Department of Psychology

Meet and Greet Presentation

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Lori Ryland is Chief Clinical Officer for Pinnacle Treatment Services, which provides residential and detox treatment, outpatient service, and medication assisted treatment for addictive disorders in seven states (IN, OH, KY, VA, PA, NJ, and CA). Dr. Ryland is a 2017 Outstanding Alumni Award recipient from the WMU College of Health and Human Services for her contributions in the field of addiction treatment. She received her Ph.D. from WMU in Clinical Psychology and completed the Specialist Program in Alcohol and Drug Abuse. She is a board-certified behavior analyst, and a certified advanced alcohol and drug counselor and supervisor. Lori has achieved certification from the Academy of Cognitive Therapy/Beck Institute in Philadelphia, PA and trained in evidence-based practices such as Dialectical Behavior Therapy, Cognitive Behavior Therapy, Motivational Interviewing, and Contingency Management. Dr. Ryland has expertise in healthcare administration including supervision of utilization management, provider network management, clinical quality, grant management, and population health. She has been involved in numerous community and state-level initiatives including Governor-appointed advisory positions such as Diversion Council and Behavioral Health Advisory Council.

The meet and greet will offer an open dialog including the following topics:
1. What is the role of a clinical psychologist in addiction treatment?
2. What types of behavioral challenges commonly occur in addiction treatment settings and how are behavioral strategies utilized to support treatment?
3. Discuss how data is utilized in a large behavioral health organization. What is the role of clinical data vs. operational data?
4. Discuss developing, implementing, and sustaining evidence-based treatment. How is fidelity tracked and managed?
5. How are data dashboards used to manage programs and staff?

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