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Devil in the Details: Funding Effective Rehabilitation and Treatment

PANELISTS' BIOS

DUSTIN METS, JD

Chief Executive Officer, CompDrug

A. Dustin Mets grew up in Columbus. After studying Communications at Ohio University, Dustin attended the University of Dayton School of Law, where he was a member of the Law Review. Dustin practiced law for 10 years before joining the executive leadership team of the Columbus-based Behavioral Health Non-Profit CompDrug in 2008. During his high school years, Dustin was an active participant in one of CompDrug's prevention programs, Youth to Youth. He credits that participation to his success over the years. In 2011, he became the CEO of CompDrug. Dustin loves electronics, tinkering, anything on two wheels and learning new things.

PHIL NUNES

Chief Operating Officer, Alvis Inc.

Mr. Phil Nunes has extensive experience, including 29 years in management and non-profit operations. Phil is the Chief Operating Officer at Alvis, Inc. overseeing all state-wide programs operated by Alvis which includes; community corrections programs, drug and alcohol, and developmental disabled programs. Phil is also responsible for new program development and projects the agency is engaging with state-wide. Prior to joining Alvis, Phil was the Executive Vice President of Program Operations for Volunteers of America of Greater Ohio which included community corrections programs, veteran programs, affordable housing programs and emergency shelter housing operations. Phil is Past President of the International Community Corrections Association. Also Past President of both the Ohio Community Corrections Association and the Ohio Justice Alliance for Community Corrections. Phil has served on numerous state and national committees and continues to work on many legislative and policy advocacy matters impacting community corrections. From 2014 – 2016 Phil served on the Ohio Recodification Committee as one of 34 members appointed by Ohio's leadership to review and recommend changes to Ohio's Criminal Code. Phil is a United States Army Veteran.

DANIEL SKINNER, PhD

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Dr. Daniel Skinner is Assistant Professor of Health Policy at Ohio University's Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine, on the Dublin campus. He earned his Ph.D. in political science from the City University of New York. In addition to his appointment at Ohio University, he is the co-director of the national Osteopathic Health Policy Fellowship, Associate Editor for the Americas for the peer-reviewed journal, *Critical Public Health*, and director of Ohio University's Comparative Health Systems--Cuba program. Though Dr. Skinner has published widely in health policy and politics, most relevant to today's panel is his co-edited collection *Not Far From Me: Stories of Opioids and Ohio*, will be published by Ohio State University Press in 2019.