

Speaker Biographies

David Bilodeau has lived in Auburn, ME, for the last 32 years; before that he was in New Bedford, MA. He worked as a supervisor for Knapp shoe for 27 years, then went back to college, got his degree, and has worked at Tri-County Mental Health Services for the last 13 years, 11 of those on the ACT team. Dave's hobbies are music (ukulele, guitar, concertina and erhu-Chinese violin), painting (over 100 paintings sold), golf, disc golf, World Cup Soccer (go Portugal), and spending time with family.

Lieutenant Patrick Hood is a 21 year veteran of the State Police who is currently assigned to the Troop D barracks in Augusta as a commanding officer overseeing the work of 21 Troopers. Prior to being promoted in 2019, Lt. Hood was a patrol Sergeant for seven years in Troop D, supervising the work of a section of Troopers. As a Trooper, Lt. Hood patrolled Knox County for 13 years where he was responsible for criminal investigations and traffic enforcement. Sgt. Hood is an active member of the Maine Council for Elder Abuse Prevention (MCEAP), a longtime member of the Knox County Triad, serves as board member for the Sexual Assault Support Services of Mid-Coast Maine (SASSMM), and is a member of the State Police pipe and drum unit. He resides in the Town of Union with his wife and their 13 year old daughter and 10 year old son.

Jesi Michaud is an occupational therapist and Chief Program Officer at Tri-County Mental Health Services. She oversees all of Tri-County's clinical services including outpatient counseling, substance-use disorder services, behavioral health home programs, residential programming, and integrated care across all sites. She returned to Tri-County in September 2012, having previously worked as a residential services worker from 2008 to 2010 as the occupational therapist for community housing. Her work has continued to expand and she doesn't shy away from jumping into a new and exciting challenge. Jesi loves being a part of the Tri-County family and appreciates the work life balance as well as the supportive environment that Tri-County offers.

Joseph Philippon is a 2005 graduate of the University of Maine at Augusta and possesses a bachelor's degree in Administration of Justice. He was hired by Lewiston Police Department in 2005 and has been with the department for fourteen years. He is currently assigned to the Community Resource Team where he focuses on strengthening community partnerships, identifying areas to improve service, recruitment, and oversees several outreach programs for the department. Specifically, Joe organizes the department's Project Support You, Citizen's Police Academy, and the Lewiston Summer Fun and Films programs. Joe also serves on the Board of Directors for Promise Early Education, Common Ties and is appointed to the Lewiston School Department's Poverty Awareness Committee. Also, he is the current co-chair of the Androscoggin Collaborative and the New Mainer Community Collaborative. Joe is a two time recipient of the Lewiston-Auburn Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce's Top 40 under 40 awards.