

Keith Humphreys, Ph.D.

Dr. Humphreys recently joined the Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) as the Senior Policy Advisor to the Deputy Director. In this role he works to integrate scientific information into the policy development process, and serves as a liaison with the drug policy scientific community. He is also working to better integrate treatment for substance use disorders into healthcare reform efforts and to develop scientifically grounded positions on a range of contentious drug policy issues.

Prior to joining ONDCP, Dr. Humphreys served as a Professor (Research) of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at Stanford School of Medicine, a VA Senior Research Career Scientist and a CHP/PCOR associate. As a clinical/community psychologist by training, Humphreys' research focuses on the prevention and treatment of addictive disorders and on the extent to which subjects in medical research differ from patients seen in everyday clinical practice.

Dr. Humphreys has been extensively involved in the formation of federal policy, having served as a member of the White House Commission on Drug Free Communities, the VA National Mental Health Task Force, and the National Advisory Council of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

Since 2004, Humphreys has volunteered as a consultant and teacher in the multinational humanitarian effort to rebuild the psychiatric care system of Iraq. Dr. Humphreys helped arrange home and away trainings for Iraqi colleagues to learn about how psychiatric medicine is practiced in the U.S. and U.K., and, travelled to Iraq, Turkey, Egypt and Jordan to provide in-region consultation on how to structure, manage, and provide mental health services in Iraq. In August of 2009, the American Psychological Association recognized his Iraq work with its Award for Distinguished Contribution to the Public Interest. Also in 2009, Dr. Humphreys received the outstanding Veterans Affairs Researcher award from the Division of Psychologists in Public Service, and an Honorary Professorship of Psychiatry at Kings College, London.

Dr. Humphreys holds a Master's and a Ph.D. from the University of Illinois and a B.A. in Psychology from Michigan State University.