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| WITNESS NAME: ARNIE "HONEST-ABE" DIENOFF-STATE PUBLIC ADVOCATE | | PHONE NUMBER: | |
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| WITNESS NAME: SUSAN DAWSON, EDD, PMHNP-BC | | PHONE NUMBER: | |
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Susan Dawson, EdD, PMHNP-BC is a board certified clinical nurse specialist and nurse practitioner in adult psychiatry. She has been a nurse for 49 years. She has served as a Professor, Director and Dean of nursing for 30 years in Iowa, Texas, Illinois and Missouri, and has had an advanced psychiatric practice since being certified 28 years ago. Her practice has focused on underserved populations. The health and wellness of her clients encompasses a holistic approach to mental and behavioral health services to achieve the best outcome for each patient. Within the populations she serves, she has identified increased issues of addiction and has added these skills to her practice for the last 6 years. Her goal is to work in a way to increase integrated care with understanding of these issues. Her passion is to serve those in her own home state of Missouri. She has always had a natural collaboration with psychiatrists, cardiologists, neurologists, counselors, probation and parole officers, Department of Child and Family Services, Guardians ad Litem and many other professionals in the safe and effective care of her clients. Recently Dr. Dawson has been appointed to the Federal Intergovernmental Agency Advisory Board on Substance Use. She hopes that bringing all of the data and issues from Missouri advanced nursing practice addiction services into focus at the Federal level, which will be valuable to all of us in the state. Due to this lifetime of service and careful practice, Susan Dawson, EdD, PMHNP-BC has performed safe patient care in other states that do not require any of the barriers that Missouri law demands. Her hope is to continue her psychiatric practice here in her home state within her scope of practice and without barriers.-- Susan Dawson, EdD, PMHNP-BC Adult Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Adjunct Professor