

**April 2016 MAI-CoC Webinar**  
**Behavioral Health Treatment Adherence**  
**Presenter Bio's**

**John S. Kern MD, Chief Medical Officer**  
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Dr. Kern has served as Medical Director and Chief Medical Officer at Southlake Center and Regional Mental Health Center since 1994, where he is responsible for all medical services, and all intensive psychiatric, addictions and emergency programs, as well as directing all programs integrating behavioral health and primary care. He initiated and continues to supervise a BHC [Behavioral Health Consultant] program providing mental health services to a partner FQHC, NorthShore Health Systems, since March 2007. This program provides over 3500 events per year, with 3 BHC's, with extensive use of screening, rating scales, prescribing and monitoring protocols and psychiatric backup by phone. A plan to provide care in the FQHC site for bipolar disorder has now seen over 500 patients. Dr. Kern is also the project director for a Cohort 2 SAMHSA Primary Care Behavioral Health Care Initiative Grant, with primary care and support services in both our Merrillville and East Chicago, IN sites.

He is one of the authors of "Primary Care Consultation Psychiatry," a SAMHSA-sponsored course for psychiatrists being presented nationally, and co-author of "A Learning Collaborative of CMHCs and CHCs to Support Integration of Behavioral Health and General Medical Care," published in the journal Psychiatric Services in 2011. He is a consultant to MTM Services, and the National Council for Behavioral Health co-led the "Psychiatrist Summit" at the National Council's annual meeting in 2010 and 2011, and speaks and consults regularly on integrated care issues as well as management of psychiatric services.

Dr.Kern continues to enjoy seeing clients in direct service two days a week.

**Kamala Greene Génecé, Ph.D.**  
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Kamala Greene Génecé, Ph.D., Deputy Director of the Division of Substance Abuse is a licensed clinical psychologist with extensive experience in program administration and development. She completed her pre-doctoral internship at the Boston Veterans Administration Medical Center (VAMC) and completed post-doctoral work at the National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse (CASA) at Columbia University. Dr. Génecé has extensive clinical and research experience in the cognitive-behavioral treatment of anxiety, depressive, and substance abuse disorders. Dr. Génecé has taught and supervised graduate students on the process of cognitive-

behavioral therapy at Ferkauf Graduate School of Psychology, where she was an Adjunct Assistant Professor, and has taught and consulted widely on the process of disseminating cognitive-behavioral treatments to diverse treatment settings and conducted specialized trainings for professionals in cognitive-behavioral and motivational interviewing techniques. Prior to joining Montefiore DoSA, Dr. Génece was the Administrative Director of Addiction Treatments at Bronx Lebanon Health Center (BLHC). In addition, Dr. Génece has held positions as a Research Associate at the National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse (CASA) at Columbia University where she was the Co-Clinical Research Director of the CASAWORKS for Families program and as the Director of Program Design & Evaluation at the Institute for Community Living, both in New York City.