

## BIOGRAPHIES

### **SARAH BROWN, MSPH**

Sarah Brown is Director of The National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy, a non-profit, non-partisan initiative created in 1996 to improve the well-being of children, youth, and families by reducing teen pregnancy. A specialist in women's and adolescent health, Brown has worked in the public health sector for more than 30 years. Prior to co-founding the Campaign, she served as Senior Study Director at the Institute of Medicine, where she directed a range of maternal and child health projects, including The Best Intentions: Unintended Pregnancy and the Well-Being of Children and Families, a widely cited study of the probable causes, effects, and possible remedies of unintended pregnancy. Brown currently serves on the boards of the Alan Guttmacher Institute and the District of Columbia's Mayor's Advisory Board on Teenage Pregnancies and Out-of-Wedlock Births. She is the recipient of numerous awards, including the Irvin M. Cushner Lectureship Award from the Association of Reproductive Health Professionals, the Institute of Medicine's Cecil Award for Excellence in Research, and the Martha May Elliot Award of the American Public Health Association. Ms. Brown received her undergraduate degree from Stanford University and her MSc in public health from the University of North Carolina.

### **WILLIAM F. HARRISON, MD**

William F. Harrison, MD, is an obstetrician/gynecologist who has been providing medical services to women in Fayetteville, Arkansas, for more than 30 years. The owner and operator of the Fayetteville Women's Clinic, Dr. Harrison provides a full range of gynecologic care, including abortions. Early in his practice, Dr. Harrison focused on obstetrics, mostly providing prenatal care and delivering babies for women living in his largely rural community. It wasn't until the early 1980s, as the dangers involved in providing abortions increased, that Dr. Harrison devoted the bulk of his practice to these services when all other area physicians stopped performing abortions. In addition to his private practice, Dr. Harrison is an Assistant Clinical Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Arkansas School of Medicine in Little Rock and Clinical Instructor in the Department of Family Practice at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville. He has also served as chairman of several medical divisions at the Washington Regional Medical Center in Fayetteville, including as Chief of the Medical Staff. Dr. Harrison received his medical degree from the University of Arkansas School of Medicine and completed his residency in obstetrics and gynecology in 1972 at the University of Arkansas School of Medicine's affiliated hospitals. Before beginning his undergraduate studies at the University of Arkansas, Dr. Harrison served for four years in the U.S. Navy.

## **TINA HOFF**

Tina Hoff is a Vice President for the Kaiser Family Foundation directing the Program on Public Health Information and Partnerships. She directs the Foundation's public education partnerships with leading networks and other media organizations, including MTV, CBS, Nickelodeon, Univision, BET, as well as *seventeen*, *Glamour*, *Essence* and *Latina* magazines. Hoff also oversees the Media Project, the Foundation's LA-based initiative with Advocates for Youth that reaches out to the entertainment community, the New York-based Kaiser Media Resource Project, which serves journalists covering reproductive health issues, and *Emerging Issues in Reproductive Health* program, an ongoing briefing series for journalists. At the Foundation, she has also worked on several large research projects including a landmark study examining *Sex Education in America: A View from Inside the Nation's Classrooms*, a series of national surveys with educators, parents, and students about public secondary school sex education, as well as studies about public service advertising and public health knowledge and behaviors. Hoff joined the Foundation in 1994.

## **RACHEL JONES, PHD**

Rachel Jones is Senior Research Associate at The Alan Guttmacher Institute, where she manages national-level research projects and data sets that focus on abortion, gender, sexuality, and stratification/inequality issues. Her most recent research includes "Patterns in the Socioeconomic Characteristics of Women Obtaining Abortions," published in October 2002 in the Institute's peer-reviewed journal, *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health*. In addition to studying the changing characteristics of women having abortions, Jones has also recently explored the contraceptive use among women having abortions, teenage sexual and reproductive behavior, and the decline in abortion rates. Prior to joining the Alan Guttmacher Institute, Jones served as Survey Design Research Team Coordinator for the Housing and Urban Development Grant for the Tulane/Xavier Campus Affiliates Program (CAP), where she designed and administered a survey to housing development residents on welfare attitudes, use, and reform. Jones received her undergraduate degree at Midwestern State University in Texas and her PhD in Sociology from Tulane University.

## **KATHRYN KOLBERT, JD**

Kathryn Kolbert is a Senior Research Administrator with the Annenberg Public Policy Center at the University of Pennsylvania and the Executive Producer of *Justice Talking*, a multi-media educational project that includes NPR's *Justice Talking*, an award-winning weekly public radio program featuring live debate on today's hot-button legal issues, and *JusticeLearning.org*, an innovative civics education partnership with the *New York Times* Learning Network to engage high school students through current events that affect their lives. Kolbert also recently completed a two-year Individual Project Fellowship with the Open Society Institute, where she developed legal and public policy strategies to increase teen access to contraception. Prior to joining the Annenberg Public Policy Center, Kathryn Kolbert had a long, distinguished career as a public interest attorney specializing in women's reproductive rights. Recognized repeatedly by *The National Law Journal* as one of the "100 Most Influential Lawyers in America" and named by *The American Lawyer* as one of 45 public interest lawyers "whose vision and commitment are changing lives," Kolbert is one of the nation's leading experts in legal, legislative, and policy issues concerning reproductive health. She has twice argued landmark cases before the U.S. Supreme Court, and is frequently credited by commentators as having saved *Roe v. Wade* in 1992. That same year, Kolbert co-founded the Center for Reproductive Law and Policy, where she served for five years as Vice President, directing the organization's extensive domestic litigation and public policy programs. Between 1979 and 1992, Kolbert held positions as an attorney at the ACLU's Reproductive Freedom Project and the Philadelphia-based Women's Law Project. A graduate of the Temple University School of Law, Kolbert received her undergraduate degree at Cornell University.