

Speaker Biographies

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[Jose Gonzalez](#) | LAC+USC



Jose Luis Gonzalez, MD is an Internal Medicine physician. He supervises residents in the primary care clinic at LAC+USC Medical Center and sees his own primary care patients at Keck Hospital of USC. Both clinics are in East Los Angeles and serve a predominately underserved, Spanish-speaking patient population. Dr. Gonzalez is also board certified in Addiction Medicine by the American Board of Preventive Medicine and he is interested in educating residents on addiction and in integrating treatment of substance use disorders into primary care. He is an Associate Program Director for the Internal Medicine Program at USC and he has a role in improving diversity within his program.

[Karla Gonzalez](#) | LAC+USC



Karla Gonzalez, MD, MPH, is a family medicine physician and Medical Director of the LAC+USC Adult West Clinic. Karla provides primary care to the patients in her hometown of Boyle Heights, including medication assisted therapy for substance abuse. She strives to deliver care in a multidisciplinary setting that includes nurses, doctors, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, community health workers, social workers and community partners. She is dedicated to closing gaps in the social determinants of health and delivering excellent care to vulnerable and medically isolated populations.

Brian Hurley | Los Angeles County Department of Public Health



Brian Hurley, MD, MBA, DFASAM, is an addiction psychiatrist and Medical Director of Substance Abuse Prevention and Control at the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health. He is an Assistant Professor of Addiction Medicine in the Department of Family Medicine at the UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine. He is the President-Elect of the American Society of Addiction Medicine and co-chairs the SafeMedLA Medications for Addiction Treatment Action Team. Brian provides technical assistance in the delivery of Medications for Addiction Treatment as well as smoking cessation services to community health centers, clinical programs, and agencies across the United States. Additionally, he is a member of the Motivational Interviewing Network of Trainers, and provides training in Motivational Interviewing across the United States.

Susan Scott | El Dorado



Susan Scott, MS, LAADC, entered the field of substance abuse treatment later in life, but has worked to reach the level of Licensed Advanced Alcohol and Drug Counselor. Susan started working in this field 4 years after becoming sober and receiving a Bachelors of Arts in Human Services. Susan worked for Strategies for Change in Sacramento for several years, while also working on her Master's in Addiction Counseling from Grand Canyon College. Susan moved on with her Master's Degree to work in El Dorado County with adults and youth struggling with addiction for Tahoe Turning Point. Susan left this job when she found the job at El Dorado Community Health Center as the first alcohol and drug counselor. Susan loves her job and thinks that MAT programing is the gold standard for providing treatment with those struggling with addiction and co-occurring disorders.