

# Preventing Drugged Driving Among Youth: Understanding the Issue and Advocating for Change

## Biographies

### MODERATOR

**Robert Molloy, PhD**

Director, Office of Highway Safety  
National Transportation Safety Board

Dr. Molloy has been with the NTSB for over 28 years. He currently serves as the Director with the NTSB's Office of Highway Safety. Dr. Molloy was responsible

for the oversight of investigations with significant public interest from initial response through report completion, including the Williston, FL Tesla investigation; Tempe, AZ Uber investigation; Miami Pedestrian Bridge Collapse; Schoharie, NY limousine investigation and Pittsburgh bridge collapse. Prior to joining the Office of Highway Safety, Dr. Molloy designed and carried out safety research in the Office of Research and Engineering. His PhD is in applied experimental psychology which he earned at The Catholic University of America.

### PANELISTS

**Ingrid Donato, MHA**

Director, Office of Prevention Innovation (OPI) • Center for Substance Abuse Prevention • Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

Ingrid Donato, MHA is the Director of the Office of Prevention Innovation (OPI), within the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's Center for Substance Abuse Prevention. OPI is a new office designed to help accelerate innovation in the substance use prevention field through data analytics, human centered design, and enhanced technical assistance to the field. The mission of OPI is to facilitate innovation to push the prevention field to where evidence, practice, and community meet. OPI brings together prevention science and the real-world implementation experience of communities, helping to rapidly understand what is working, and what is needed. Ms. Donato has over thirty years' experience in the behavioral health field including work in inpatient, outpatient, community, and research settings. Through her work in both the Centers for Substance Abuse Prevention and Mental Health Services, Ms. Donato has overseen an extensive portfolio of prevention and promotion focused grant programs, contracts, technical assistance

centers, and national evaluation efforts to support state and local activities to improve the behavioral health of the U.S.

**Daniel Zimmerman**

Senior Director of Government Relations and Policy • Governors Highway Safety Association (GHSA)

Daniel Zimmerman is the Senior Director of Government Relations and Policy for the

Governors Highway Safety Association (GHSA). He represents the State Highway Safety Offices before federal agencies and Congress to shape national transportation policy, assist states as they work to address highway safety issues and improve the delivery of federal and state safety programs. He also works with partner organizations to improve road safety and promote GHSA objectives.

Daniel has a proven track record of transportation safety policy development and advocacy. Before joining GHSA, he worked for the transportation practice group at Boundary Stone Partners (BSP), a federal government affairs firm. Prior to BSP, Daniel worked at the Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance (CVSA), where he assisted local, state, and federal transportation and enforcement agencies, and industry representatives in North America with advancing commercial motor vehicle safety.

**Rafael Marshall, PhD**

Human Performance Investigator  
Office of Highway Safety  
National Transportation Safety Board

Dr. Rafael Marshall has been with the NTSB for 25 years and has more than 30 years' experience in transportation safety. He has advanced degrees in cognitive psychology, systems engineering, and public health. As an NTSB project manager and investigator, he has written over forty reports examining safety issues in highway design, vehicle automation, hours of service regulations, driver fatigue and distraction, drug impairment, novice drivers, and commercial driver medical oversight. He was the lead investigator for the Tishomingo crash investigation and was instrumental in the development of many of the report's recommendations.



**Julie Kang, PhD**  
Project Manager  
Office of Highway Safety  
National Transportation Safety Board

Dr. Julie Kang has worked for the US Department of Transportation, National Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) on next-generation vehicle safety technology policy for the U.S. auto industry. Her specialized experience includes developing research in support to rulemaking and writing guidance and policy procedures that harmonize with pre-existing vehicle safety standards. Since her former career at a regulatory agency, she is now a project manager for the NTSB investigating car crashes. For the Tishomingo, she worked closely with Dr. Rafael Marshall and his team of investigators to determine the probable cause of the crash, develop the safety recommendations, and to continue advocate for safer transportation.



**Armaan Gillh**  
SADD National Student Leadership Council  
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Decisions (SADD)

Armaan Gill is a senior at Lamar High School in Southeastern Colorado. He has been actively involved in SADD for four years and serves on the National Student Leadership Council. In addition to SADD, Armaan participates in science fairs, focusing on alternative treatment options for cancer and bacterial infections. His favorite SADD power word is "engage," as he believes that every project or initiative starts by engaging with others to collaboratively solve problems.

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