

CJA 2018 Pre-Conference & Breakout Presenters' Bios

Leigh Alderman, JD, MPH, Senior Research Associate, Georgia Health Policy Center

Leigh Alderman serves as senior advisor to the chief executive officer of the Georgia Health Policy Center. Leigh provides advice and leadership on special initiatives and sponsor funded projects. Her areas of expertise include strategic planning, health policy research, analysis and surveillance, mediation, and meeting design and facilitation. Leigh focuses her expertise on cross-sector collaboration to address the determinants of health, increase equity and improve community well-being.

Shelley Argbrite, MA, Garrett County Health Department

Shelley is passionate about building equity and increasing community capacity. She works to expand community engagement through a digital strategy. Her work was instrumental in the HD's recent achievement of PHAB Accreditation. The Local Health Improvement Coalition reinvigorated their efforts because of Shelley's leadership role. Permanent membership has expanded to include more non-traditional health partners and attendance and enthusiasm for planning efforts have steadily grown.

Melissa Wervey Arnold, Chief Executive Officer, Ohio Chapter, AAP

Melissa Wervey Arnold has 18 years experience in the association management and development. In her current role as the CEO of the Ohio Chapter, AAP, she provides leadership to the Chapter and its membership. During her tenure, the Ohio AAP has received numerous awards and recognitions, including the Chapter of the Year Award from the American Academy of Pediatrics every year eligible, and increased its operating revenue from \$300,000 per year to over \$2.7 million. In 2016 was a finalist for Healthcare CEO of the Year, and in 2015 she was recognized by as a National Forty Under 40 honoree.

Donyel Barber, Community Centered Health Coordinator, Gaston Family Health Services

In March 2016 Donyel accepted the call to become the new Community Centered Health Coordinator for Gaston Family Health Services, promoting community engagement, while identifying the social determinates leading to poor health in the community, in hopes to improve the overall health of the community.

Beverly Beltramo, Chief Mission Officer, St Joseph Mercy Oakland

Bev currently serves as the Chief Mission Officer for St Joseph Mercy Oakland, providing leadership to Mission Integration efforts, Spiritual Care, Clinical Ethics, and overseeing Community Health and Well Being for the hospital. She brings 17 years experience as a health care chaplain, working with patients and families across the life spectrum and 15 years in the non-profit sector.

Megan Bolejack, Program Coordinator, Care Share Health Alliance

Megan serves as the Program Coordinator for Care Share Health Alliance. She provides technical assistance and facilitation to the Collaborative Networks, community coalitions, and collective impact initiatives across the state. Megan collects and disseminates best practices, organizes webinars and trainings, and leads communication and technology for Care Share.

Gayle Brannon, Manager, Whitfield County Health Department

Gayle Brannon, an RN, earned her BS in Nursing from Jacksonville State University. Because becoming the manager of the Whitfield County Health Department, Gayle had an extensive career as a healthcare professional. She began as a Team leader in the Surgical ICU before progressing on to more administrative and clinical positions like Nurse Manager and Public Health Nurse Specialist. Her current role offers her an opportunity to address public health concerns and raise community awareness.

Aimee Budnik, MS, RD, LD, Pathways HUB Director, Akron Summit Community Action, Inc.

Ms. Budnik is currently the HUB Director at Akron Summit Community Action, Inc. where she is implementing a community care coordination initiative to address infant mortality. Ms. Budnik has successfully completed the Improvement Advisor course from Institute of Healthcare Improvement that focused on improvement science. She is a member of the SCALE team in Summit County and serves as the Improvement Advisor in the project called Regions of Solution. ASCA is a partner with Summit County Public Health who is the lead agency with this Robert Wood Johnson Foundation grant. The project focus is reduction of infant mortality in the county.

She was formerly a Community Health Supervisor at Summit County Public Health, managing of the early childhood and infant mortality related programs and initiatives. She also served as Family and Children's First Council Director for Summit County during her time at SCPH.

Ms. Budnik holds a Master of Science Degree in Public Health Nutrition from Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio and is currently Doctoral Candidate in Prevention Science at Kent State University's College of Public Health. Ms. Budnik is a registered dietitian with almost 20 years of experience working as a public health practitioner. Prior to doctoral work, Ms. Budnik was the Local Coordinator of the Women, Infant and Children's Program in Danbury, CT and later served as the Director of Welfare and Social Services in the same city. Other experiences include Nutrition Manager of the Hunger Prevention Nutrition Assistance Program (HPNAP) in New York City for the Food Bank for NYC and Chief Clinical Dietitian for several long term care facilities in NY. Ms. Budnik received the Prevention Science Student of the Year Award in 2012 and Distinguished Teaching Award in 2011-2012.

Brett Byerly, Executive Director, Greensboro Housing Coalition

Brett Byerly is the executive director of Greensboro Housing Coalition (GHC), the catalyst for Greensboro's healthy homes collaborative and a HUD-approved Comprehensive Housing Counseling Agency. An alumnus of East Carolina University, Byerly has worked in various capacities within the housing arena. He is experienced in HUD housing programs, certified as a Healthy Homes Specialist and qualified in HHRS as well as leveraging Lead Safe Housing/Energy Efficiency and Production Grants. Byerly is an experienced North Carolina Licensed Home Inspector. Byerly also has a background in Radon testing and mitigation along with a broad understanding of indoor air quality issues that affect health. Byerly wants to improve coordination with homeless prevention services and landlords to facilitate moving people into safe affordable housing and promote home ownership stabilization. Building upon collaborations and partnerships that already exist and to create new strategic partnerships with health care providers, community/social service organizations and code enforcement is a key focus area of his in order to help protect residents from illness and injury tied to substandard housing conditions.

Sylvia Caley, Executive Director, Health Law Partnership

Leigh Caswell, Director, Center for Community Health,

Leigh Caswell coordinates and directs initiatives, strategy, and operations supporting community health priorities of the largest nonprofit health system in New Mexico, including convening cross-sector partnerships and leveraging grant/private funds for greater collective impact on barriers to health in communities across the state. She has a BS in Environmental Health from Colorado State University and an MPH from the University of New Mexico and is a first cohort RWJF Culture of Health Leader.

Nadine Chan, PhD, MPH, Public Health – Seattle & King County

Nadine is a public health researcher with a focus on evaluating cross-sector strategies to reduce preventable death and illness and improve health equity. With a PhD and MPH from University of Washington, she leads and co-investigates on studies of policy and program interventions to study changes in policies, systems, and environments and their impacts on health outcomes. As the Assistant Chief of Assessment, she provides oversight of staff responsible for community assessment and evaluation.

Liszet Chavez-Avila, Community Voice Council Coordinator, Pierce County Accountable Community of Health

I moved to Seattle from Arizona in 2013 hoping to find a place in community health. After graduating from the University of Washington School of Social Work in 2015, I worked for two years in direct community service, however, my passion was to work behind the scenes in creating and supporting policies that would help underserved communities. I joined Pierce County ACH in October 2017 and I have never been more excited to come to work every day.

Edward Chiyaka, MSc, BSc, PhD Candidate, Public Health, Kent State University

Edward Chiyaka is currently a PhD Candidate in Public Health at Kent State University. He earned an MSc and a BSc degree both in Mathematics from the University of Zimbabwe. He is a SAS Certified Programmer with research interests in care coordination, economic evaluation, intervention effectiveness, and outcomes research. Recently, Edward played a central role in conducting an evaluation of the Pathways HUB care coordination program. Currently, Edward is working on his doctoral dissertation investigating the cost effectiveness of using a Pathways Community Care Coordination approach.

Kyle Davidson, Director of Health Transformation, Pierce County Accountable Community of Health

Gregory Dent, Executive Director, Care Share Health Alliance

Greg Dent has a BBA with an emphasis in Accounting from Georgia College and State University. After running his own investment and management consulting firm, Greg joined the public sector in 1996. After serving in various community leadership roles, Greg became the President and CEO of Northwest Georgia Healthcare Partnership in 2014. Since then he has worked tirelessly for the good of the people of Georgia while also serving as a Trustee of the National Rural Health Association.

Chandrika Derricho, Research Associate I, Georgia Health Policy Center

Chandrika Derricho is a Research Associate I at the Georgia Health Policy Center. She has experience in data collection and analysis, fidelity evaluation, and process monitoring. Derricho holds a Master of Social Work from the University of Georgia with a concentration in Community Empowerment and Development

along with a certificate in Nonprofit Management. Derricho received a Bachelor of Science from Georgia State University with a concentration in Community Psychology and a minor in Speech.

Jimmy Dills, Health Integration Associate, Georgia Health Policy Center

Jimmy Dills is an associate at the Georgia Health Policy Center (GHPC). He works to improve public health by advancing a Health in All Policies perspective of decision-making. His areas of expertise are health impact assessment (HIA) and healthy community design. At GHPC, he leads work on specific HIA projects and the provision of training and technical assistance to local, state, and national partners related to Health in All Policies.

Peter Ellis. MD, MPH, President, Board of Directors of Project Access – New Haven

Dr. Ellis is Associate Professor of Internal Medicine, Yale University School of Medicine. A busy General Internist, he provides primary care to over 1000 patients. He co-directs the Yale Primary Care-Psychiatry Clerkship, a three month Clerkship for all Yale medical students. Dr. Ellis founded and serves as President, Board of Directors of Project Access – New Haven (PA-NH), a partnership between hospitals and specialty physicians that utilizes physician-donated care to provide urgent medical care to uninsured persons. PA-NH has donated over \$30,000,000 in medical care to under-served and has received several awards of recognition.

Joann Fisher, FamilyWize

Joann Fisher has spent the last 20 years providing Healthcare Solutions to hospitals, health systems, and large practice groups. Her background includes long tenures at GE Healthcare and NextGen Healthcare.

Her passion has always been helping patients afford healthcare and affiliated services. In 2014, she was lucky enough to join FamilyWize. She is thrilled to help patients afford their prescription medications. She handles outreach and partnerships to health systems, hospitals, practices and community benefit clinics.

She has a B.S. from Penn State University and lives in Valley Forge, PA.

Kristi Fuller, Senior Research Associate, Georgia Healthy Policy Center

Kristi Fuller is a Senior Research Associate at the Georgia Health Policy Center. Kristi leads the Center's work in Long-Term Services and Supports which includes conducting independent, evidence-based research and evaluation on topics that impact older adults and individuals with disabilities. She holds a Master of Social Work degree from the University of Michigan with a concentration in community organizing and aging and a Bachelor of Social Work degree from the University of Georgia.

Allison Gertel-Rosenberg, Director, National Prevention and Practice, Nemours Children's Health Organization

Allison Gertel-Rosenberg, M.S., Director of National Prevention and Practice for Nemours National Office of Policy and Prevention, is responsible for leading the Office's efforts to spread and scale promising practices and strategic prevention initiatives designed to curb childhood obesity on a national scale and for initiatives that involve the intersection of population health and clinical care. Allison received her MS from the Harvard School of Public Health and her BS from Rutgers College.

Mike Gittleman, MD, FAAP, ER Pediatric Physician, Cincinnati Children's Hospital

Mike Gittleman, MD, FAAP, is a pediatric emergency room physician at Cincinnati Children's Hospital, in Cincinnati, Ohio and he serves as the President-Elect for the Ohio Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics.

His area of research expertise has been to study the impact of screening and counseling families about injury risk, in the office and emergency room settings, in an attempt to promote safer behaviors and prevent future injuries. He has over 40 publications in peer-reviewed journals.

Matt Guy, Senior Project Consultant, ReThink Health

Matt Guy works with ReThink Health as a Senior Project Consultant, is faculty for Triple Aim programs at IHI, and owns Accelerated Transformation Associates, a community health improvement firm. He was the founding Executive Director of the Pueblo Triple Aim Corporation (PTAC), has a master's degree in Public Administration from the University of Colorado, holds a 4th-degree black belt in taekwondo, and is a Commissioned Pastor with the Presbyterian Church USA.

Josh Hannes, MS, Director of Strategy & External Affairs, Cheyenne Regional Medical Center

Josh Hannes is currently the Director of Strategy & External Affairs for Cheyenne Regional Medical Center (CRMC) in Cheyenne, Wyoming. He additionally serves as the Executive Director of the Healthier Laramie County Community Partnership, a collaborative of more than 60 agencies striving to improve conditions of well-being for residents of Laramie County, Wyoming. Prior to joining CRMC, Josh served in various roles working with court involved youth in Illinois and Wyoming. He holds a B.A from the University of Wyoming and a M.S in Nonprofit Management from Regis University in Denver

Carrie Harnish, Director, Community Benefit, Trinity Health

Carrie Harnish Carrie Harnish is the Clinical Director, Community Benefit at Trinity Health where she is responsible for the Community Benefit programs across the system that touch people including the mission clinics, pharmaceutical assistance programs, behavioral health, community health workers, homeless programs, tobacco cessation, and dental clinics.

Lena Hatchett, PhD, Director of Community and University Partnerships, Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine

Lena Hatchett, PhD is Director of Community and University Partnerships at the Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine and Executive Lead of Proviso Partners for Health. He work integrates social psychology and public health to promote food justice. Dr. Hatchett founded a local green job training program in sustainable agriculture for low-income communities of color. She is currently Co-lead of the Leadership Team for 100 Million Healthier Lives, a global initiative convened by the Institute for Healthcare Improvement.

Sherry Hay, Director of Community Health Initiatives, UNC-Family Medicine

Sherry is Director of Community Health Initiatives and Adjunct Assistant Professor at UNC's Department of Family Medicine. She works with a variety of the department's community health programs from Carolina HealthNet to Wellness@Work. Before UNC, she served as the Director of Integrated Health

Management for the NC State Health Plan, worked at the Office of Rural Health, Division of Medical Assistance, and served as a consultant with the Commonwealth Fund.

Kim Hodge, Executive, Pontiac SUN TimeBank

Kim Hodge has over thirty years' experience organizing communities, unions, and political campaigns. In January 2008 she founded the Lathrup Village TimeBank, and continues as its Co-Coordinator. In May 2009 she founded the Michigan Alliance of TimeBanks, an umbrella organization linking and supporting TimeBanks across the state. She has worked as the Senior State Coordinator with AARP's Divided We Fail campaign and the National Campaign Coordinator for PHI's Health Care for Health Care Workers.

John Hornbeek, PhD, MPA, Director of the Center for Public Policy and Health, Kent State University

John Hoornbeek serves as Associate Professor and Director of the Center for Public Policy and Health (CPPH) at Kent State University (KSU), where he conducts research and teaches courses relating to public policy and management. He also works with governments, community organizations, and others on projects to improve public health services. Dr. Hoornbeek earned his BA at Beloit College, his MPA at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and his PhD at the University of Pittsburgh.

Paul Howard, MPA, Director of Community Initiatives, 100 Million Healthier Lives

Mr. Howard is the Director of Community Initiatives for 100 Million Healthier Lives where he leads several national projects focused on improving health, wellbeing and equity in communities. Prior to coming to IHI, Mr. Howard served as Senior Director of Knowledge Sharing (KnoSh) at Community Solutions, leading their domestic and international consulting work. This included the development of an Agile Problem Solving methodology to improve systems and solve complex issues, particularly in the areas of homelessness, poverty alleviation and health. His work has included managing the launch of the Institute of Global Homelessness, the planning and launching of a 20,000 Homes Campaign in Canada and the European Campaign to End Street Homelessness. Previously he served as the Director of Data and Performance Management for Community Solution's 100,000 Homes Campaign. Mr. Howard brings more than 20 years of experience working in human services, including direct services, system design, training, facilitation, performance management and consulting. Paul Holds a Masters in Public Administration from City University of New York, Baruch School of Public Affairs.

Shelisa Howard-Martinez, Director of Community Engagement, Care Share Health Alliance

Shelisa Howard-Martinez is the Director of Community Engagement at Care Share Health Alliance. Shelisa received a Master in Public Administration at North Carolina Central University, a graduate certificate in Ethnic and Rural Health Disparities from East Carolina University and a Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology from the University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill. She is a current fellow with the Jim Bernstein Community Health Leadership Fellows Program.

Laura Howell, Project Manager, Institute for Healthcare Improvement

Laura Howell, is a Project Manager for 100 Million Healthier Lives at the Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI.) Her work focuses on supporting the movement's technology and infrastructure, including the design and build of Measure What Matters, the Map of the Movement, and Improvement

Libraries, as well as serving as a key point of contact for members on these systems. She is currently earning her Masters in Public Health with concentration on Health Equity from Simmons College.

Xiaolin Hu, PhD, Director, Systems Integrated Modeling and Simulation Lab, Department of Computer Science, Georgia State University

Dr. Xiaolin Hu is an associate professor and director of the Systems Integrated Modeling and Simulation (SIMS) Lab in the Department of Computer Science, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia. He received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Arizona in 2004. His research interests include modeling and simulation theory and application, data-driven modeling, agent and multi-agent systems, and complex systems science. He has applied modeling and simulation to a wide range of applications, covering computer science and interdisciplinary research areas such as ecological science, behavioral and social science, and public health modeling and simulation. He served as program chairs for many international conferences/symposiums in the field of modeling and simulation, and is associate editors for ACM Transactions of Modeling and Computer Simulation (TOMACS), Simulation: Transaction of The Society for Modeling and Simulation International, International Journal of Modeling, Simulation, and Scientific Computing (IJMSSC), and International Journal of Agent Technologies and Systems (IJATS). He has published more than 100 technical papers, served as review panelist for NSF and NIH, and gave many colloquium/invited talks. Dr. Hu received the National Science Foundation (NSF) CAREER Award in 2009.

Erin Hultgren, Program Manager, Gaston Family Health Services, Inc.

Erin currently works for Gaston Family Health Services (GFHS), a Federally Qualified Health Center in North Carolina. With a background in Sociology and Public Health, she utilizes her knowledge of program development and public health to manage multiple disease-specific programs. In this role, Erin is responsible for overseeing medical case management services as well as ensuring provider support regarding screenings and linkage to care.

Victoria Hurtado, MSW, Measurement & Evaluation Specialist, Downtown Women's Center

Victoria is the Measurement & Evaluation Specialist at Downtown Women's Center (DWC), a homeless services provider in Los Angeles. Prior to working at DWC, Ms. Hurtado gained extensive experience in research and capacity development by providing infrastructural solutions to community-based organizations. Victoria is a certified Improvement Coach through the Institute for Healthcare Improvement. She received her Master's in Social Work from University of Southern California, and her Bachelor of Arts in History and Chicano/a Studies from California State University, Northridge

Sharon Jones-Eversley, Assistant Professor, Towson University

Sharon D. Jones-Eversley, DrPH, is a tenured-track Assistant Professor at Towson University in the Family Studies and Community Development Department. Her interdisciplinary research expertise is in social epidemiology, family science, and community capacity-building. Her advocacy and research looks to better understand intergenerational disease distribution and the continuum of disease-related morbidities that adversely impact high-risk families and communities.

Judith Kell, MPA, Manager, Pathways to Better Health of the Lakeshore HUB

Judy Kell, MPA. Ms. Kell has over thirty years of experience working in government, healthcare, housing and the non-profit sector. She is currently the manager of the Pathways to Better Health of the Lakeshore

HUB as well as the Coordinator for the Muskegon County (MI) Homeless Continuum of Care Network. Ms. Kell has expertise as a non-profit housing developer, grant writer and in program development and management.

Michael E. Kelly, MD, PhD, Chief Research Officer, Akron Children's Hospital

Dr. Michael Kelly joined Akron Children's Hospital in May of 2017 in a newly created position, Chief Research Officer, where he is responsible for operational and strategic oversight of the Rebecca D. Considine Research Institute.

Dr. Kelly attended the University of Cincinnati in 1980-1985, staying on to finish his MD, PhD in 1993. Dr. Kelly then completed his Pediatric residency and Hematology/Oncology fellowship at Washington University in St. Louis in 1998. He was most recently the Pediatric Cancer Program Director at the Medical College of Wisconsin, Children's Hospital of Wisconsin.

Dr. Kelly's research has focused on developing new, "first in children" therapies for pediatric cancer and vascular anomalies. As the Chief Research Officer, Dr Kelly is charged with developing clinically impactful research programs that leverage unique institutional and regional strengths including an entrepreneurial focus on devices and therapies designed for and tested in children.

Debra Kibbe, Senior Research Associate, Georgia Health Policy Center

Since 2011, Debra Kibbe has served as a Senior Research Associate in the GA Health Policy Center where she coordinates obesity, physical activity and food policy initiatives. Prior to that, Debra worked for 13 years on obesity, physical activity and nutrition research for an international non-profit organization based in Washington DC.

Zack King, Community Outreach Manager, LiveWell Catawba

Zack King, MPH, CHES is the Community Outreach Manager for LiveWell Catawba, a collective impact-focused coalition aimed at creating a culture of wellness across partners and populations in Catawba County, NC. He graduated from the University of South Carolina (BA Public Health) and University of Georgia (MPH Health Promotion & Behavior). Zack works with community leaders to create an enhanced quality of life and improved wellbeing for all of Catawba County.

Gini Knight, Program Coordinator, Center for Environmental Farming Systems

Gini holds a MS degree in Conservation Biology and Sustainable Development, started and managed an organic vegetable farm, facilitated several public and private sector teams developing urban and rural conservation practices, and currently works for the Center for Environmental Farming Systems on the Community Food Strategies (CFS) team. As part of the CFS team, she works on food council development and communications to help build a stronger NC local food economy.

Craig S. Kovacevich MA, Associate Vice President, Waiver Operations & Community Health Plans,

Craig S. Kovacevich, MA, is the Associate Vice President, Waiver Operations & Community Health Plans for The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston (UTMB). He is the Executive Director for UTMB HealthCare Systems, a Texas 501(c)3 corporation. Craig oversees the UTMB Health Multi-Share Plan and the UTMB HCS ChoiceONE Medicare Select program, directs the daily operations of UTMB HealthCare Systems' corporate office and leads the department of Waiver Operations.

Tina Ladson, Marketing Manager, Georgia Health Policy Center

Tina Brown Ladson is the marketing manager and community engagement liaison for the Center of Excellence for Children's Behavioral Health. Tina provides external marketing and training resources for the Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities and their federal, state and local community partners. As a senior marketing professional with over 16 years of brand development and strategic communications experience, Tina helps brands, companies and organizations find their true brand voice and create content that will connect with their desired audience. Leveraging her training in psychology and consumer behavior, she provides a unique sensory marketing approach that makes it possible to engage target consumers/clients on a deeper level.

Kathryn Lawler, Executive Director, Atlanta Regional Collaborative for Health Improvement (ARCHI)

Kathryn Lawler serves as the Executive Director for the Atlanta Regional Collaborative for Health Improvement (ARCHI). As an interdisciplinary coalition with almost 100 member organizations, ARCHI works to enhance the economic vitality of metropolitan Atlanta by improving the health and wellbeing of its residents. Kathryn's 20 year career has focused on cross-sector interventions to address complex social problems.

Brenda Leath, Director, Westat Center on Health Disparities & Health Equity Research

Brenda A. Leath is a seasoned health professional with more than 25 years of experience in the health services industry. Throughout her career she has maintained a focus on addressing the needs of diverse populations including racial and ethnic minorities, underserved children and families, as well as people with special needs. Much of her work has involved the engagement of diverse stakeholders in support of developing and implementing policy, research, and evidence-based practices. Ms. Leath is the Director of the Westat Center on Health Disparities & Health Equity Research. Ms. Leath is a National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD) Scholar with a diverse research portfolio focusing on minority health, health disparities, health equity, quality improvement, knowledge transfer, patient centered care, and cultural competency. Relevant examples of her work include her role as Project Director (PD) for the Office of Minority Health State and Territorial Health Disparities Survey and Reports Development Project; Project Director (PD) for the Tuskegee Macon County Community and Economic Development Initiative; Principal Investigator (PI)/PD for the OMH Patient Centered Care Collaboration to Improve Minority Health Initiative. Concurrently, she serves as the Executive Director of the Pathways Community HUB Certification Program at the Rockville Institute, Westat's non-profit affiliate. Among her other accomplishments include her appointment to the non-partisan United States President's Committee for People with Intellectual Disabilities, her selection as chair of the Family Services and Supports Subcommittee, her leadership as chair of the National Task Force on Pediatric Obesity and Chronic Disease, her appointment as an Advisory Council Member of the Institute for Federal Leadership on Diversity & Inclusion; her appointments to the National Quality Forum's Standing Committee on Care Coordination (prior) and recent appointment to the Standing Committee on Patient Experience and Function, and her role as president emeritus of the National Consortium for African American Children. Ms. Leath has received numerous honors and awards, including gubernatorial citations and honorable recognitions for work on national initiatives in health policy and research.

Lisa Lladendorff, LCSW, Development and Training Director, Northeast Oregon Network

Lisa is the Founder and current Development and Training Director of the Northeast Oregon Network. She was instrumental in designing and implementing the NEON Pathways Community Hub, one of the only rural hubs in the nation. Prior to that she served as the local public health administrator in Union County, and has a 25 year history of clinical practice as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker. Lisa has completed the Northwest Center for Public Health Practice Leadership Institute and the UCLA Health Care Executive Training Program. She is the 2016 National Health Network Leader, recognized by the National Cooperative of Health Networks.

Michelle Lombardo, President, The OrganWise Guys Inc.

Dr. Lombardo is the President and Co-founder of The OrganWise Guys Inc. She is currently the Project Director for Thriving Communities, Thriving Children II (TCTCII), a \$1.1 million, childhood obesity prevention project funded by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation. Study results of TCTCII's main intervention tool, The OrganWise Guys Comprehensive School Program, are published in the Journal of the American Dietetic Association, the American Journal of Public Health and others peer-reviewed journals.

Alyssa Lowe, MPH, Senior Research Associate, Georgia Health Policy Center

Alyssa Lowe is a Senior Research Associate at the Georgia Health Policy Center supporting the center's work in population and global health. Her areas of expertise are in technical support; research design, coordination and implementation; and international program management.

Lowe's current projects include the Robert Wood Johnson-funded Bridging for Health project, The Carter Center's Public Health Training Initiative in Nigeria and Sudan, a Kellogg-funded Farm to Early Childhood Education project, and development of GHPC's global health portfolio.

Annie Martinie, Senior Program Officer, Danville Regional Foundation

Annie Martinie focuses on community health and wellness, working to improve health outcomes in the Dan River Region. Annie worked as the Healthy Eating and Active Living Intervention Lead for the NC CTG Project in Region 5 that includes nine NC counties. She began her career at working for United Way and upon moving into health promotion, she has worked as a freelance health writer, small business owner and Program Manager at Be Active NC. Annie has a master's of Public Affairs from UNC-G.

Lars Mathiassen, PhD, Georgia Health Policy Center

Lars Mathiassen, Georgia Research Alliance Eminent Scholar, Professor-Department of Computer Information Systems, and co-founder of the Center for Process Innovation at the J. Mack Robinson College of Business.

Lars research focuses on digital innovation, health informatics, information technology development, and management. He approaches innovation initiatives with a focus on people skills, collaboration during which emphasizing adoption of state-of-the-art technologies, and methods. Research is based on partnerships with companies of various industries including banking, pharmaceuticals, insurance, hospitals, manufacturing, communications, information technology, and software.

Jennifer McCracken, Assistant Health Director, Catawba County Public Health

Jennifer is the Assistant Health Director for Catawba County Public Health. In her role, she provides direction and oversight to all clinical and community health operations in the department including partnerships with Gaston Family Health Services and other community based service providers. A Registered Nurse by training, Jennifer has worked in various roles at Catawba County Public Health for the last 19 years.

Karen Minyard, PhD, CEO, Georgia Health Policy Center, Georgia State University

Karen Minyard, Ph.D. is the chief executive officer of the Georgia Health Policy Center at Georgia State University. She is also a research professor in the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies. Since 2001, Minyard has led and connected the center's research, policy, and programmatic work to address the most pressing issues in health and health care.

She received a B.N. from the University of Virginia, an M.N. from the Medical College of Georgia, and a Ph.D. in business administration with a major in strategic management and minor in health care financing from Georgia State University.

Patricia Mitchell, Community Coordinator, Tanner Health System

Patricia Mitchell is a community coordinator with Get Healthy, Live Well, engaging a variety of multi-sector community partners throughout rural west Georgia to implement evidence-based policy, systems and environmental change strategies to improve health and health behaviors. Mitchell has experience coordinating initiatives focused on physical activity and nutrition program and policies, community-clinical linkages, and chronic disease prevention education in a variety of community settings.

Abigail Newton, Special Projects Manager, Department of Health and Human Services

Serves as the Special Projects Manager for the Public Health Division of the Gaston County Department of Health & Human Services. Abby provides grant writing and strategic planning support to the agency. Her passion is community work and she serves on the Community Centered Health core team in Gaston County. She is actively involved in the county's substance abuse prevention work and community wide physical activity and nutrition initiatives.

Lori Noyer, MA

Rebecca Palmer, Analytics Manager, Care Ring

Ms. Palmer is Care Ring's Analytics Manager. She has served in a variety of roles within Care Ring for ten years, with a focus on program evaluation, strategic program development and health policy. She has an MS in Environmental Health Sciences, with a focus on international community development initiatives, from the University of California-Berkeley.

Sarah Weller Pegna, Alliance Coordinator, Chatham Health Alliance

Sarah Weller Pegna, MPH, CHES, is the Alliance Coordinator for the Chatham Health Alliance in Chatham County, NC. She graduated from Susquehanna University (BA Psychology, Spanish and International Studies) and the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill (MPH Health Behavior). Sarah drives the Alliance'

strategic plan, and ensures that the Alliance continues to take a data-driven approach to assessing and responding to the underlying issues that impact health in Chatham County.

Robert Pettignano, Medical Director, Health Law Partnership

Kyle Porter, Senior Biostatistician, Ohio State University Center for Biostatistics

Kyle Porter is Senior Biostatistician at the Ohio State University Center for Biostatistics. Mr. Porter is involved in the design and analysis of population studies, large national databases, basic science, and clinical trials in a variety of medical fields including thyroid cancer, hepatology and gastroenterology, sleep apnea, pharmacy, and stress and pregnancy.

Andrea Radford, DrPH, MHA, Director, Evaluation & Outcomes, Care Share Health Alliance

Dr. Radford is Care Share's Director, Evaluation & Outcomes. Previous work includes: Deputy Director of the NC Rural Health Research & Policy Analysis Center, CFO of an FQHC, and various roles with the NC Office of Rural Health. Over the last 25 years, she has worked extensively with safety-net organizations on evaluation, operations, and finance. She is a Research Fellow at UNC's Sheps Center and an Adjunct Assistant Professor in Health Policy & Management at UNC's School of Public Health.

Devika Rao, Vice President, O'Neill Communications

Devika Rao is the Vice President, Account Services of O'Neill Communications, a marketing and communications firm based in Atlanta, GA. She leads traditional and digital marketing, communications, and public relations strategies and campaigns for nonprofits, private companies and government agencies to increase engagement and build awareness with their stakeholders. She also provides personal branding, social and digital media consultations and trainings to universities, government agencies, nonprofits and individuals.

Mark Redding, Akron Children's Hospital Rebecca D. Considine Research Center

Mark has worked with Community Health Workers in Alaska, Maryland and Ohio. Mark has worked with his wife Sarah to develop the Pathways Community HUB model to support CHWs and their supervisors in identifying and addressing the risk factors impacting outcomes, spanning health, social and behavioral health. This includes models of agency networking, tracking, and pay for performance.

Mark works within the Akron Children's Hospital Rebecca D. Considine Research Center community care coordination and pay for value research and as a primary care pediatrician in Mansfield Ohio.

Lauren Reichelt, Director, Care Share Health Alliance

Lauren Reichelt has served as director of Rio Arriba HHS, and coordinator of its health council since formation in 1997 in response to opioids. From 2000-2014, Rio Arriba led the nation in heroin overdose deaths. Reichelt took on the US DOJ, arguing that the increase in heroin overdose deaths was an epidemic, and that it should be treated as a public health issue. Today, the rest of the nation has come to the same conclusion, and Rio Arriba is being held up as a model for other communities.

Mark Rivera, Manager, Managed Care Consulting, Inc. / MCC Analytics

Mark S. Rivera, MPH, CHTS-IM, founder of MCC has been a health care business specialist since 1974 when he began employment with the largest group model HMO in the United States; Kaiser Permanente. In 1996 Mark founded Managed Care Consulting, Inc. (MCC). Through this firm, he brings seasoned professionals to a variety of clientele. His firm has engaged on a variety of small to large-scale healthcare projects including planning, analysis and research both nationally and internationally.

Stephen Roller, COO & CEO, Primary Health Solutions

Stephen Roller MS APRN FNP-C, CENP serves as Chief Operating Officer and Chief Clinical Officer of Primary Health Solutions. Stephen has worked as a FNP in community health and is currently responsible for operations and services at all PHS sites. He was instrumental in the planning and start-up of PHS comprehensive community wellness centers in both Fairfield and Hamilton School Districts. In 2017 he received the Interact For Change Excellence Award for Nursing Leadership.

Michelle Rushing, Policy Impact Specialist, Georgia Health Policy Center

Michelle Rushing is a specialist in Health in All Policies and the health impact assessment (HIA) method of collaborative policy analysis. As a research associate at the Georgia Health Policy Center (GHPC), she conducts HIAs and provides HIA technical assistance and training. Rushing's other work at GHPC includes quantitative and qualitative data collection and analysis to support community health needs assessments. Specialist, Georgia Health Policy Center.

Tim Schwantes, Project Officer, Active Living By Design

Tim Schwantes works on regional and national initiatives that support community collaboratives and partnerships to improve public health through changes in local policies, procedures, and the built environment. Tim provides technical assistance, facilitation and collaboration support, and monitoring efforts for partnerships, decision makers, and grassroots leaders across the country. Tim earned master's degrees in social work and public health and a BA in public policy from UNC-CH.

Tim Smith, Carolina Health Net Project Specialist, Carolina Health Net-FM

Tim holds a Bachelors Degree in History from Guilford College and a Masters in Public Administration from the UNC at Greensboro. His work with Carolina HealthNet (CHN) focuses on spreading the benefits of medical homes to those who are underserved. Continuity of care, navigating a complex healthcare system, providing quality healthcare at an affordable price is what Tim brings to those in need. Data collection and analysis are also a part of his work. Tim is a past Jim Bernstein Fellow.

Steven Spaulding, MD, Vice President, Population Health

Dr. Spaulding received his medical degree from Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine in Dayton, Ohio, and completed his pediatric residency and pediatric rheumatology fellowship at Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh at UPMC. Following fellowship, Dr. Spaulding joined Cleveland Clinic where he built their first center for pediatric rheumatology, acting as the center director for 5 years. While at Cleveland Clinic, Dr. Spaulding also served as the Medical Director for Analytics and Business Intelligence. During his time as the physician leader for analytics, Dr. Spaulding and his team played a central role in the design and implementation of multiple analytical capabilities to support Cleveland Clinic value-based care strategy.

In 2015, Dr. Spalding joined Phoenix Children's Hospital as their Chief Clinical Integration Officer and Chief Medical Officer at Phoenix Children's Hospital. In this role, Dr. Spalding oversaw the integration of hospital and practice based quality improvement and care redesign efforts with Phoenix Children's clinically integrated network. A native Ohioan, Dr. Spalding returned back to his roots to lead Akron Children's Hospital efforts to prepare for value-based reimbursement. As Vice President of Population Health, Dr. Spalding supports and highlights the efforts of Akron Children's caregivers in this new era of healthcare in which the focus is to change reimbursement models to health systems from volume-based to outcomes-based. Additionally, Dr. Spalding is the Division Director for Rheumatology at Akron Children's Hospital and is guiding the expansion of the hospital's rheumatology services to more regional locations, while working to enhance the patient and provider experience.

Mark Stoutenberg, PhD, MSPH, Associate Professor, University of Tennessee Chattanooga

Mark Stoutenberg, PhD, MSPH, is an Associate Professor at the University of Tennessee Chattanooga and a Program Officer for the Exercise is Medicine (EIM) initiative. His research focuses on developing clinic-community linkages for the promotion of healthy lifestyles. As Program Officer for EIM, Mark supports the EIM Global Health Network, liaises with leaders in public health, medicine and health care, interfaces with health societies and professional organizations, and assists with implementing EIM in local health departments and communities.

Criss Sutton, Senior Research Associate, Georgia Health Policy Center

Criss Sutton, MSW is a senior research associate at the Georgia Health Policy Center. Her areas of expertise are in community health assessments and strategic planning. Current projects include community health needs assessments and planning for Grady Memorial Hospital, Kaiser Permanente Georgia, Mercy Care, WellStar Health System, and Clayton County Public Health Department. Sutton is also involved with the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation-sponsored Bridging for Health: Improving Community Health Through Innovations in Financing; providing technical assistance to three sites in Michigan, Vermont, and Pennsylvania.

Denise Taylor, Chief Community Health and Brand Officer, Tanner Health System

Denise Taylor serves as senior vice president and chief community health and brand officer with Tanner Health System in Carrollton, Ga., where she is responsible for the health system's community health and community benefit programs. She's led efforts to build community, regional and national partnerships to develop solutions to chronic disease and their underlying risk factors, which has attracted over \$5.5 million in federal and private grant funding in the past five years.

Melissa Tucker, Chief Executive Officer, Gulf Coast Center

Melissa Tucker is the Chief Executive Officer for Gulf Coast Center serving youth and adults who have a diagnosis of mental illness, intellectual and development disabilities and substance use. Gulf Coast Center is one of 39 community centers within the State of Texas. Melissa provides leadership of Gulf Coast Center's clinical and business operations.

Amanda Tyler, Senior Program Specialist, Rides to Wellness Coordinator, Atlanta Regional Commission

Amanda Tyler is the Rides to Wellness Coordinator at the Atlanta Regional Commission responsible for the planning, implementation, and evaluation of the Rides to Wellness Program. As the Rides to Wellness

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Emily Anne Vall, Georgia Shape Project Manager, Georgia Department of Public Health

Emily Anne Vall, PhD currently serves as the lead for Georgia's statewide childhood obesity project, supporting the Governor's Georgia Shape Childhood Obesity Initiative. In this role, Dr. Vall provides leadership in the management and coordination of this multiagency, multi-dimensional initiative that brings together governmental, non-profit, philanthropic, academic, and business communities to address childhood obesity in Georgia. She coordinates policy efforts in all aspects of the program.

Stephanie Walsh, Medical Director, Child Wellness,

Stephanie Walsh, MD is an Associate Professor of Surgery and Pediatrics at Emory University School of Medicine. Dr. Walsh completed her medical school training at the Medical College of Georgia and her pediatric training at Emory University School of Medicine. Dr Walsh serves as Medical Director of Child Wellness at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, leading the organization's efforts in preventing and treating childhood obesity. She leads the Strong4Life Clinic team, made up of doctors, nurses, dietitians, psychologists, and exercise physiologists who work with patients and families to provide intensive treatment for children with obesity and co-morbid conditions. She is board certified by the American Board of Pediatrics and the American Board of Obesity Medicine.

Shannon Welch, Director of the Community Health Division, OKC-County Health Department

Shannon Welch is the Director of the Community Health Division for the OKC-County Health Department and has over 13 years of experience in public health. She serves on the 100 Million Healthier Lives Leadership Team and co-facilitates the health equity webinar series. She has a passion for equity and a heart that beats for justice. Her dream is to encourage leaders on their journey to keep equity top of mind, and help them create strategies to incorporate it in their work and help others do the same.

Weyling White, Practice Administrator, Roanoke Chowan Community Health Center

Weyling White grew-up in Ahoskie, NC and currently resides in Greenville. In 2008, he received his bachelor's degree in Exercise Science from Winston-Salem State University, where he also pledged Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. He earned a MBA in Healthcare Management from the University of Phoenix. Weyling is the Practice Administrator for Roanoke Chowan Community Health Center (RCCHC). RCCHC's mission is to provide comprehensive care that reduces health disparities for the Roanoke Chowan area.

Rick Wilk, Consultant, Community Health Partnerships Ltd

Rick Wilk served as the HRSA Chicago Regional Administrator until 2017 when he transitioned to the private sector to work in population health as a transformative meeting facilitator and consultant for Community Health Partnerships Ltd. Previously at HRSA, Rick served as the Director for Business Development where he was the architect of the Alternative Financing Program, a multi-sector partnership initiative that supported the Campaign for 100% Access/0 Health Disparities.

Rick has facilitated national and local conferences for CJA, the Institute for Healthcare Improvement, the Institute for Medicine – Chicago, HRSA National and Regional conferences including for the Campaign for 100% Access/0 Health Disparities and Return on Community Investment seminars.

Josie Williams, Project Coordinator, Greensboro Housing Coalition

Josie Williams serves as Greensboro Housing Coalition's Project Coordinator for Community -Centered Health initiative in the Cottage Grove neighborhood of Greensboro, NC. Josie engages neighborhood leaders and community agencies to implement policy, environmental and systems change to promote health. Her unique perspective allows her to function as a bridge and connector for many individuals and organizations seeking equitable process and equitable outcomes.

Francie Wolgin, Senior Program Officer, Interact for Health

Francie Wolgin MSN,RN is responsible for SBHC grant making and technical assistance, designing and implementing creative new initiatives to improve children's health. Francie is executive director of Growing Well, an organization that provides oversight and support for 35 SBHCs in OH and KY. As system leader for education and employee development in Cincinnati, Ann Arbor and Duke she held adjunct faculty appointments, She authored several books, received many nursing and leadership awards.

Vondie Woodbury, President, The Woodbury Group

Vondie is a Senior level strategic consultant with over 30 years of experience in community organizing, public policy, health improvement strategies, hospital community benefit, safety net services, collective impact, and community care coordination to target social determinants. She is currently working with Michigan's CMS-funded State Innovations Model (SIM) team; the CDC Foundation's 6|18 Philanthropy Initiative; and Communities Joined in Action. She is affiliated as faculty IHI's 100 Million Healthier Lives Campaign; the Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America; and the Catholic Health Association's Community Benefit 101.