

Tim McGowan



Tim McGowan is the President and Founder of Networks of support and was an educator for 32 years. He taught Science and Math, has been a director of a residential program for abused and neglected children, a school counselor and Internship Coordinator. For the past three years, he worked side by side with students to help them find relevancy in their education through mentoring, volunteering and community service projects.

Tim conducts prevention and peer leadership workshops for students and staff that focus on increasing connectedness and capacity for leadership by increasing the participants' sense of humanity. Developing real and authentic voices, inclusiveness, student led programming, understanding our protective factors and the belief youth have the skills and knowledge to lead are the foundational pieces of Tim's work.

Dr. Brian King



Brian King, PhD, MPH, is the Deputy Director for Research Translation in the Office on Smoking and Health (OSH) within the National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). In this capacity, he is responsible for providing scientific leadership and technical expertise to CDC/OSH, the lead federal agency for comprehensive tobacco prevention and control.

Dr. King has worked for over a decade to provide sound scientific evidence to inform tobacco control policy and to effectively communicate this information to key stakeholders, including decision makers, the media, and the general public. He has authored or co-authored over 100 peer-reviewed scientific articles pertaining to tobacco prevention and control, was a contributing author to the 50th Anniversary Surgeon General's Report on Smoking and Health, was the lead author of CDC's 2014 update to the evidence-based state guide, "Best Practices for Comprehensive Tobacco Control Programs," and was the senior associate editor of the 2016 Surgeon General's Report, "E-cigarette Use Among Youth and Young Adults."

AGENDA

Thursday, March 22, 2018

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| 8:30-9:00am | Registration & Breakfast |
| 9:00-9:30am | Welcome/Energizers |
| 9:30-11:15pm | Keynote: Tim McGowan |
| 11:15-11:45pm | Lunch |
| 11:45 -12:05pm | Savannah- Opioid Intro |
| 12:05-12:45pm | Keynote: Dr. Melanie Weiss |
| 12:45-1:00pm | Break |
| 1:00-2:00pm | Keynote: Dr. Brian King |
| 2:00-3:00pm | Sharing, Closing, Evaluations |

Dr. Melanie Weiss



Melanie was born and raised and currently live in Watertown, SD. She attended Northern State University in Aberdeen, SD and then went to Oregon where she received her Doctorate of Optometry from Pacific University College of Optometry. Melanie opened Weiss Eyecare Clinic in Watertown in 2003. Around 2010 is when Melanie became addicted to prescription pain medications. It led her down a dark path when it finally ended with an arrest in September 2016. Melanie spent three months in treatment at Hazelden Betty Ford. Due to criminal activity she also spent four months in jail. Melanie's optometry license is currently suspended until January 2019 and she is looking forward to that time when she can practice again! She hopes her painful journey will open the eyes to many that addiction can happen to anyone....but there is hope for a normal life off drugs/alcohol with help.

She has been married for 23 years to her husband Paul and they have three amazing daughters that are 19, 17 & 17. They enjoy softball, sporting events and vacationing with our children.