



**Jess C. Jamieson, Ph.D., M.S.H.A, Senior Consultant**, has over thirty years experience in the management of behavioral health organizations in the private and public sector. Dr. Jamieson served as chief executive officer of Compass Health, a large non-profit community-based behavioral health care organization

serving a full continuum of services in north Puget Sound in Washington State. In his work at Compass Health, he created a successful vision for a multi-service organization and implemented that vision by leading a series of organizational mergers and collaborations.

#### Professional Highlights

- Chief executive officer of community behavioral health center
- Associate director of an inpatient psychiatric program
- Faculty member of University of Washington
- Facilitated the merger of five previously independent non-profit agencies

Prior to his work at Compass, Dr. Jamieson was the Associate Director for the Department of Psychiatry at Broadlawns Medical Center in Des Moines, Iowa. His experience also includes an Associate Director position of the Sidney L. Sands Center Project at the Broadlawns Medical Center and Program Coordinator with the San Joaquin County Mental Health Services in Stockton, California. In addition to his work with *OPEN MINDS*, Dr. Jamieson also serves on the faculty of the School of Social Work at the University of Washington.

#### Areas of Expertise

- Strategic planning and implementation
- Clinical program design and staff training
- Clinical leadership development
- Executive team succession planning and management

Dr. Jamieson received his bachelor's degree in Sociology (Psychology) from University of Wyoming, his Master of Social Work, with a clinical concentration, and his doctorate in Organizational Psychology from University of Iowa, and his Master of Healthcare Administration from Des

Moines University, Osteopathic Medical Center. In 1994, Dr. Jamieson was appointed by the Governor as a member of the Western State Hospital Board. For the past two years he has been chair of the Board of Directors for the Washington State Council of Community Mental Health Centers. He is an active member of the National Council for Community Behavioral Health and Mental Health Corporations of America.

Additionally, Dr. Jamieson has consulted on several psychiatric and social service projects in Cambodia. He has also served as a mentor in the SAMHSA Mental Health Leadership Institute.