

Concurrent Session Presenter Biographies

(Alphabetical by last name)

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Jill Archer, Vice President of Behavioral Health, CareOregon. In this role, Jill oversees the Medicaid behavioral health benefit for half a million Oregonians in the Portland metro, northwest Oregon, and Jackson County regions. A social worker by training, Jill brings special expertise in youth systems of care, wraparound services and value-based payment models. Previously, Jill served as the Behavioral Health Director and later Deputy Director of Health, Housing and Human Services at Clackamas County where she oversaw the system of care, including crisis and safety net services. Jill co-chairs the CCO Oregon Behavioral Health workgroup.

Marin Arreola, President, Advanced Economic Solutions Inc/Chair, Health Equity Committee for the Governor's Racial Justice Council. Marin has over 25 years of experience developing and implementing economic, business, health, and supplier diversity programs and workforce development initiatives that better serve culturally and linguistically diverse communities in Oregon and California. He has served on many commissions and boards that seek to better serve culturally and linguistically diverse communities in Oregon and California, including the Oregon Governor's Racial Justice Council and co-chairing the Governor's Workforce Committee that developed the Future Ready Oregon plan.

Stephanie Auxier, Population Health Portfolio Manager, CareOregon. Stephanie has been part of the population health team at CareOregon since 2021, where she supports CareOregon's efforts to develop social health programming and benefits to improve members' health outcomes.

Shelagh Baird, Community Health Improvement Program Specialist, Samaritan Health Services. Shelagh has over 15 years of public health experience and is currently directing a federal HRSA grant that integrates oral health care into primary care at two rural critical access hospitals. She serves on several work groups and advisory councils addressing mental health, transitional and affordable housing, and other community health needs, as well as the board of the SW Oregon American Red Cross.

Rick Blackwell, Director of Oregon Government Relations, PacificSource. Rick manages and coordinates the company's public policy and lobbying efforts in Oregon. Prior to his time at PacificSource, Rick served as the policy manager for Oregon's Insurance Commissioner. In that role, Rick managed the legislative, rulemaking and policy agenda for the Division of Financial Regulation. On the CCO Oregon Board of Directors, Rick serves as Secretary.

Summer Boslaugh, Value-based Payment Policy Lead Analyst, Transformation Center, Oregon Health Authority. Summer has over 20 years of experience working to improve health and health care. Summer is a leader in OHA's multi-payer value-based payment activities, focusing on engaging diverse partners to develop and implement payment models to improve the lives of all Oregonians.

Shannon Buckmaster, Community Prevention & Wellness Fund Development Director, Yamhill CCO. Shannon has experience in higher education, corporate social responsibility, non-profit leadership, and economic

development. She is a Ph.D. Candidate in Public Affairs & Policy at Portland State, and a former foster child with experience volunteering for organizations serving children and families.

Wlnsvey Campos, Oregon State Senator, District 18 - Aloha. In 2022, Wlnsvey was elected to the Oregon State Senate, becoming the youngest State Senator in Oregon history. In addition to her position as a legislator, she previously worked as a housing case manager and currently works to support school-based health systems in her second job. She has worked to expand access to healthcare, address food insecurity, and tackle issues tied to housing instability, and currently sits on the Senate Interim Committee on Health Care.

Amber Clegg, Access and Integration Manager, Deschutes County Health Services. Amber is a Licensed Professional Counselor and Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor III. Amber's primary focus areas have been intake, engagement, forensic services, and leading large-scale clinical projects.

Charlie Conrad, Oregon State Representative, District 12 - Eastern Lane County. Charlie was raised in a career Army family and grew up living and traveling around the United States and Europe. In 1990, he returned to Oregon to attend Oregon State University, where he earned a BS in Wildlife Management. Later, he returned to school and earned a Master of Public Administration from the University of Colorado in 2012. His career experience includes 23 years of working in public administration and as a volunteer member of various public advisory committees, including the Lane County Planning Commission.

Alyssa Craigie, Director of Health Systems Integration, Health Share of Oregon. Alyssa has a background in research, evaluation, and Medicaid policy. Alyssa works to develop and execute initiatives to improve population health, and is focused on implementing Health Share's housing strategy, an innovative effort to align the health system, housing, community, and government partners around a collective response to the housing and homelessness crisis.

Andi Easton, Vice President of Government Affairs, Hospital Association of Oregon. Andi leads the advocacy team at the hospital association, where she is responsible for ensuring that hospitals are well represented in policy debates at the state and federal level. Leading a coalition of hospital-affiliated advocates, Andi develops effective policy engagement strategies and ensures coordination among partners with sometimes differing needs and priorities. She has an impressive track record of legislative achievements and a reputation for tenacity and smart advocacy.

Lucetta Elmer, Oregon State Representative, District 24 - McMinnville. Lucetta was elected to the State House in 2023. She grew up on a small farm in Yamhill County and earned a BS in Education from Linfield University. Lucetta serves as Vice-Chair of the House Committee on Business and Labor and is a member of the House Committees on Early Childhood, Human Services, Higher Education, and Economic Development and Small Business.

Jeremy Fleming, Clinical Quality Manager, PacificSource. Jeremy is a Licensed Professional Counselor with an MA in Counseling Psychology from Pacific University. Jeremy worked as a clinical therapist for eight years in community behavioral health before transitioning to focus on clinical quality improvement for the last nine years.

Connie Gilfillan, Director of Business Development, Meals on Wheels People. Connie provides leadership and direction over the Medically Tailored Meals Program, an evidence-based, home-delivered nutritional intervention that is designed to increase an individual's ability to manage chronic conditions and improve their overall quality of life. Through her work, she develops relationships with providers, plans, partners, and collaborators in the health care space to educate on food as medicine and partner in providing meals that heal.

Lindsay Gordon, Senior Project Manager, Greater Oregon Behavioral Health, Inc./Eastern Oregon CCO. Lindsay has worked in the behavioral health field in Oregon for the past 15 years and transitioned from program management of therapeutic foster care to formal project management. Lindsay currently oversees multiple projects related to CCO deliverables and endeavors and holds a Project Management Professional certification.

Lisa Harnisch, Executive Director, Marion Polk Early Learning Hub. Lisa Harnisch works with Marion & Polk counties to ensure children are ready for academics, with a focus on aligned systems and family stability. Strategies focus on serving families with limited opportunities. Lisa has state and community experience focused on early childhood, child welfare, and organizational development policy initiatives.

Matthew Hatch, Behavioral Health Planning and Operations Manager, CareOregon. Matthew holds a Master of Science degree in Healthcare Administration and serves as the Chair of the Oregon Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists.

Jennie Hensley, Expanded Practice Dental Hygienist, Mercy Foundation/Mercy Medical Center. Jennie has 23 years of dentistry experience and understands the role of oral health and chronic disease. This led her to pilot a program at Mercy Medical Center to bridge the gap for patients requiring oral health care with education, assessments, and staff education.

Dana Hittle, State Medicaid Director, Oregon Health Authority. Dana currently oversees the Oregon Health Plan (OHP), a program that provides health care coverage to more than 1.4 million Oregonians. Under her leadership, Oregon became the first state in the nation to provide continuous coverage for kids from birth to age six and to win approval for health-related social needs through a Section 1115 Medicaid waiver, which will include medically necessary short-term housing benefits, nutrition assistance and support to help people manage the impact of climate change.

Sarah Holland, Senior Director of Supportive Housing & Employment Services, Central City Concern. Prior to Sarah's role with Central City Concern, she served as the Director of Quality Management and Administrative Services at CODA, overseeing the agency's response to the COVID-19 pandemic as well as other client safety initiatives. Sarah has worked in the social services field for 18 years in a variety of settings, focused on addressing equity issues in health and housing.

Carly Hood-Ronick, Chief Executive Officer, Project Access NOW. Project Access NOW, is a nonprofit in the Portland area working to provide culturally appropriate health care access and social service navigation regionally. With over 15 years of experience, Carly has worked with communities in multiple states and countries to develop upstream programs and has published work on best practices in financing social care efforts.

Justin Hopkins, Executive Director, Willamette Health Council. Justin has over 20 years of nonprofit, government, and behavioral health experience, and has spent his career working to improve health outcomes. Justin helped establish the Willamette Health Council and was hired in mid-2020 as its executive director. Justin serves on the Board for Marion & Polk Early Learning Hub and Willamette Education Service District.

Todd Jeter, Director of Behavioral Health, InterCommunity Health Network CCO. Todd is an experienced behavioral health clinician and systems leader with a passion for improving access to high quality behavioral health care for all Oregonians. Todd has championed behavioral health workforce initiatives, passionately advocated for needed system improvements, and worked diligently to raise awareness around rural health inequities.

Shantae Johnson, Owner, Mudbone Grown Farm. Shantae is a certified community health worker, doula, breastfeeding peer counselor, farmer, and food justice warrior. She is a cultural bridge builder with strengths in community organizing, project management, and program creation with a public health lens. Shantae sits on the Oregon Board of Agriculture, is President of the Black Oregon Land Trust (BOLT), is the co-creator of the Black Food Fund, serves as an advisor to the Vivian Barnett Fellowship, sits on the Racial Justice Council of Oregon, and is the Executive Director of Feed'em Freedom (Mudbone Grown's nonprofit).

Tiffany Jones, Senior Clinical Pharmacist, PacificSource Community Solutions. Tiffany graduated in 2014 with a Doctorate in Pharmacy from Florida A&M University (Go Rattlers!). She joined the PacificSource team in 2018. Although she is not originally from Portland, she has found a community here she loves and feels proud to serve that community as part of the Medicaid CCO framework. Tiffany also serves as a co-chair of the CCO Oregon pharmacy workgroup.

Sean Kolmer, Executive Vice President of External Affairs, Hospital Association of Oregon. Sean leads the advocacy and communications teams at the hospital association, where he leverages his decades of experience working on Oregon health care policy and politics to build coalitions and advance priority policies. In his tenure at the association, Sean led the successful 2020 ballot measure campaign to increase the tobacco and e-cigarette tax to ensure a dedicated Medicaid funding package. Prior to this role, Sean worked as senior advisor in the offices of Oregon Gov. John Kitzhaber and Gov. Kate Brown.

Marie Laper, Deputy Director, Behavioral Health, Lincoln County Health and Human Services. Marie is a licensed clinical social worker and has worked in community mental health settings on both the east and west coasts in some capacity for over 35 years. She is passionate about the guiding principles and values of community mental health and continues to be excited about the changing role of these services in the overall system of care.

Holden Leung, CEO, Asian Health and Service Center. Holden has been serving the local community since 1992. Holden integrated his clinical and cultural knowledge to develop an integrated and holistic service model of care, including culturally sensitive community engagement, public health intervention, and health care services.

Dominique Lopez-Stickney, Senior Director of Medicaid, Trillium Community Health Plan. Dominique holds a Master of Public Health degree in Nutrition and Global Health. She began her career as a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist and is a Captain in the U.S. Army Reserves Medical Corps with over eight years of service. She is

involved with Performance Excellence Northwest, which is associated with the Baldrige Performance Excellence Program.

Linda Mann, Director of Community Outreach, Capitol Dental Care. At Capitol Dental, Linda implements evidence-based practices in outreach programs that provide preventive oral health services, including teledentistry services, in various community settings in Oregon.

Win Mar Lar Kyin, Health Services Manager, Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization (IRCO). Win leads a diverse team to improve health equity and reduce health disparities among refugee and immigrant communities. Win is currently pursuing the Healthcare MBA program at OHSU. She speaks Burmese and English.

Carrie McHill, Expanded Practice Dental Hygienist, Capitol Dental Care. Carrie graduated from Oregon Tech and will be completing a Master of Public Health this year. She is passionate about integrating and educating on oral health and systemic health and currently provides oral health care in a hospital setting.

JoAnn Miller, Director of Community Health Promotion, Samaritan Health Services. JoAnn leads community health planning in five hospital regions and supports local boards that provide funding to community agencies. She holds a master's degree from Oregon State University, bachelor's degree from Southern Illinois University, and two associate degrees from Olympic College.

Miranda Miller, Director of Value-Based Performance, Samaritan Medical Group. Miranda is a leader in primary care transformation and value-based performance at Samaritan. Miranda has been with the organization for over 15 years and is passionate about improving care for patients, providers, and communities with a focus on payment reform, population health, sustainable community collaborations, and other long-term strategies.

Jaeme Miranda, Associate Programs Director, Familias en Acción. Jaeme works closely with the Executive Director and Program Managers to ensure integration of Community Health Workers (CHWs) across the organization. Jaeme has thirteen years of experience at Familias en Acción and a Master of Healthcare Administration degree.

Angela Mitchell, VP of Value Based Payment, CareOregon. Angela has led provider and payer transformation solutions from fee-for-service into value-based models for over 15 years through the evolution of Patient-Centered Medical Home models, Accountable Care Organizations, and CCO models. She is passionate to improve health care for all members and providers that lead to quadruple aim outcomes.

Pat Mulvihill, Communications Coordinator, Greater Oregon Behavioral Health Inc (GOBHI), Eastern Oregon CCO. Pat is a lifelong Oregonian who has served as GOBHI's communications representative for five years. This role includes strategic efforts serving members, partners, and the broader public. Pat is the co-lead for the "Come care with us" behavioral health workforce campaign in Eastern Oregon.

Ifeoma Muoto, Director of Community Health, CareOregon. At CareOregon, Ifeoma's focus is improving overall health and wellbeing among the health plan's members and their communities, through strategic partnerships with community-based organizations. Ifeoma holds an adjunct faculty position at the OHSU/PSU School of Public Health where she instructs graduate level courses in the Health Systems and Management Program.

Rob Nosse, Oregon State Representative, District 42 - Portland. Rob has spent his entire working life trying to make positive social change for students and working families. Most recently, Rob worked at the Oregon Nurses Association where, for almost twenty years, he advocated for working people and nurses as a union representative. Rob has been an activist on LGBTQIA2S+ rights since 1992 and worked to bring marriage equality to our state. Rob is currently Chair of the House Interim Committee on Behavioral Health and Health Care.

Crissy Oyervides, Training and Consulting Services Director, Youth ERA. Crissy currently utilizes life coaching and facilitation skills to teach youth and young adults about peer support, mental health, goal setting, and the power of intentional focus. Crissy has trained thousands of youth and young adults in mental health and wellness, diversity, equity and inclusion, and cultural responsiveness. Crissy sits on the Oregon Advisory Council and cares deeply about influencing policy change to impact the lives of those who have been historically oppressed.

Deb Patterson, Oregon State Senator, District 10 - Salem. Deb has served on a wide variety of governing boards for health and human service organizations, including hospitals, transitional housing, residential care, and outdoor programs, and community-based services. She was Chair of the Marion Council Health Advisory Board, served on the Oregon Disabilities Commission and Oregon Nursing Home Administrators Board. She is a strong advocate for healthcare for all, for access to quality education for all ages, and for social and climate justice. Deb is currently Chair of the Senate Interim Committee on Health Care.

Adrienne Peters, Behavioral Health Project Manager, Northwest Oregon Works. Adrienne is a Human Development Professional with 20 years of experience working in nonprofits and leadership. After providing direct service with Bay Area non-profit youth programs, she moved to Los Angeles and directed non-profit programs for youth in marginalized communities. She is currently the project manager for four behavioral health grants, which serve to improve and expand the behavioral health workforce in rural and underserved areas.

Rocío Petersen, Primary Care Dietitian Nutritionist and Lactation Consultant, Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic. Rocío became fascinated with nutrition while getting her degree in anthropology. Pairing the science of health with the cultural knowledge of food seemed like the perfect combination. Outside of work, she teaches Jazzercise aerobic classes and explores the forests of Oregon with her husband and two young children.

Cherryl Ramirez, Executive Director, Association of Oregon Community Mental Health Programs. Cherryl holds a Master of Public Health and Master of Public Administration degrees and has been a tireless advocate for reducing administrative burden and improving access to community mental health in Oregon.

Jenn Richter, Early Learning Director, Yamhill CCO. Jenn has been with YCCO since its inception, first as co-chair of the Community Advisory Council, then as Early Learning Director. Jenn raised three children (one of them autistic) while caring for a chronically ill spouse and understands the importance of systems that are aligned and equipped to serve high-need families.

Jeremiah Rigsby, Chief of Staff, CareOregon. Before moving to Oregon, Jeremiah was a congressional aide to US Congressman Henry Cuellar (2006-2009) and US Congressman Kurt Schrader (2009-2011). During his time on the Hill, Jeremiah worked on a number of policy issues, but focused on health care policy through the

development and passage of the Affordable Care Act. After graduating from Lewis and Clark Law School, Jeremiah joined CareOregon to help develop and advocate for Medicaid and Medicare policy.

Angie Pila Rodriguez, Program Coordinator, Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic. Angie was intrigued by the resources and programs available for underserved communities and wanted to become part of the solution to support people with chronic health conditions. Angie is a certified master trainer in diabetes and chronic disease self-management programs in English and Spanish.

Andrea Salinas, United States Representative, Oregon's 6th District. Andrea is the proud daughter of a Mexican immigrant, a first-generation American, and dedicated public servant working for the people of Oregon's sixth district. Earlier in her career, Andrea served as an advocate for labor unions, environmental groups, and reproductive rights organizations. She previously served in the Oregon House of Representatives as House Majority Whip and Chair of the House Health Care Committee.

Tawna Sanchez, Oregon State Representative, District 43 - Portland. Tawna is Shoshone-Bannock, Ute, and Carrizo and grew up in Portland, and for many years has been a leader fighting for the rights of women, indigenous people, and the most vulnerable. As the Director of Family Services at the Native American Youth and Family Center (NAYA), Tawna helped create the Early College Academy, expanded early childhood services, affordable housing development, elder support, and assisted in building a nationally recognized domestic violence wrap-around service model. Tawna is currently Co-Chair of the Joint Interim Committee on Ways and Means.

Allie Alexander Sheridan, Health and Housing Program Coordinator, Washington County Department of Health and Human Services. Allie leads the integration of health and homeless services in Washington County where she assists with program implementation, system integration strategy, project design to reduce homelessness, and provides whole-person care for underserved communities. Allie has a background providing social services for families experiencing homelessness and newly resettled refugees.

Trina Simmie, Registered Nurse Program Manager, Mercy Foundation. Trina was a behavioral health unit nurse for nine years until transitioning to prevention and wellness management 16 years ago. She has helped to develop Mercy Foundation's dental program as a best practice model recognized in rural schools for oral health education, increasing access to care and advocating for public policies to promote oral health.

Ariel Singer, Consultant, Association of Oregon Community Mental Health. After many years working on community health system transformation in Oregon, Ariel offers training, facilitation, and program leadership for person-centered health system redesign as an independent contractor.

Matt Sinnott, Senior Director of Government Affairs and Contracts, Willamette Dental Group. Matt is broadly responsible for the organization's government affairs activities as well as direct oversight of the Medicaid program in Oregon and Washington. Matt has helped lead several workforce related initiatives, such as a dental therapist pilot program, dental assistants and hygienist scope of practice enhancements, and federal and state provider incentive programs. At CCO Oregon, Matt served as the Co-chair of the Board for 4 years and now serves as Treasurer. He also Chaired the Oral Health workgroup for over 6 years and is still an active member.

Paige Spence, Director of Government Relations, Oregon Nurses Association. Paige has been a political professional in Oregon since 2012, including serving as a government and nonprofit lobbyist, campaign director, policy advisor, and legislative chief of staff. She has successfully worked on high-profile issues including health care, affordable housing, homelessness, human services, natural resources, and state agency budgets.

Matt Swanson, Political and Public Policy Strategist, SEIU Oregon State Council. SEIU Represents more than 80,000 Oregon members in public services, health care facilities, janitorial, security and care providing. Matt attended the University of Oregon and has worked with labor unions for more than 20 years in the public and private sector. Matt has also worked with AFT-Oregon, the Oregon AFL-CIO, UFCW local 555, and the Pacific Northwest Regional Council of Carpenters.

Jonathan Weedman, Vice President of Population Health, CareOregon. Jonathan is a licensed professional counselor and certified clinical trauma professional. He is a previous adjunct instructor at Portland State University and Lewis and Clark College. Jonathan has worked across his career with a variety of populations including secured residential treatment settings, community-based organizations, intensive case management, outpatient mental health, school settings, and in private practice.

Jennifer Wilcox, Clinical Director, Cascadia Health. Jennifer holds a Master of Science in Rehabilitation Counseling and has over 20 years of experience assisting individuals experiencing homelessness, addictions and mental health challenges in accessing and utilizing employment and educational resources to live and work effectively in their communities.

Mary Ann Wren, Director of Integration and Community Programs, Advantage Dental. Mary Ann received a bachelor's degree in dental hygiene from the Oregon Institute of Technology in 2007. She fosters interdisciplinary care collaboration and integration with CCOs and community stakeholders and manages community projects related to oral health and outreach initiatives.