

Scott J. Constantini

Scott J. Constantini is the associate vice president for primary care and recovery services integration at The Wright Centers for Community Health and Graduate Medical Education, which provide primary and preventive care services and eight residency and fellowship specialty programs to a diverse population of physician learners.

At The Wright Center, Constantini advocates for trauma-informed, community-based primary care, behavioral health, and recovery services integration initiatives that are the preferred future in primary health care and graduate medical education. He engages in legislative advocacy and relationship building with regional, state, and national stakeholders.

He serves as the internal champion for trauma-informed training for employees and advises the nonprofit enterprise in its journey toward trauma competency. In addition, Constantini promotes a culture of integration within the enterprise and represents community programs in the region that flip the model of primary health care from treating to prevention of high-risk behaviors.

Constantini also collaboratively supports the leadership of The Wright Center for Community Health's Behavioral Health Service Line and interfaces with payors and internal stakeholders, while working directly with grants and project management as the primary subject matter expert related to behavioral health and addiction and recovery grants and projects.

A champion of Medication-Assisted Treatment and evidence-based harm reduction strategies at the local, state, and federal levels, Constantini ensures The Wright Center for Community Health's Opioid Use Disorder Center of Excellence is compliant with state and managed care organization regulations. He assists with the expansion of Medications for Opioid Use Disorder services to meet community needs and promote anti-stigma education, while partnering with regional school districts and other public health agencies to reduce the high-risk behaviors of early childhood, adolescent and college-age community members.

In the community, he is a member of the Lackawanna County District Attorney's Overdose Review Committee and participates in other steering and review committees, alliances, and professional groups that include behavioral health and addiction and recovery services with the Pennsylvania Association of Community Health Centers and the Pennsylvania Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes (ECHO) series at local, state, and federal levels. Constantini is a member of the Lackawanna County Recovery Coalition and is a past member of the Northeast Pennsylvania Recovery Bank Steering Committee, Voluntary Action Center, and Pennsylvania Treatment & Healing Advisory Board.

A graduate of the Pennsylvania State University, he holds a Bachelor of Science degree in criminal justice, with minors in sociology and psychology.

