

## BIOGRAPHIC STATEMENT

### JOHN A CHILES MD

Dr. Chiles obtained his medical degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1966, and did his post graduate training at the University of Wisconsin. There, he studied with Leonard Stein and others during the time the concepts of intensive community support for the seriously mentally ill were being developed. Dr. Chiles stayed one year on the faculty at Wisconsin, and then moved to Seattle to join the Department of psychiatry at the University of Washington. His career there spanned 17 years, during which time he held various positions including director of the University Hospital Psychiatric inpatient services, director of Harborview Community Mental Health Center, and Chief of Psychiatry at Harborview Medical Center. In 1990, Dr. Chiles accepted a position as Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio and Chief of Psychiatry Services for the University Health System. While in Texas, he helped design, implement, and evaluate the Texas Medication Algorithm Project, the largest outcome/cost study of the effects of evidence-based treatment of major mental illnesses yet done. TMAP algorithms are now required in all public sector clinics in Texas, and the Schizophrenia module of TMAP is in wide use both nationally and internationally.

Dr. Chiles retired from the University of Texas in 2000. He and his wife Judith returned to Washington State and live in Port Townsend. Together, they formed SoundPsychiatry Consulting and work with a variety of private and public mental health systems concerning the implementation of evidenced based treatments for mental illnesses. Between 2006 and 2008, Dr. Chiles served as Chair of the Board of Western State Hospital. In 2008, Dr. Chiles rejoined the faculty at the University of Washington as Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Science, and is currently on contract with Western State Hospital, where he serves as Medical Director and on site faculty for the Washington Institute for Mental Health Research and Training. Dr Chiles has written over 70 articles, book chapters, and books. In addition to his work on illness management and Schizophrenia, he has written extensively on the understanding and treatment of suicidal behavior. The Chiles' are co-owners of Two Coyote Vineyards in the Yakima Valley. Both are avid bicyclists and sometime golfers.