

## Ms. Trina Dutta

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### Education

#### **University of California, Berkeley**

Masters of Public Health & Masters of Public Policy, May 2006

#### **The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio**

Bachelors of Science, Psychology & Zoology, June 2000

### Experience

#### **District of Columbia (DC) Department of Behavioral Health (DBH)**

*Director*, Strategic Planning and Policy Division, District of Columbia, October 2018 to Present

- Behavioral health system redesign
  - Lead DBH's partnership with DC Medicaid ("DHCF") to integrate behavioral health services into the District's Medicaid managed care program
  - Oversee DBH's partnership with DHCF to conceptualize, implement, and evaluate CMS' first approved serious mental illness (SMI)/serious emotional disturbance (SED) and substance use disorder (SUD) Section 1115 demonstration
  - Serve on Live.Long.DC Opioid Strategic Workgroup that seeks to reduce opioid use, misuse and related deaths
- State Plan Amendments (SPA)
  - Update SPAs governing DC's rehabilitative services for mental health and substance use disorders in coordination with DBH programmatic staff, DHCF, and stakeholders
  - Align DBH SPAs with Section 1115 demonstration
- Regulations
  - Manage development of and updates to DBH regulations that are designed to support implementation of provider certification and programmatic standards, establish reimbursement rates, and interpret DC Medicaid SPAs
- Policies
  - Establish sub-regulatory guidance that outlines statutory and regulatory compliance standards, supports implementation of SPA and regulations, promotes accountability, and standardizes DBH protocols

#### **District of Columbia (DC) Department of Health Care Finance (DHCF)**

*Special Projects Officer* to the Medicaid Director/ Senior Deputy Director, District of Columbia, November 2014 to October 2018

- Mental health and substance use
  - Coordinated DHCF's work on DC's health home serving individuals with SMI
  - Coordinated DHCF's opioid-related activities
  - Served on DC's Behavioral Health Planning Council
  - Served on DC's Criminal Justice Coordinating Council
- Long Term Care
  - Led DHCF's Long Term Care Administration (LTCA) "SWAT" team which identified and resolved high priority issues related to DC's two 1915(c) waivers and relevant State Plan

- Amendments
  - Coordinated an interagency workgroup on planning and implementing DHCF's long term care assessment regulations
  - Managed the In-Home Supports Task Force on redesigning the personal care benefit to better support person-centered care for individuals needing in-home services
    - Selected for CMS' Medicaid Innovation Accelerator Program Value-Based Payment and Financial Simulations Technical Support Opportunity
- Electronic Visit Verification (EVV)
  - Authored DHCF's EVV System Request for Proposals and worked with Office of the Chief Financial Officer and Office of Contracts and Procurement on all steps towards publication (including CMS review and approval)
  - Authored and received CMS approval for DC's Advanced Planning Document (which provided DHCF a 90% enhanced federal match for EVV design, development, and installation)
- Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs)
  - Managed implementation of DHCF's redesigned reimbursement methodology for FQHCs
  - Developed appeals process for FQHC wraparound payment denials
- Emergency Room Utilization
  - Developed and managed two pilots focused on enhancing same or next-day access to non-emergency medical transportation (with DC's Department of For-Hire Vehicles)
  - Supported development and implementation of a 911 nurse triage line (with DC's Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department)
- Medical Care Advisory Committee (MCAC)
  - Developed new by-laws per federal requirements under Social Security Act Section 1902
  - Managed new member application, review, and selection process
  - Served as DHCF liaison to MCAC, its Executive Committee, and four sub-committees
- Other
  - Language Access Coordinator (2016-2017)
    - Authored DHCF's first Bi-Annual Language Access Plan, 2017-2018
    - Monitored and managed DHCF's compliance with DC's Language Access Act of 2004
  - Metropolitan Washington Regional Ryan White Planning Council Member (2016 to 2018)
    - Fiscal Oversight & Allocations Subcommittee

**US Dept of Health & Human Services, Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Agency (SAMHSA)**

*Public Health Advisor*, Rockville, Maryland, September 2006 to October 2014

- Team Lead for the Primary and Behavioral Health Care Integration (PBHCI) program (~\$212.5M budget)

- Oversaw major grant activities related to the 100 PBHCI grants and 47 PBHCI Health Information Technology grants, focused on integrating primary care into community behavioral health centers
- Served as Government Project Officer for SAMHSA/HRSA Center for Integrated Health Solutions (\$15.4M budget), focused on bidirectional integration of primary care and behavioral health
- Served as Government Project Officer for 19 PBHCI grantees
- Supported PBHCI evaluation with HHS' Assistant Secretary for Policy and Evaluation
- Developed related Interagency Agreements, Memoranda of Agreements, and Requests for Proposals
- Liaison to

- HHS Interagency Workgroup on Multiple Chronic Conditions
- HHS Behavioral Health Coordinating Committee, Behavioral Health/Primary Care Subcommittee
- Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act
  - Person Centered Health Homes: led collaboration with CMS, including coordination of materials review and feedback to States and CMS for weekly consultations with State Medicaid Directors regarding State Plan Amendment proposals
  - CMS Detail, 2013-2014 (2 days/week), to support development of:
    - Section 2703 (“Person Centered Health Homes”) rule
    - Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008 (MHPAEA) rule
  - SAMHSA Health Care Reform Workgroup
- Office of Behavioral Health Equity
  - Led development and implementation of health disparity impact statements
  - Managed operations of administration of the National Network to Eliminate Disparities (NNED) in Behavioral Health
- Go Green SAMHSA!
  - Launched and coordinated community supported agriculture program for up to 50 SAMHSA staff, involving weekly on-site distribution of locally sourced produce
- Presidential Management Fellow, Fall 2006-Fall 2008

### **Peace Corps**

*Water and Sanitation Coordinator, Nepal, 2000-2002*

- Launched and oversaw District Center beautification and waste management program (Sirlahi district)
- Obtained and supervised a grant to build public latrines for approximately 100 families (Kathmandu district)
- Served as liaison between Peace Corps Administration and volunteer community to coordinate and facilitate Peer Support Regional Conferences

### **Publications**

- *Contributor*: USGCRP, 2016: The Impacts of Climate Change on Human Health in the United States: A Scientific Assessment. Crimmins, A., J. Balbus, J.L. Gamble, C.B. Beard, J.E. Bell, D. Dodgen, R.J. Eisen, N. Fann, M.D. Hawkins, S.C. Herring, L. Jantarasami, D.M. Mills, S. Saha, M.C. Sarofim, J. Trtanj, and L. Ziska, Eds. U.S. Global Change Research Program, Washington, DC, 312 pp. <http://dx.doi.org/10.7930/J0R49NQX>
- Scharf DM, Eberhart NK, Schmidt N, Vaughan CA, Dutta T, Pincus HA, Burnam MA.: Integrating Primary Care Into Community Behavioral Health Settings: Programs and Early Implementation Experiences. *Psychiatric Services*, 2013 Apr 15.
- Bui, Juliet & Dutta, Trina. A Federal Perspective on Prevention and Behavioral Health Disparities in the Asian American and Pacific Islander Population. *Asian American Journal of Psychology* 5(2):153-159 · June 2014
- Dutta, Trina & Huang, Larke. Substance Use and Abuse Among Asian American and Pacific Islander Youth in the US. In *Asian American and Pacific Islander children and mental health*, Volume 2, Chapter 4, , ed. Frederick T. Leong, Linda Juang, Desiree B. Qin, and Hiram E. Fitzgerald. Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger Press.

### **Honors/Recognitions**

- Director’s Award for Outstanding Group Achievement, DHCF, December 2017
- Medicaid Integrity Institute, Emerging Trends in Home and Community-Based Services and Personal Care Services, February 2017
- Director’s Award for Outstanding Group Achievement, DHCF, December 2015
- Project Management Academy, Certificate of Completion, 35 professional development units, November 2015
- Salzburg Global Seminar Fellow, “New Paradigms for Behavioral and Mental Health Care,” December 2014
- Excellence in Government Fellows Program, Partnership for Public Services, Fall 2012-2013
- SAMHSA Administrator’s Award, March 2012
- SAMHSA 2011 Leading Change Award, June 2011
- King Davis Award for Emerging Leadership in Promoting Diversity and Reducing Disparities, American College of Mental Health Administration (ACMHA), March 2011
- Quality of Worklife SAMHSA Partnership Award, SAMHSA, June 2010
- Administrator’s Award, SAMHSA, June 2010
- Green Champion Award (for Green Procurement), US Department of Health & Human Services, June 2010
- Superior Internal Service Award, SAMHSA, August 2009
- On the Spot Award, SAMHSA, March 2007
- Outstanding Teamwork Award, SAMHSA, February 2007

### **Hobbies, Interests and Volunteer Work**

- Marathon Running
  - Honolulu Marathon (HI), December 2017
  - Detroit Free Press/Talmer Bank Marathon (MI), October 2016
  - Boston Marathon (MA), April 2014
  - Twin Cities Marathon (MN), October 2013
  - Boston Marathon (MA), April 2012
  - Philadelphia Marathon (PA), November 2010
  - Anthem Richmond Marathon (VA), November 2009
  - Marine Corps Marathon (DC) (October 2007)
  - Avenue of the Giants Marathon (CA), May 2004
- Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA), DC Family Court (DC Child and Family Services Agency), October 2012 to 2014
  - Appointed by DC Family Court to represent the best interests of a 20 year old foster care youth. Gathered information about my youth’s situation, submitted reports to the court, made recommendations and provided the court with insight into my youth’s life. Provided a positive, stable adult presence for my youth.
- Bicycle Touring, self-supported
  - Madrid to Paris, Summer 2011
  - Pacific Northwest, Summer 2009
  - Oregon to DC, Summer 2006