New Life Resources, Inc., which provides individual counseling/therapy, children and adolescent services, couples/marital counseling, step/blended families, group therapy, addiction counseling, psychological testing, and consultation. In over seventeen years of counseling experience, he has worked in group home, halfway house, residential, medication-assisted treatment, and outpatient treatment settings. Mr. Schreier is the host of "Talking Addiction & Recovery Podcast."