

Funding and Administering Jail-Based Treatment for OUD in South Carolina Speaker Bios

Roberta Braneck is the Program Administrator for the South Carolina Opioid Recovery Fund (SCORF) where she coordinates and manages the opioid settlement funds and programming for the SCORF Board. Prior to this position, from 2017 until 2022, she served as the State Opioid Response Director for the S.C. Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services (DAODAS) where she managed the State Opioid Response project and served as liaison with opioid treatment programs, and federal, state and local agencies. Roberta worked in New Jersey for many years, as a clinician and administrator in the treatment community. She held various positions, including Director of Admissions for a large inpatient substance use facility, Director of Outpatient Programs and Director of a Halfway House, serving men referred by the Drug Courts. She has experience in developing and managing annual budgets, developing policy and procedures, program development and ensuring compliance with external authorities. Roberta works to develop positive working relationships with stakeholders, both in the local community and state government to achieve the goal of accessible, quality substance use services, thereby improving the health status, safety, and quality of life of individuals, families, and communities. Roberta holds a MA Degree in Applied Clinical Psychology from William Paterson University

Dr. Marty Lutz is a career Emergency Medicine physician who came to Greenville after completing his residency in 1984. He has held multiple leadership positions within Greenville Health System/Prisma Health, including President of the Medical Staff, Chief of Emergency Medical Transport Services, and Chairman of the Department of Emergency Medicine. In 2009, he became the medical director of the Greenville County Detention Center and Medical Control physician of Greenville County EMS.

Dr. Lutz retired from Prisma Health in 2023, but he enjoyed his work with EMS and the detention center medical personnel so much that he became a part-time Greenville County employee to continue these roles.

April Roberts began her career in EMS in 1996. She worked for several agencies in Upstate South Carolina as a Paramedic before setting her sights on a career in nursing. April began working at the Greenville County Detention Center in 2009, she had previously worked for Greenville County EMS. She has held multiple positions including Critical Care Technician, Registered Nurse, Clinical Supervisor, and Health Services Administrator. She became a Certified Correctional Healthcare Professional in 2024. April is passionate about providing stellar health services on-site at the Greenville County Detention Center through collaboration with community partners. She believes strongly that improved access to healthcare during

incarceration has a long lasting positive impact on patients that are passing through the correctional setting.

April's experience is concentrated in emergency medicine, community health, corrections and administration. She has been the Health Services Administrator at the Greenville County Detention Center for eight years and has worked for Greenville County for over twenty years.

Natalie Ragsdale is a board-certified Family Nurse Practitioner who is dedicated to education and advancing healthcare. In 2024, she earned her Doctorate of Nursing Practice from Clemson University, marking a significant milestone in her academic journey. With over a decade of experience as an emergency medicine nurse in a level one trauma center, Natalie has built a strong foundation of clinical expertise and compassion.

Since joining the Greenville County Detention Center in 2018 as an advanced provider, she has developed a passion for addressing substance use challenges and integrating innovative care with empathy to enhance patient outcomes. Currently, she serves as the Education, Training, and Compliance Manager for Health Services. In this role, she has championed quality improvement initiatives that enhance patient care, optimize operational processes, and drive meaningful changes in healthcare delivery for incarcerated populations.