



Media Room – Press Kit – GCB’s Key Spokespersons

Tracey Skale, M.D., the Medical Director for GCB for 16 years, manages a team of 12 psychiatrists and directly provides services to several hundred patients.

A nationally recognized expert in the field of severe mental illness and schizophrenia, Dr. Skale is available to discuss community mental health, schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, psychopharmacology, the importance of open access to medications, mental health issues in primary care, and the recovery approach to treatment of mental illness.

Tony Dattilo is the Chief Executive Officer of GCB. In 2004, GCB came into being as a result of the merger of QC/M and CRI, where Tony had been the Executive Director since 1973. For over 30 years, Tony has focused on improving services for persons with severe mental illness.

He is available to discuss severe mental illness, recovery, outcomes management, schizophrenia and the impact of substance abuse on mental illness. He is also available to discuss the management of a non-profit and the challenges and opportunities of merger.

Jeff Kirschner is the Chief Program Officer for GCB, managing the organization’s mental health services, including case management, residential, nursing and therapy services. He has over 20 years of experience managing mental health programs and facilities.

Jeff is available to discuss the history of the mental health care system, the workings of the mental health system, mental health and forensic issues, and issues related to homelessness and housing among persons with severe mental illness.

Diane Wright has over 20 years experience in the mental health field. A licensed independent social worker, Diane is the Quality Improvement Director and Clients Rights Officer for GCB. She oversees accreditation, outcome management, and certification. In this position, she is responsible for ensuring that client rights are maintained and for developing ways to improve the delivery of our services.

Diane is available to speak on the history of mental illness, the prevalence of mental illness, the workings of the mental health system, outcomes management, and supporting friends or family with mental illness.



Deborah Dutton Lambert, GCB’s Chief Vocational Officer, has over 25 years of experience in the promotion of employment for persons with mental illness. Considered an expert in the field of vocational rehabilitation for this population, Deborah has extensive experience in the creation of innovative programming and state-wide collaborations that promote recovery through employment.

Deborah holds an MBA and is a licensed professional counselor. She is available to speak on a variety of topics related to workforce development, emotional intelligence, and strategies to enhance employment of persons with mental illness. In addition, Deborah offers an engaging presentation titled “Movies and Madness” that depict the portrayal of mental illness in film and the media.

To contact these staff for an interview or a speaking engagement, fill out the [Request a speaker form](#) or Contact: Andrea Paul-Taylor, phone: 513-354-7197 or 513 354-7005.