2019 Maine Wisdom Summit
Speaker Biographies

Kathy Adams, OTL, ATP, Maine CITE Program Director. Kathy is a Licensed Occupational Therapist and a certified Assistive Technology Professional (ATP). She is the Director of the Maine CITE Program, the state’s Assistive Technology (AT) Program and works with Maine providers to improve access to AT devices, services, funding, and training. Kathy has done many workshops and webinars in Maine and nationally on AT for employment, AT funding, AT & home access for safety and independence.

Kenneth Albert joined Androscoggin in June 2016 after spending several years in state government. He served as the Director and Chief Operating Officer of the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention, and the Director of the Division of Licensing and Regulatory Services within the Maine Department of Health and Human Services. Prior to joining the department, Ken practiced health, professional licensing, and regulatory compliance law for several years in Lewiston, Maine. A Maine native, Ken’s background is rich in medical experience, including 17 years of clinical practice in emergency and intensive care settings. He served as Director of Emergency Services at Central Maine Medical Center (CMMC), as the Administrator of the Occupational Health Center affiliated with CMMC, and as the Lewiston Site Manager for LifeFlight of Maine. For five years, he traveled across the United States providing critical care nursing in metropolitan, rural and tribal communities. He also taught Legal Issues in Health Care Administration as an adjunct faculty member at New England College. Ken is a graduate of the CMMC School of Nursing and earned a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of Southern Maine, Magna Cum Laude, and a degree of Juris Doctor from the University of Maine School of Law with honors in health law.

Molly Anderson joined Maine Medical Center Geriatrics in October 2015, starting as the Volunteer Coordinator/Elder Life Specialist with the Hospital Elder Life Program. Previous to this, she worked in non-profit program management in the Boston area, focusing on residential supports to help adults with developmental disabilities and complex medical needs transition safely from the nursing home environment to the community. Molly currently serves as the Manager for Geriatrics Programs, supporting all inpatient programs at MMC as well as the Outpatient Geriatric Center.

Jason Angel, Information Specialist and Researcher. Jason joined the New England ADA Center in 2017. His previous experience in research investigated the user experience as it compared to accessibility standards in parks and institutional settings. Jason expanded his
knowledge of the ADA and other laws that enable people with disabilities to participate equally in several environments.

Jonathan Asen, Chief of Staff, Speaker of the House, Maine Legislature

Clyde Barr, Policy Analyst, Communications & Planning, MaineHousing

Joy Barresi Saucier, RN, MHA, FACHE is the Executive Director of the Aroostook Agency on Aging, a non-profit serving Aroostook County since 1972. The agency’s mission is to improve the quality of life, maximize the independence and promote the well-being of older people in northern Maine. It does this through the provision of programs and services for older adults and individuals with disabilities focused on food assistance, transportation, elder care, caregiver support, and health insurance counseling. Joy began her career as a Registered Nurse working in direct patient care, community health and management. Before joining the Agency, for over a decade, she served as a vice president of a regional medical center providing leadership to several functional areas, including planning, external affairs, and community benefit. She is board certified in healthcare management and is a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives. Joy serves as Vice Chair of the Aroostook District Public Health Council and in this role represents Aroostook County on the Statewide Coordinating Council for Public Health. Joy is an alumnus of Leadership Maine (Phi Class) and is a member of the Maine Development Foundation Board of Directors. She serves of the Maine Rural Health Transformation Team and the Development Committee of the Maine Council on Aging.

John Brandt, MS.Ed., Maine CITE Training Coordinator. John has a master’s degree in school psychology is the Training Coordinator at the Maine CITE Program, the statewide Assistive Technology (AT) program. John has been a technology consultant for Maine CITE since 1999 and specializes in area of accessibility and information technology. John oversees more than 30 training events and webinars on AT each year.

Pat Brown is Co-Facilitator of the OOB Community Friendly Connection which is proudly approaching its second anniversary. Her passion is building community collaboration which is the cornerstone of the OOB CFC. Along with her role in the OOB CFC, Pat wears several other hats including Vice President of the Community Watch Council, a Volunteer In Police Services (VIPS), and serves a vital role in the Town's J-1 program. You can also find her on a job site running a Bobcat for her demolition company, Boston Demolition, Inc., which she has run for over 35 years. BDI performs major commercial demolition projects throughout New England, as far west as Montana and south to Florida. Pat tears down walls and shovels concrete with the best of ’em!

Karen Campbell, Lifelong Community Fellows. Karen has been a member of the Bangor Livable Communities Committee since 2017 and presently serves on three committees, Volunteerism, Housing, and the Community Center. She is also a Lifelong Communities
Fellow, a pilot program developed through a partnership between the Maine Community Foundation and University of Maine's Center on Aging. As a Fellow, Karen is working with two communities, Bangor and Danforth providing support to these 2 communities around lifelong communities efforts. Prior to moving to Bangor, she was the Chair of Aging in Place Cumberland and worked for over 3 years getting that program up and running. A lifelong learner, Karen is always interested in hearing about new lifelong community programs and sharing lessons learned.

Mary Lou Ciolfi, J.D., M.S. holds a Bachelor’s degree from the University of Chicago; a law degree from the University of New Hampshire School of Law; and a Master’s degree in Health Policy from the University of Southern Maine, Muskie School of Public Service. She received the Outstanding Capstone Award for her work on the Diffusion of Innovation theory. Prior joining the Cutler Institute and Muskie School staff, Mary Lou was the administrator of an assisted living facility for over 10 years and she also practiced law in Brunswick, Maine for over 17 years.

Mathew Collins, Manager Provider Relations, Central Maine HealthCare

Al Cressy, Lifelong Community Fellows

Jennifer Crittenden, Ph.D. is the Assistant Director at the University of Maine Center on Aging. She has over fifteen years of experience in professional and community education, program evaluation and program planning. Nearly all research projects and grant-funded programs under her management entail the translation of academic research into professional and public education programs, events and dissemination activities. Dr. Crittenden has been involved in implementing and evaluating a wide range of research, training, and community service initiatives including serving as the Program Manager for Encore Leadership Corps, an innovative volunteer leadership program for Mainers 50+ and serving as Project Manager for the National Institutes of Health-funded Balancing Act Clinical Trial, a research study testing a falls prevention program among older adults with visual impairments. Dr. Crittenden has also served at the lead evaluator for the MOTIVATE oral health training program, an interprofessional training effort implemented in long-term care settings across Maine, aimed at improving oral health care provided to older adults. Her current research, funded by the Corporation for National and Community Service, focuses on how older adults manage multiple life roles in addition to their formal volunteer work. Her research has identified strategies that both older adults and volunteer managers use to reduce role conflict and promote civic engagement among older adults, particularly those older adults who are employed or who are serving as caregivers. In addition to her professional work, she is a member of a number of organizations and professional groups including the Maine Gerontological Society, the Scholars Strategy Network, and the Gerontological Society of America where she has served as the co-chair of the Rural Aging Interest Group. Dr. Crittenden also serves as a social work field instructor for the Center on
Aging for both BSW and MSW interns. She also currently serves on the Advisory Board for the Tri-State Learning Collaborative on Aging.

Elizabeth Dyer, MLIS, AHIP, has been with UNE since 2008 and is Associate Dean of Library Services and a Research and Teaching Librarian. She works primarily with students and faculty in medicine, pharmacy, dental medicine, physical therapy, and other health professions. She collaborates on a grant-funded project called Empathy Learned through an Extended Medical Education Virtual Reality Project and over the past few years has learned a lot about the educational use of VR in health care, specifically related to aging.

Candy Eaton serves as the volunteer Coordinator for Age-Friendly Sullivan, an ad-hoc committee established for the Town of Sullivan in January 2018. Throughout her career in finance, public health, social and mental health services, she has collaborated with multiple organizations to create coalitions for healthy communities and communities for children & youth. She served on the Governor’s Task Force for Early Childhood, Maine Children’s Trust, and the Maine Association of Child Abuse Prevention Councils, among others. Candy has written a white paper on Family Resource Centers for the Governor’s Task Force, and an article on Parent Education published in the Margaret Chase Smith Maine Policy Review. She represented her coalition in a 5-year research collaboration with RAND Corporation and Maine’s Communities for Children/Youth, on “Getting to Outcomes through Developmental Assets”. This 10-step process promotes accountability through methods and tools for planning, implementation and evaluation.

Rep. Jessica Fay, a small business owner and community volunteer, is serving her second term in the Maine House of Representatives. She serves on the Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and the House Standing Committee on Bills in the Second Reading. Fay’s passion for protecting Maine’s environment has stemmed from time spent at her family’s camp on Sebago Lake in Raymond, where she learned to swim, paddle and sail at a young age. She and her husband Kevin moved to Raymond almost two decades ago and set down strong roots in the community. Fay opened her first business, Raymond Village Florist, in 2000. The retail location focused on creativity, affordability and customer service. Public service was an integral part of Fay’s family life growing up. Family members worked in the public sector as well as served on volunteer and elected boards and committees. Inspired by this service, Representative Fay volunteers at the local Library, is a past Trustee, founded a volunteer-based Age-Friendly Community initiative, and serves on the Maine Partnership for Environmental Stewardship Community Advisory Board at St. Joseph’s College of Maine. Fay graduated from Simmons College, Boston, MA. She currently owns Maine Lakes Wedding and Events Florist which keeps her busy when the Legislature is not in session. She and her husband Kevin enjoy playing and hiking with their three Labrador Retrievers, Murphy, Lowell and Ellis.
Shirley A Frederick MD, Fellow American Academy of Family Practice, Southern Maine Health Care Family Medicine – Sanford

Ana-Maria Garcia, J.D., Data Dissemination Specialist, U.S. Census Bureau. Ana-Maria Garcia has worked for the US Census Bureau since 1999. During her tenure she has held the following positions – Partnership Specialist in the Boston Region; Local Census Office Manager in Hartford, CT; Partnership Coordinator and Data Dissemination Specialist in the New York Region Office. Currently, as a Data Dissemination Specialist Ms. Garcia is responsible for providing instruction to community groups, staff of elected officials, government agencies and the general public on how to access census data. Being bi-lingual, Ms. Garcia provides instruction both in English and Spanish. She is responsible for the following geography – Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts and Puerto Rico. Ms. Garcia holds a J.D. from Temple University.

Elizabeth Gattine, JD, is currently employed as a Senior Policy Associate at the Muskie School of Public Service at the University of Southern Maine. She works in the Disability and Aging program area providing technical assistance and training, policy analysis and program evaluation. Elizabeth has extensive knowledge of Medicaid policy and significant experience in the design, implementation and administration of Medicaid policy and programming, particularly in the delivery of long term services and supports. Prior to joining the Muskie School, she spent over fifteen years in state government, most recently as program manager in the Office of Aging and Disability Services overseeing Maine’s long term services and supports programs for elders and adults with physical disabilities. Elizabeth also served as Maine’s Legal Services Developer, a position required by Title VII of the Older Americans Act to help coordinate the state’s legal services and elder rights programs. Elizabeth was trained as a lawyer and practiced law as an associate at Davis Polk & Wardwell in New York City for several years. At the Muskie School, she is currently part of the national evaluation team for CMS’ Financial Alignment Initiative for Medicare-Medicaid enrollees. Elizabeth is a graduate of Dartmouth College and Columbia University School of Law.

Rep. Drew Gattine is serving his fourth term in the Maine House of Representatives. He is a board member of the Maine Children’s Trust, a group that fights child abuse and neglect throughout the state. Rep. Gattine is a health care executive with extensive experience in implementing and operating projects designed to deliver more effective and efficient services in publicly funded programs. He is a nationally known expert on the topic of health care fraud, waste and abuse and has presented at numerous national conventions and meetings on this topic. He is also a former state assistant attorney general. Rep. Gattine was named a 2015 Legislative Hero to Maine Seniors by the Maine Council on Aging. He has also been honored for his work on behalf of community health centers by the Maine Primary Care Association and his efforts to ensure safe drinking water for Maine by Prevent Harm. Rep. Gattine served three terms as a Westbrook City Councilor, chairing the Council’s Finance Committee and Committee of the Whole. He also recently chaired the Westbrook City Charter Commission. He is currently a
director of the Westbrook Environmental Improvement Corporation and the chair of the Westbrook Democratic City Committee. Rep. Gattine lives on a small family farm in Westbrook with his wife, Elizabeth. They have two children in college.

**Kathy Greenlee** is a visionary thought leader and innovator with three decades of state, federal, and international executive experience. She is a nationally recognized leader in aging and long-term care. From 2009 to 2016, Kathy served as the Assistant Secretary for Aging at the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS). Simultaneously, Kathy created the Administration for Community Living and was its first Administrator. Through legislative and administrative management, Kathy has supported significant growth in various organizations. Kathy also has served as the Kansas Secretary for Aging, Chief of Staff, and Chief of Operations for then-Governor Kathleen Sebelius, and general counsel for the Kansas Insurance Department. Since returning from Washington in 2016, Kathy has been a Senior Health Policy Advisor for the Kansas-City-based Center for Practical Bioethics and an adjunct faculty member at the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law. Kathy received her Bachelor of Science Administration from the University of Kansas School of Business and Juris Doctor from the University of Kansas School of Law. She is involved in professional organizations that include the National Academy of Social Insurance, the National Council on Aging, the American Bar Association, National Academies of Medicine, and Center for Practical Bioethics, among others.

**Marilyn R. Gugliucci**, MA, Ph.D., AGHEF, GSAF, AGSF is a Professor and the Director for Geriatrics Education and Research at the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine (UNECOM), and Director of U-ExCEL (UNE~Exercise and Conditioning for Easier Living) Fitness/Wellness Program for older adults. Marilyn designed and implemented the Learning by Living Nursing Home Research Project and 48 Hour Hospice Home Immersion Project—two UNECOM signature programs—which “admit” medical students into nursing homes to live the life of an elder resident for 2-weeks or into the Gosnell Memorial Hospice Home for 48 hours to work with patients, families and staff. She serves on a number of national and state executive boards for organizations focused on aging and has been recognized for her teaching and mentorship in geriatrics and gerontology.

**Charles Guilford**, Hospice Volunteer, Bereavement Volunteer, Choices That Matter Volunteer Facilitator

**Mary Hadlock**, RSVP/Volunteer Services Director, Southern Maine Agency on Aging. Mary is a licensed social worker with over 11 years of experience working together with volunteers. In addition to her Agency-wide volunteer management position, she has lead effective efforts to establish “shared leadership” responsibilities for highly-skilled volunteers who take on more advanced roles and improve efficiencies of programs.
Don Harden is Director of Services for Older Adults at Catholic Charities Maine, where he has worked in various capacities for thirty-five years. In his current role, Don has administrative responsibility for home- and community-based long-term care and behavioral health programming including the State Homemaker Program. In addition to previously serving as the Co-Chair of the Maine Council on Aging, he is Co-Convener of the Aging Initiative’s Workforce and Employment Workgroup focusing on creation of aging friendly workplaces, recruitment and retention of the older worker, and workforce development for the long term care sector. He holds a MS in Counseling from USM.

Becky Hayes Boober, Ph.D., is a Partnership Specialist for the U.S. Census Bureau, covering Midcoast and Downeast Maine. She works with local communities, nonprofits, state and city governments and other local, trusted voices to make certain a full count of everyone living in Maine is achieved in the 2020 Census. The Census impacts planning, representation, and the distribution of federal resources to local communities for schools, roads, health clinics and other important services and programs. Prior to joining the Census Bureau, Boober worked as a Senior Program Officer and a Vice President in philanthropy for a decade. She also worked over 20 years for the State of Maine, in the Commissioner’s Office of three state departments: Education, Health and Human Services, and Corrections.

Margaret “Peggy” Haynes, MPA, BA, Director, MaineHealth’s Partnership for Healthy Aging (PFHA) and Elder Care Services. Ms. Haynes received a BA in Sociology and History from Denison University in 1975, and a Master of Public Administration (MPA) from the University of New Hampshire in 1985. Ms. Haynes has forty years of leadership experience working with older adults in programs designed enhance their ability to live independently in the community. Her experience includes Area Agency on Aging grants management, serving as CEO for a senior living/social service/transportation agency, and development and operations for retirement communities. Under her leadership of MaineHealth's Partnership for Healthy Aging (PFHA), the organization has received national recognition for efforts in health promotion and collaboration between health care and community organizations, and has led the successful translation and national dissemination of A Matter of Balance to a Lay Leader model. Ms. Haynes is a founding member of the national Evidence-Based Leadership Council, Quality Counts Community Care Team Steering Committee, Maine Aligning Forces for Quality Executive Committee, and USM Muskie School’s Advisory Committee for the Public Health Program. Ms. Haynes leads MaineHealth’s system efforts to design and deliver high quality services to older adults and their families, is co-chair of the MaineHealth ACO Patient Centered Health Care Steering Committee, Project Director for the End-of-Life strategic plan implementation, and Director of MaineHealth Accountable Care Organization Post-Acute Care.

Elizabeth Johnson, MD, President and Chief Executive Officer, MaineHealth, ACO. With over 17 years of experience in healthcare leadership and 20 years of clinical practice experience in internal medicine, Dr. Betsy Johnson brings to the MaineHealth ACO her passion for building and supporting a community model of health care that is value-based, integrated, and patient-
centered. Previous leadership roles have included chief medical officer at Martin’s Point Health Care and chief of internal medicine and adult urgent care at the Kenmore Center, part of Harvard Vanguard Medical Associates in Boston. Dr. Johnson holds a Master of Health Care Management degree from Harvard School of Public Health, an MD from Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, and an AB from Bowdoin College. She serves as a board member of Maine Quality Counts and Coverys and chairs the board of Onpoint Health Data.

**Lenard Kaye**, Ph.D., D.S.W. is Professor of Social Work at the University of Maine School of Social Work and Director of the UMaine Center on Aging. During the 2014-2015 academic year he was honored with the University of Maine Trustee Professorship. A prolific writer in the field of health care and aging, he has published more than 150 journal articles and book chapters and 14 books on specialized topics in aging including home health care, productive aging, rural practice, family caregiving, controversial issues in aging, support groups for older women, and congregate housing. His pioneering research and writing on older men’s caregiving experiences and help-seeking behaviors, is widely recognized and frequently cited. His most recent co-authored book is A Man’s Guide to Healthy Aging: Stay Smart, Strong, and Active, John’s Hopkins University Press (2013). Dr. Kaye is the director of the Encore Leadership Corps (ENCorps), Maine’s statewide, older adult volunteer service and community revitalization program, Co-Director of Evaluation of the Penquis Regional Linking Project, a federally-funded regional partnership grant working to build a trauma-informed system-of-care network for families affected by substance abuse in Penobscot and Piscataquis Counties and Co-Principal Investigator of the NIH-funded research project: Balancing Act: Impact on Falls in Older Adults with Vision Impairment. Dr. Kaye is also the lead organizer of the International Symposium on Safe Medicine, and a founding board member of the International Institute for Pharmaceutical Safety. He has managed a series of John Hartford Foundation-funded gerontological social work education programs at the University of Maine. Dr. Kaye, the 2010 recipient of the Career Achievement Award of the Association for Gerontology Education in Social Work (AGESW), he has served on the National Advisory Committee for Rural Health and Human Services of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Service as well as the advisory boards of a wide range of national and local health and human service programs serving older adults. He is a National Research Mentor for the Hartford Geriatric Social Work Scholars Program, a Research Scientist at Eastern Maine Medical Center, and Past President of both the Maine and New York State Gerontological Societies. He is the Past Chair of the National Association of Social Worker’s Section on Aging, sits on the editorial boards of the Journal of Gerontological Social Work and Geriatric Care Management Journal, and is a Fellow of the Gerontological Society of America.

**Adam Lacher** has been working in the nonprofit sector for over 17 years. Between 2002 and 2011 Adam worked on several social justice and creative economy organizations in Maine and abroad. Between 2011 and 2015 Adam focused his energy on education, income, health, and rural poverty issues for the United Way of Eastern Maine. For the past 4 years he has been leading the statewide advocacy and public policy efforts for the Alzheimer’s Association, Maine
Chapter. The association has made monumental progress at the federal level in advancing critical research and ensuring affected families have access to care and support. Adam and his team are working to mirror these results at the state level.

**Jeanne Lambrew** was sworn in as Commissioner of the Maine Department of Health and Human Services on February 5, 2019. As Commissioner, she leads the largest agency in state government, which provides health care and social services to approximately a third of the state's population, including children, families, the elderly, and those with disabilities, mental illness and substance use disorders. The Department also promotes public health through management of the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention, operates two state psychiatric hospitals, and provides oversight to health care providers through its licensing division. Prior to her appointment as Commissioner, Dr. Lambrew was a senior fellow at The Century Foundation and adjunct professor at the NYU Wagner Graduate School of Public Service. She previously worked in President Obama's administration, first as director of the Office of Health Reform at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, where she worked on passage of the landmark Affordable Care Act (ACA). From 2011 to January 2017, she served as President Obama's deputy assistant for health policy, guiding the implementation of the ACA as well as initiatives to improve the quality and value of Medicare, Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program and public health. Prior to joining the Obama Administration, Dr. Lambrew was an associate professor at the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs in Austin, Texas (2007–2008) and the George Washington University School of Public Health (2001–2007). She was a senior fellow for health policy at the Center for American Progress (2003–2007). Dr. Lambrew also served in the Clinton Administration, in the HHS Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (1993–1995), the White House National Economic Council (1997–1999), and the White House Office of Management and Budget (2000–2001). She received her master's and doctoral degrees in health policy from the University of North Carolina's school of public health and her bachelor's degree from Amherst College. She grew up in Cape Elizabeth.

**Laura Lee** is the Director of Grantmaking at Maine Community Foundation. In her role, Laura supports the Androscoggin and Oxford county committees, works with donors and nonprofits in these counties, and manages several competitive grant programs. Laura has a PhD in US history from UCLA.

**Janet Lewis**, LSW, is the Executive Director at Healthy Peninsula, a community health organization serving the nine towns of the Blue Hill Peninsula, Stonington and Deer Isle. Prior to this position, Janet worked as a home-visiting medical social worker for 28 years specializing in aging issues, long-term care challenges, caregiver support and dementia care education.

**Denise Lord** is the Senior Director of Communications and Planning for MaineHousing. She has worked for MaineHousing for five years and is responsible for planning and program development, marketing and communications, and professional development. Her commitment is the application of best practice to achieve long term positive outcomes for Maine people. She
also manages the development and implementation of MaineHousing’s strategic planning, leadership development and operational efficiency initiatives. Prior to joining MaineHousing she worked as Deputy to the Commissioner of the Maine Department of Corrections and has help positions with the Maine Waste Management Agency and the State Planning Office.

**Jess Maurer** is the Executive Director of the Maine Council on Aging, a broad, multidisciplinary network of over 65 organizations, businesses and older community members working to promote the safety, independence and well-being of all older adults in Maine. She advances statewide public policy initiatives that support the health and economic security of older Mainers and provides leadership within Maine’s aging network. She is the co-author of a report entitled Building a Collaborative Community Response to Aging in Place and Maine’s Blueprint for Action on Aging. She leads the Maine Aging Initiative and the Tri-State Learning Collaborative on Aging and annually organizes statewide and regional events that advance aging policy. A licensed Maine attorney, Jess worked for nearly 17 years in the Maine Office of the Attorney General. In her last 7 years in the Office, she served as a Special Assistant Attorney General, implementing public policy and legislative initiatives for the Attorney General. She is a graduate of the University of Maine School of Law and the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

**Karen Mason** is currently the Associate Director for Aging and Long-Term Supports and Services within the Office of Aging and Disability Services. Ms. Mason holds a bachelor’s degree in Social Work from the University of Southern Maine and is a Licensed Social Worker. Karen has worked as a public employee for the State of Maine for 39 years overseeing various programs and policies that support and promote adults to live as independently as possible. In her current role, Karen provides leadership and supports her teams operating as the State Unit on Aging under the Older Americans Act, the State Health Insurance and Senior Medicare Patrol Programs along with various state and MaineCare federally funded programs that assist older adults and adults with physical disabilities to live safe and healthy lives within their homes and communities of choice.

**Alfred May Jr., MPH, Downeast Public Health Liaison, Maine Center for Disease Control**

**Thomas Meuser** joined the faculty of UNE in Fall, 2018, as a Professor of Social Work in the Westbrook College of Health Professions and as the Founding Director of the new university-wide Center for Excellence in Aging & Health (CEAH). The UNE Legacy Scholars Program is the signature program of the new center and engages interested adults, aged 60+ years, in support of research and scholarship on healthful aging. Dr. Tom Meuser is a clinical psychologist with specialized training and experience in narrative gerontology, the neuropsychology of dementing disorders, and psychosocial intervention approaches to enhance well-being in older adults. Tom is on the Editorial Board for the peer-reviewed journal, Gerontology & Geriatrics Education, and he was named a Fellow of the Gerontological Society of America in 2011. Tom was born and raised on the Connecticut coast, where he attended Fairfield College Preparatory School.
("Prep") and later earned his undergraduate degree in Psychology from the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, MA. Tom earned his MA and PhD degrees in Clinical Psychology with an emphasis on aging from the University of Missouri - St. Louis (1992, 1997), and he completed a post-doctoral fellowship in clinical geropsychology practice at the Center for Healthy Aging in Akron, OH, in 1998. His fellowship training emphasized practice in nursing home and assisted living settings - important settings for thoughtful, person-centered intervention today. The next decade of his professional career was spent in medical school settings where he honed his skills as a researcher and translational educator. He served as the Administrative Director for the Alzheimer's Disease Brain Bank at Saint Louis University School of Medicine in 1998-99. He then transitioned to the Knight Alzheimer's Disease Research Center (ADRC) at Washington University of School of Medicine (1999-2007) where he served as a center co-investigator and core leader on a "P50" center grant from the National Institute on Aging. Just before coming to UNE, Tom served as an Interim Associate Dean for the College of Arts & Sciences at the University of Missouri - St. Louis, where is also directed the Gerontology Program starting in 2007. Tom is known for his work loss and grief in dementia caregiving (including a widely used measure - the MM Caregiver Grief Inventory), older driver fitness, and reminiscence and life review. His latest research focuses on legacy beliefs in older adults and cross-generational communication about what matters most in life. He spoke on the TED Stage about this work in 2017.

Marianne Moore was elected to the Maine State Senate in 2018 to represent District 6 which includes all of Washington County and the municipalities and unorganized territories of Gouldsboro, Sullivan, Winter Harbor and part of East Hancock Unorganized Territories in Hancock County. In addition to serving 9 years on the Calais City Council and two-terms as the Mayor of Calais, Moore’s background includes having been a small business owner and served the community on numerous boards throughout the county. She currently serves as a Trustee on the Calais Regional Hospital’s Board.

James Moorhead, Jr., is the Aging Services Manager for the Maine Department of Health and Human Services Office of Aging and Disability Services. James oversees Older American Act funded services across Maine and serves as a subject matter expert in a variety of topics, including assistive technology and LGBT cultural humility. His previous role was with the Georgia Department of Human Services Division of Aging Services as an Aging Services Coordinator where he managed OAA funded In-Home Services in Georgia and served as a system administrator for non-Medicaid HCBS services in the WellSky Framework environment. James received his M.A. in Gerontology and B.A. in Sociology from Georgia State University. His is married and has recently moved to Augusta, Maine.

Teague Morris has been a staff member of Senator King’s since 2013 and currently serves as his outreach director. In that position, Teague focuses on senior, veteran and low-income policy issues, working in tandem with the Senator’s regional representatives and constituent services
staff. A former geriatric social worker with experience in long term care, community and home-based settings, he got his start as a kid hanging out with residents at the former Jewish Home for the Aged in Portland (what is now The Cedars). He earned his B.A. in Human Development and Social Relations at Earlham College; completed his Ph.D. in Public Policy at the University of Southern Maine’s Muskie School of Public Service.

**Patricia Oh, PhD, LMSW** is passionate about helping communities become great places to live for people of all ages--from toddlers to centenarians. Based on her work with communities and her research, she has presented on age-friendly community development nationally and internationally and has authored numerous publications. By day, you can find her working with volunteers, elected officials, municipal leaders, and organizations to plan, develop, and implement age-friendly and lifelong community strategies. By night, she is typically re-living a nightmare episode of This Old House while renovating a circa 1800 home.

**Amie Parker** is dedicated HR leader, passionate community servant and optimist extraordinaire. In 2014, Amie was recognized by peers for her commitment to the human resource profession and named the Maine Human Resource Volunteer Leader of the Year. In addition to her contributions and volunteer work with the Society for Human Resource Management and the College and University Professional Association for HR, she is currently in her second year of an appointment to the Maine Labor Relations Board, with unanimous bipartisan support from the Maine House and Senate.

**Mary Jane Richards** is the Chief Operating Officer at North Country Associates—the largest provider of Long Term Care Services in the state of Maine. She has worked at North Country for the past 24 years. She is a Multi-Level Administrator, Board member and recent past chair for Maine Health Care Association, a member of the Maine Council on Aging, Multi-disciplinary Task Forces in the state and a member of the Maine Council of Elder Abuse Prevention. Her knowledge of care and services across the continuum of care assists legislators to fully understand the impact their decisions make on the elders and caregivers of Maine.

**Ted Rooney, RN, MPH** is semi-retired and spends his time helping to better connect health care providers, community based organizations, and communities themselves to help improve the health and overall quality of life of Maine’s older persons. In 2017 Ted led a statewide initiative in Maine to assess and improve the care of older adults in primary care. In 2018 he is helping to implement the recommendations from the Maine Council on Aging’s Maine Wisdom Summit. Formerly Ted was Maine’s Project Leader for Aligning Forces for Quality from 2007-2015, a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation funded initiative led in Maine by Quality Counts. He also led the Maine Health Management Coalition’s Pathways to Excellence initiatives from 2002-2014, which measured and reported the value of health care, and worked to change the reimbursement system to reward high value care. Previously, Ted managed population health programs for L.L. Bean for 15 years. He has undergraduate degrees in sociology and nursing, and a master’s in public health.
Nate Rudy is the Hallowell City Manager and directs all aspects of planning, budgeting, human resources, and community economic development. Hallowell joined the AARP Network of Age Friendly Communities in 2016 and Nate has been active and instrumental in making Hallowell a great place to grow up and grow old. Previously, Nate served as the Director of Planning and Development. Nate attended Virginia Tech for a B.S. and graduate studies in Environmental Science and Engineering, and earned a M.B.A. from Thomas College. Nate’s experience includes working as a health care IT project manager, a software developer, and as a business development specialist for the Maine DECD, and he holds a real estate broker’s license.

Betsy Sawyer-Manter joined SeniorsPlus as Executive Director in May 2009. Previously, she was a senior manager for 20 years at a Community Action Agency. SeniorsPlus has two key divisions; Elder Independence of Maine (EIM) a statewide home care coordinating program serving over 4400 clients daily and Community Services which oversees the Information and Assistance, Nutrition Services, care management for the Veteran’s Administration and Multiple Sclerosis, Money Minders, Thriving in Place Initiative and Educational Center. SeniorsPlus Community Services programs generally serve Androscoggin, Oxford and Franklin Counties. Betsy has served on multiple boards including Community Concepts, Westbrook Housing Development Corporation, Portland Chamber of Commerce and the Maine Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers. She has been honored as the Maine Social Worker of the Year and the Citizen of the Month for the City of Portland. Betsy currently serves as President of the Maine Association of Area Agencies on Aging and as Treasurer of the Maine Council on Aging. She holds a BSW from USM and a MSW from UCONN.

Paul Saucier, MA, is the Director of the Maine DHHS Office of Aging and Disability Services (OADS). OADS administers Older Americans Act programs, long-term services and supports programs for adults of all ages and types of disabilities, and Maine’s Adult Protective Services Program. Prior to arriving at OADS, Paul was a Senior Director at IBM Watson Health, where he specialized in integrated care models for older persons and persons with disabilities, including those with both Medicaid and Medicare coverage (dually eligible beneficiaries). In that role, he consulted with Federal and State clients, including the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, the HHS Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, the Pennsylvania Office of Long Term Living and the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services. Paul has also held positions at the USM Muskie School of Public Service, the National Academy for State Health Policy and the Maine Legislature’s non-partisan Office of Policy and Legal Analysis. He is a member of the National Academy of Social Insurance.

Jean Saunders, MSN, MPH is originally from the Central Maine area but now lives in Saco and is helping to coordinate the Age Friendly effort for the City of Saco. She spent her career both as a Nurse and hospital administrator in New Hampshire, NYC and most recently Maine.

Anne Schroth began working at Healthy Peninsula as the coordinator for the Thriving in Place Downeast (TiPD) collaboration, a project made possible by a grant from the Maine Health
Access Foundation to Healthy Peninsula and 10 community partners. In its three years of funding, TiPD successfully developed strategies and partnerships to help seniors and those with chronic health conditions remain healthy and thriving in their own homes and communities for as long as safely possible. As the end of the MeHAF grant neared, the partners in the TiPD Downeast effort were eager to continue to working together. With partial funding from AARP Maine and the Hancock County Fund of the Maine Community Foundation, as well as generous private donations, Healthy Peninsula has been able to take a leadership role in several new collaborative projects, for which Anne is now responsible. Though both fall under our Healthy Aging initiative, Choices That Matter Community Conversations and Age-Friendly Coastal Communities will be engaging all residents of our nine communities in the decision-making and implementation of the established goals. Anne grew up in Sedgwick and attended school in Brooklin and Blue Hill. She left Maine for many years to practice poverty law in Washington, D.C. and Ann Arbor, Michigan, most recently as a Clinical Professor at the University of Michigan Law School. While at Michigan, Anne founded the Pediatric Advocacy Initiative, a collaboration between legal and health professionals designed to remove legal barriers to the health and wellbeing of low-income patients and their families. Anne says, “I’m excited to be back in my hometown – taking a break from law practice and working with an organization that embodies the values and community-based spirit that I most appreciated in my previous work.”

Flic Shooter, Director of Hospice Volunteers of Waldo County, Palliative Players

Cliff Singer is a psychiatrist and geriatrician. He has been a physician, teacher and researcher for more than thirty years and currently serves as Chief of Geriatric Mental Health and Neuropsychiatry at Northern Light Acadia Hospital and Eastern Maine Medical Center in Bangor and an Adjunct Professor at the University of Maine. He leads a multidisciplinary team in the Mood and Memory Clinic at Acadia Hospital and is principal investigator for the Acadia/Eastern Maine Medical Center’s Alzheimer’s disease clinical trials program. He was the founding president of the Oregon Geriatric Society and is now president of the Dirigo Maine Geriatric Society. He was named “Teacher of the Year” by the EMMC Family Medicine residents in 2016. In 2018, he was named Distinguished Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association and a Fellow of the American Geriatric Society. He received the Eastern Maine Medical Center Annual Award for Clinical Research for his achievements in improving the care of patients with Alzheimer’s disease and their families in Maine through research and clinical work. He has made national and regional television and radio appearances speaking on topics related to aging. He has published 38 papers and 19 book chapters and given more than 330 presentations at regional and national meetings. He has been selected by peers to “Best Doctors in America” every year since 2004.

Susan Stemper is a volunteer with Harpswell Aging at Home, a community organization that is committed to no-cost or low-cost initiatives to help older adults thrive while aging at home. Susan is a member of HAH's Steering and Executive Committees, and leads HAH's volunteer committee.
Nona Tsotseria, MD, PhD. Dr. Nona Tsotseria is directing the Chronic Disease Prevention and Control Program at the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention. She provides program-wide strategic directions for multiple disease areas which include asthma, diabetes, cardiovascular disease, cancer, obesity, Alzheimer’s disease and other dementias. She is holder of two doctoral degrees: one in Public Policy from the University of Southern Maine, the United States and another in Medicine from the Tbilisi State Medical Institute, Georgia. She has many years of experience as a doctor-neurologist in Georgia. As an Associate Professor at the School of Health Care Management, Caucasus University, Tbilisi, Georgia she taught graduate classes in Financing Health Care Systems and Public Health.

William Tuell, State Representative, Maine Legislature

Tammy Vachon, LCSW has been working as a social worker for almost 20 years. Her career has focused on the care of older adults in a variety of settings including Long Term Care, Home Health, and Community Based Organizations. Currently, Tammy is the Program Manager of Geriatrics for MaineHealth (MH), a non-profit integrated health system in Maine and New Hampshire. Tammy’s primary focus is on the Post Acute Care setting, creating programs to ensure quality patient care during transitions between settings, to reduce readmissions and increase communication between providers. Since 2018, Tammy has been the project leader for MaineHealth’s implementation of the IHI Collaborative’s Age Friendly Health System framework and is working to ensure all of MaineHealth is adopting this model.

Gail M Vencill, RNC Psychiatric Nursing., Retired. Outreach Coordinator, Brooksville United Methodist Church and Choices that Matter Volunteer Facilitator

Dyan Walsh is the Director of Community and Family Caregiver Services for Eastern Area Agency on Aging (EAAA) in Bangor, ME. EAAA serves older adults, caregivers and adults with disabilities for Penobscot, Piscataquis, Washington and Hancock counties. Dyan has a Master’s degree in Social Work from the University of Maine with a concentration in gerontological practice. She is master trainer for Matter Balance as well as Living Well. Dyan is the co-chair of the Public Health Advisory Board for the City of Bangor and the co-chair for the Maine Gerontological Society and she is a board member for the Community Health Leadership Board in Bangor.

Dr. Shirl Weaver has a long history of involvement in health professions education, both in military and civilian capacities. Shirl was the founding director of the Maine AHEC System and the Maine Geriatric Education Center at the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine, and Associate Director of the Harvard Geriatric Education Center at Brigham & Women’s Hospital. Through those organizations she has focused on workforce training and education issues at national and state levels to improve health care for rural and underserved communities, such as: improving the distribution of health care providers, especially primary care providers; increasing health career awareness and preparation of rural and underserved
youth; preparing providers to care for our increasingly older population; and increasing rural veterans’ access to care and services to address special mental health needs. Shirl enjoys retirement in Kennebunk, where her volunteer efforts are directed towards creating an age-friendly community and attempts to stay ahead of the deterioration of her 18th century home.

**Doug Wilson** retired from a 30+ year career in healthcare management consulting and joined SMAA in 2016. He has a BS in Health Systems Management and an MS in Management Information Systems. His current assignments include working with SMAA’s Healthy Aging division in Falls Prevention (as a certified Tai Chi for Health and Balance Instructor) and Community Services division as a Resource Specialist. Doug volunteers as the Co-Chair for the Maine Council on Aging Technology Committee and is a Board Member of Maine’s Community Health Options, as well as the President of his local neighborhood community association.

**Mark J. Winter** is a New London, New Hampshire area native, graduating from Kearsarge Regional High School in 1984, Maine Maritime Academy in 1988, and the University of Maine, School of Law in 1998. Mark served 30 years in the U.S. Navy, both on active duty and in the reserves. One of his last assignments was as Chief of Staff, Joint Task Force – Guantanamo, the organization responsible for detention operations in Cuba. Mark was previously the General Counsel at the National Maritime Intelligence Center and served on the Joints Chiefs of Staff in the Detainee Affairs branch. Prior to that, Mark has done a number of different things, including working for American President Lines, a large U.S. shipping company, both on the docks working cargo and on the sales team. He has been in private practice as an attorney, first in New York as an admiralty lawyer and then in Portland, Maine, working on commercial transactions. He served as the Assistant Inspector General at the Office of Naval Intelligence, conducting command inspections at various Navy intelligence units around the world. He previously served as Counsel for U.S. Senator Susan Collins from Maine in Washington D.C., serving as Professional Staff on the Senate Homeland Security and Government Affairs Committee and the Senate Armed Services Committee. Mark now works as a State Office Representative for Senator Collins in Augusta, Maine. Mark and his wife Meredeth reside in South Freeport, Maine with their two children.

**Anne Wright**, Director, Health Trust Services, Maine Municipal Association