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With more than 25 years of training, research and teaching experience, Chan Hellman, Ph.D., is widely-recognized as one of the leading hope scholars in the world. Based upon 15 years of evidence-based research on the science of hope, the curriculum is a registered copyright under the trademark Hope Centered and Trauma Informed®.

The international recognition for Dr. Hellman as a leader in the science and power of hope is evidenced in the 2021 TEDx talk, and invitation by Jane Goodall to provide a hope workshop in her November 2021 Activating Hope Summit with an estimated 1 million+ participants. In addition, elected officials in Europe and the United Kingdom have begun efforts to implement strategies to become cities of hope.

Previous clients include the Oklahoma Department of Human Services; the 82 counties of the Mississippi Family Court system; California Probation and Parole Officers; 26 school districts in Shasta County, Calif.; and the early childhood system for the Chickasaw Nation.

To date, almost 10,000 individuals have completed the hope centered training in the United States and abroad, including participants in Turkey, Germany, Italy, Belgium, England, and Northern Ireland.

Chan Hellman LLC is the only training and development organization providing the multi-tiered training curriculum with an evidenced based Hope Centered and Trauma Informed© framework for organizations and communities.

Many top-tier peer review scientific journals include Dr. Hellman's research, as more than 2,700 scholarly publications have cited his work.\* Approximately 1,200 of these scholarly citations of Dr. Hellman's work occurred in the last four years. The focus of Dr. Hellman's research is specifically targeted to advance an evidence-based curriculum for organizational and community leaders.

Dr. Hellman is also a professor in the Anne & Henry Zarrow School of Social Work at the University of Oklahoma and Founding Director of the Hope Research Center at OU-Tulsa. He co-founded Hope Rising Oklahoma with Oklahoma First Lady Sarah Stitt and the Sarah Stitt Hope Foundation and he is the co-author of "Hope Rising: How The Science of Hope Can Change Your Life" a best-selling book published by Morgan James.