

# 2012 Annual Oregon Rural Health Conference

## Speaker Listing

<p><b>Ross Anderson</b> OHSU Medical Student OHSU <a href="mailto:anderross@ohsu.edu">anderross@ohsu.edu</a></p>	
<p><b>Sean Bowden</b> Student Intern AHECSW, 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Student Roseburg High School</p>	<p>Sean Bowden was just recently accepted as an intern for the Area Health Education Center for Southwest Oregon. He runs Track and Field for Roseburg High School and just recently took 7th and 3rd in two events at Varsity Districts as a sophomore. Sean enjoys volunteering in the Emergency Department at Mercy and has been doing so for almost 2 years now. He regularly holds a 3.8 GPA and takes mostly AP, advanced, or honor classes at RHS. Sean is interested in working either in the Lab as a pathologist or microbiologist, or in ED as an Emergency Physician. In 10 years from now, Sean will have graduated from a medical school specializing in pathology, microbiology, or emergency medicine. He then plans on returning to a relatively small community to work as a medical professional. He says that his community will be clean of pollution and have a safe environment and a low crime rate. Sean eventually would like to settle down in a house that contains a multitude of secret passage ways that he would use to travel around his house with ease.</p>
<p><b>Laura Brennan</b> Community Affairs &amp; Outcomes Senior Manager - Care Oregon 503-784-6448 <a href="mailto:brennanl@careoregon.org">brennanl@careoregon.org</a></p>	<p>Laura Brennan, MSW has dedicated her professional career to improving the health and well-being of those who are underserved and has extensive experience at the local, state and national levels. Laura is committed to the development of public policy that supports community-created solutions that provide better care for all people at less cost. Currently, Laura is the Senior Manager of Community Affairs and Outcomes at CareOregon. At CareOregon, Laura provides consultation and support that bridges policy and community health innovation to ensure access to timely, quality and affordable health and social services that improve health and control cost.</p>
<p><b>Marty Cahill</b> CEO Samaritan North Lincoln 3043 NE 28th St. Lincoln City, OR 97367 (541) 996-7100 <a href="mailto:mcahill@samhealth.org">mcahill@samhealth.org</a></p>	<p>Marty Cahill was named Chief Executive Officer of Samaritan North Lincoln Hospital in January of 2009. Mr. Cahill became acquainted with Samaritan Health Services when he began working in the pharmaceutical industry in 2000. He joined Samaritan in September 2007 as Director of Physician Relations. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Sociology from the University of Oregon and a Master's degree in Business Administration from Marylhurst University.</p>
<p><b>Bruce Carlson, MD</b> PO Box 340 Umatilla, OR 97882 (541) 561-1039 <a href="mailto:bcarlson57@gmail.com">bcarlson57@gmail.com</a></p>	<p>Dr. Bruce Carlson grew up with rural and medicine in his blood. His hometown is Coos Bay, Oregon where his introduction to medicine was as a stock boy in his father's drugstore. He learned a lot about the price of medications since one of his duties was to check in and price code medications received from suppliers. When he was in Jr. High he lived with his mother who was the company nurse in a mill town with a population of 500 along the Columbia</p>

	<p>River. After obtaining a degree in pharmacy at Oregon State and completing his pharmacy internship in Bend, he worked in Madras until he entered the US Army as a medical support officer. Following his service in the US Army, where he worked in the post Preventive Medicine Office (The Military's name for public health) he attended medical school in Wisconsin and returned to Oregon for a rotating internship and residency training in internal Medicine at OHSU. He left training at OHSU to enter practice in John Day, Oregon where he practiced the full gamut of family medicine, including delivering babies, setting broken bones, doing surgery, and caring for patients in the local nursing home. He left John Day to practice emergency medicine in rural hospitals and has directed the emergency rooms in Hermiston and The Dalles. While working in the emergency room he established rural clinics in Condon and Maupin, Oregon. In 1981 he hired two physician assistants to work in the clinic in Condon which was one of the first rural independent sites in Oregon for physician assistants. These two physician assistants provided 24/7 coverage for the community of Condon for the next 28 years. Eleven and a half years ago he assumed the operation of a clinic in Christmas Valley and obtained rural clinic certification. He employs a nurse practitioner and physician assistant at that clinic which provides 24/7 coverage to the area. He has practiced in the Hermiston area for the past 24 years and has a clinic that does Family Medicine and Urgent Care. Dr. Carlson has received numerous awards including the first Oregon Rural Primary Care Provider of the Year and the 2001 National Rural Health Association Rural Primary Care Provider of the Year. Dr Carlson also serves on a number of boards including the Oregon Rural Health Association and the Oregon Rural Health Coordinating Council. Dr. Carlson is very proud of the fact that he has attended every single one of the annual Oregon Rural Health Conferences since its inception.</p>
<p><b>Ryan Combs, MS, CCEMT-P, CHT</b>  VP of Primary Care Operations  Samaritan Health Services  <a href="mailto:rcombs@samhealth.org">rcombs@samhealth.org</a></p>	<p>As Vice President of Primary Care Services, Ryan is responsible for the oversight of the primary care services in Lebanon, Albany, and Corvallis with an additional focus on the patient-centered medical home (PCMH) in relation to the CCO construct. Prior to joining Samaritan Health Services in 2012, Ryan worked as a Service Line Director for Bend Memorial Clinic, PC where he was responsible for multiple primary and specialty medical practices, as well as creating, the first hyperbaric oxygen therapy program east of the Cascade Mountains and the first to become accredited in the state of Oregon.</p>
<p><b>Eecole Copen, MS, RD, LD</b>  Sustainable Food Programs Coordinator  OHSU Food and Nutrition  503-494-8792  <a href="mailto:copene@ohsu.edu">copene@ohsu.edu</a></p>	<p>Eecole Copen had recently collaborated with managers of the Food and Nutrition department to develop a Sustainable Food Systems 5-year Strategic Plan for F&amp;N, manages waste reduction programming, and coordinates the hospital's Farmers Market. She serves on the Healthy Food in Healthcare workgroup, where several hospital food service directors, chefs and dietitians collaborate to increase procurement of sustainably produced foods within the healthcare setting.</p>
<p><b>Andy Davidson</b>  President and CEO  OAHHS, The Oregon Association of Hospitals</p>	<p>Andy is the President and CEO of the Oregon Association of Hospitals and Health Systems (OAHHS). OAHHS is a member driven association which provides healthcare policy and advocacy</p>

<p>and Health Systems 503.636.2204 <a href="mailto:adavidson@oahhs.org">adavidson@oahhs.org</a></p>	<p>leadership for all of Oregon’s 58 acute care hospitals and health systems. What many people don’t know is that Andy is an entrepreneur at heart, having been the COO of software start up during the .com boom and an owner of a multi-state franchise for Ben and Jerry’s ice cream in the Pacific Northwest. Andy is a founding board member of the Oregon Healthcare Leadership Council. The Leadership Council, comprised of senior executives from the physician, insurance and health systems sectors, is currently undertaking 4 core projects focused on taking unnecessary costs out of the healthcare system and improving the efficiency of the care delivered. He is a founding board member of the Oregon Health Network, a collaborative healthcare technology effort funded through a \$20 million award from the Federal Communications Commission, which is building a statewide dedicated broad-band network across all of Oregon’s hospitals, clinics, pharmacies, public health departments and community colleges. In addition, Andy serves on the Board of the American Hospital Association’s for-profit subsidiary – the AHA Health Forum, as well as a number of other community and industry related boards. Andy received his B.A. in English Literature at the University of New Hampshire and was a participant in the first Executive Leadership Symposium on Health Care Policy and Reform at Harvard’s Kennedy School of Government. He resides with his wife, Margot, and their three children in West Linn, Oregon.</p>
<p><b>Melinda Davis, PhD</b> Research Instructor Oregon Rural Practice-based Research Network (503) 494-4365 <a href="mailto:davismel@ohsu.edu">davismel@ohsu.edu</a></p>	<p>Melinda Davis is a research scientist with the Oregon Rural Practice-based Research Network (ORPRN) and a research instructor for the Department of Family Medicine at Oregon Health &amp; Science University.</p>
<p><b>Tina Edlund</b> Chief of Policy Oregon Health Authority (503) 781-7179 <a href="mailto:tina.d.edlund@state.or.us">tina.d.edlund@state.or.us</a></p>	<p>Tina Edlund is well-known in Oregon for her health policy expertise, health services research and excellent administrative skills. As Chief of Policy for the Oregon Health Authority, she works closely with the new Oregon Health Policy Board in coordinating, implementing and integrating board policies and recommendations. She has worked closely with Dr. Bruce Goldberg to help establish the Oregon Health Authority. Tina has worked in the health care field since 1994 and comes from the Oregon Office of Health Policy and Research (OHPR) where she worked as its deputy director for the past several years. In that role, she served as part of the management team for the Oregon Health Fund Board, established by the Oregon Legislature in 2007 to develop a comprehensive plan for health reform in the state.</p>
<p><b>LJ Fagnan, MD</b> Network Director Oregon Rural Practice-based Research Network (503) 494-1582 <a href="mailto:fagnanl@ohsu.edu">fagnanl@ohsu.edu</a></p>	<p>In 2002, Dr. Fagnan was named as Director of the Oregon Rural Practice-based Research Network. Dr. Fagnan is the PI of several ORPRN studies, including: Evidence-Based Practices: An Opportunity to Prevent Behavioral Health Disorders; the National Children's Study PBRN pilot; the Clinical Information Study; Primary Care Network Survey I and II; and the Rural Clerkship Project. He is also a co-investigator on several active ORPRN studies, including: Osteoporosis Screening in Rural Oregon; the Rural Oregon Immunization Initiative; and Using IT to Improve Medication Safety for Rural Elders.</p>

<p><b>Brian Garvey</b> 4<sup>th</sup> Year Medical Student OHSU <a href="mailto:garveyb@ohsu.edu">garveyb@ohsu.edu</a></p>	
<p><b>Madison Gladding</b> Student Intern AHECSW 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Student Glide High School</p>	<p>Madison Gladding is a student intern for Area Health Education Center for Southwest Oregon. She has a 4.0 GPA at Glide High School and spends her free time either volunteering or participating in sports. Madison volunteers at her local hospital (Mercy Medical Center) and is the president for the program's executive committee. She also is the co-president for the Glide NHS program, which regularly volunteers at Glide Elementary. When not volunteering she loves to play soccer in the fall, ski in the winter, and run track in the spring. In ten years Madison hopes to be out of medical school and working in a smaller community. Though she does not yet know what kind of practice she will be in, she does love the small community environment. Working in a small hospital, she has witnessed the community and relationships of co-workers; this observation fuels my desire to contribute to small communities. She also hopes to live somewhere where I can be in the country and enjoy many outdoor activities.</p>
<p><b>Sam Goldstein</b> Community Programs Director USDA Rural Development (503) 414-3362 <a href="mailto:sam.goldstein@or.usda.gov">sam.goldstein@or.usda.gov</a></p>	<p>Community Programs Director for Oregon's USDA Rural Development office since 2010. This program provides long term financing for hospitals, clinics, emergency equipment among a wide variety of other essential community facilities. The program serves the State of Oregon and is designed to provide assistance for community facilities located in rural areas or those incorporated with populations &lt; 20,000.</p>
<p><b>Chris Guastafarro, BS</b> Executive Director AHEC of SW Oregon (541) 784-3660 <a href="mailto:cguastafarro@healthyoregon.com">cguastafarro@healthyoregon.com</a></p>	<p>Chris is a Non-Profit Consultant and an Executive Director of a Non-Profit Organization (NPO). Nine years of non-profit and educational institution experience which includes administration in a high school, organizational development, fundraising, and capacity building has led him to focus on strategic NPO frameworks and systems. Chris has been instrumental in forging advancement departments as well as leading strategic planning in capital projects as a Board member in several organizations. Chris currently holds an Executive Director position at AHEC and is on a variety of healthcare advisory committees including the Federal appointed HRSA program ATrACC. He also hold board positions with the United Way of Douglas County, YMCA, and the Telehealth Alliance of Oregon. In his free time, he's working on his Master's Degree in Organizational Change from Hawaii Pacific University, spending time with family and coaching soccer.</p>
<p><b>Robin Henderson, PsyD</b> Acting Executive Director, Central Oregon Health Council Director, Behavioral Health Services St Charles Health System, Bend Oregon <a href="mailto:rhenderson@stcharleshealthcare.org">rhenderson@stcharleshealthcare.org</a></p>	<p>Dr. Henderson is the Director of Behavioral Health Services and Acting Executive Director of the Central Oregon Health Council at St Charles Health System in Bend, Oregon since 2001. She manages two psychiatric facilities, an outpatient clinic with services in 13 locations, acute social work services across two hospitals, the hospital's Employee Assistance Program, a psychiatric consult/liaison service with five psychiatrists, and Spiritual Care Services across two hospitals. Dr. Henderson designed, fundraised and built both psychiatric units--the first units east of the Cascade Mountains in Oregon. Her most recent endeavor has been serving as the loaned-executive to the Central Oregon Health Council, a</p>

community collaborative of public and private healthcare interests currently focused improving healthcare in Central Oregon. She is also overseeing the Health Integration Projects, a community-based regional effort to bring Triple Aim goals of improving quality of care and the patient experience, reducing overall healthcare costs and improving the health of the region's population. Over the last 24 months, these projects have targeted high frequency utilizers of regional emergency room services, increasing participation in patient centered health homes, integrating psychologists into primary care practice, and establishing a multi-dimensional assessment clinic for children with special healthcare needs.

Dr. Henderson serves on the American Hospital Association's Governing Council for Psychiatry and Substance Abuse, and is currently immediate Past Chair of the Council. She has also served as the AHA representative to the Joint Commission Behavioral Health Technical Advisory Group. Dr. Henderson is a member of the Oregon State Hospital Advisory Board and the board of the National Alliance of the Mentally Ill of Oregon. She also serves as Chair of the Oregon Psychiatric Inpatient Committee, which is affiliated with the Oregon Association of Hospitals and Health Systems and has served on several interim Legislative Committees. She also has worked with committees looking at Oregon's mental health system of care in relationship to the redesign of the Oregon State Hospital, and others targeted at the system of care needs in Central and Eastern Oregon. She is a board member of the Cascades East Area Health Education Council and was a member of the steering committee for the state's Behavioral Health Information Project, part of the redesign of the state hospital system in Oregon. She is a past president of the Oregon Psychological Association, and is an active member of the American Psychological Association.

Prior to St.Charles, Dr. Robin Henderson was the Director, Behavioral Health Services at Eastmoreland & Woodland Park hospitals, and practiced as a psychologist, working primarily with Native American children and families. In addition to this, she managed four psychiatric units across two hospitals including an adolescent unit and two geriatric units, and two-day treatment programs. She has also worked in multiple dual-diagnosis settings with a variety of populations.

Dr. Robin Henderson earned her Masters and Doctoral degrees in Clinical Psychology at George Fox University, Newberg, Oregon. She is also a licensed Clinical Psychologist in the State of Oregon.

<p><b>Kelly Kaiser, MPH</b>  CEO  InterCommunity Health Network CCO  Samaritan Health Services  <a href="mailto:kekaiser@samhealth.org">kekaiser@samhealth.org</a></p>	<p>Kelley Kaiser is the CEO of Samaritan Health Plans and a vice-president with Samaritan Health Services (SHS). Ms. Kaiser joined SHS in 1995 and was named CEO and vice-president of health plan operations in 2005. In addition, she has had executive responsibility for various SHS physician groups over the years. From 1999 to current she serves as the CEO of InterCommunity Health Plans (IHP). IHP has managed InterCommunity Health Network since 1994, administering the Oregon Health Plan in Linn, Benton and Lincoln counties. As of August 1, 2012, IHP also has responsibility for InterCommunity Health Network Coordinated Care Organization (IHN-CCO). IHN-CCO was one of the first eight Coordinated Care Organizations certified by the State of Oregon to coordinate care for the Oregon Health Plan members in Linn, Benton and Lincoln counties. In 2005 she became CEO of Samaritan Health Plans a state licensed Insurance company with a contract to administer a Medicare Advantage Plan. Ms. Kaiser served as a Governor-appointee to the Oregon Medicaid Advisory Committee (MAC), and was their chair from 2002 to 2004. Ms. Kaiser is a member of the American College of Health Care Executives, American Academy of Medical Administrators and Americas Health Insurance Plans. In August of 2011, Ms. Kaiser was appointed by the Governor to serve on the Coordinated Care Organization Criteria group. This group has been appointed by the Governor to help create the criteria to be used to implement the Transformation bill as designated by the Oregon Legislature. Ms. Kaiser is the past Chair of the Corvallis-Benton Chamber Coalition and currently serves on the Chamber's Government Affairs Committee. She is a Board member of the Rotary Club of Corvallis, and serves on the OSU Federal Credit Union Supervisory Committee and the OSU Alumni Associations' Advisory Council. Ms. Kaiser was named Junior First Citizen in 2008 for her contributions to the Community. She holds a master's degree in Health Policy and Management and a bachelor's degree in Health Care Administration from Oregon State University. Kelley is married to Eric and has two daughters, Alexandra and Megan.</p>
<p><b>Ellen Larsen, RN</b>  Director  Hood River County Health Department  (541) 387-6884</p>	<p>Ms. Larsen has worked in public health since 1987 and has been director at Hood River County Health Department since 1999. Current activities had been concentrated on the CCO formation in the Columbia Gorge service area with emphasis on the Community Advisory Council and the role that identifying community benefits and comprehensive assessment will play.</p>
<p><b>Michael May, MD</b>  Vice President &amp; Medical Director  Samaritan Mental Health &amp; Integrative Medicine  3509 NW Samaritan Drive  Corvallis, OR 97330  (541) 768-5235  <a href="mailto:mikem@samhealth.org">mikem@samhealth.org</a></p>	
<p><b>Paul McGinnis, MPA</b>  Community Health Director  Oregon Rural Practice-based Research Network  3181 SW Sam Jackson Pk Rd</p>	<p>Paul McGinnis provides technical assistance services to ORPRN practices, communities, organizations, and public bodies. He assists with design, development, and project management related to community based participatory research and coordinates with the</p>

<p>Portland, OR 97239  (503) 494-1547  <a href="mailto:mcginnip@ohsu.edu">mcginnip@ohsu.edu</a></p>	<p>Practice Enhancement Research Coordinators (PERCs) to support work in rural areas. He assists rural health care providers by disseminating information regarding policy development, regulations, reimbursement and other issues relevant to rural practice. He is the creator of the Community Health Improvement Partnership (CHIP) community health development model which directly involves citizens in improving health status and health resources in rural areas and has been used by hundreds of communities nationwide.</p>
<p><b>JoAnn Miller</b>  Director  Community Health Promotion  Samaritan Health Services  <a href="mailto:jomiller@samhealth.org">jomiller@samhealth.org</a></p>	<p>JoAnn Miller is the Community Health Promotion Director of Samaritan Health Services. JoAnn has over 20 years of community development and promoting public health initiatives in Washington and Oregon. She currently supervises 2.0 FTE employees and advises 36 advisory board members from five hospitals on community benefit. She has lead community planning in the prevention field as well as providing direction to local boards that provide funding to community agencies. She has served on local, state, and national advisory boards promoting supports and services for children, youth and families and as a state and federal grant reviewer. She holds a Masters Degree from Oregon State University, Bachelors Degree from Southern Illinois University and two Associate Degrees from Olympic College, Bremerton Washington.</p>
<p><b>Frank Moore</b>  Public Health Administrator  Linn County Department of Health Services  (541) 967-3888  <a href="mailto:fmoore@co.linn.or.us">fmoore@co.linn.or.us</a></p>	<p>Frank Moore has worked at Linn County Health Services as the Public Health Administrator/Mental Health Director and Director of the Commission on Children and Families since July 2003. Frank has also worked as the Program Manager of the System Planning Unit for the Addictions and Mental Health Division of the State of Oregon and the Executive Director of Deschutes County Human Services. In Frank's current role he directs the County Department of Health Services which includes Public Health, Environmental Health, Mental Health and Alcohol and Drug Treatment Programs, Developmental Disabilities Programs and Commission on Children and Families.  Frank was born in Corvallis, grew up in the North and South Santiam Canyon areas and is a lifelong Oregonian.</p>
<p><b>Joe Robertson, MD, MBA</b>  President  Oregon Health &amp; Science University  3181 SW Sam Jackson Pk Rd – L101  Portland, OR 97239  (503) 494-8252  <a href="mailto:robertjo@ohsu.edu">robertjo@ohsu.edu</a></p>	<p>Dr. Robertson has been OHSU's president since September 2006. He has led OHSU's strategic planning process, which has a vision to "improve the health and well-being of all Oregonians." Since becoming OHSU's president, Joe has made regular trips around the state to share with physicians, legislators, communities and Oregon citizens the health care issues that are impacting all of us. He wants to hear firsthand how OHSU can partner to better meet the health care needs of all Oregonians.</p> <p>Before becoming OHSU's president, Dr. Robertson served as dean of the OHSU School of Medicine. As dean, Dr. Robertson addressed Oregon's physician workforce shortage, increasing the entering class size in the medical education program and, through partnership with state universities, area health systems, and community partners, expanded medical education in other parts of the state. This project will not only increase the number of physicians in Oregon, it will also help address the problem of mal-distribution of providers. As President, Dr. Robertson has made</p>

	<p>addressing workforce shortages in medicine, dentistry, nursing, pharmacy and bioscience a high priority.</p> <p>Prior to being named dean, Dr. Robertson was professor and chairman of ophthalmology at OHSU and director of the Casey Eye Institute. Dr. Robertson is an expert in vitreoretinal surgery.</p> <p>Dr. Robertson received his bachelor's degree in neuroscience from Yale University and earned his M.D. from Indiana University. He completed an ophthalmology residency at OHSU and fellowships in Retina and Vitreous Disease and Surgery at OHSU and Devers Eye Institute, Legacy Good Samaritan Hospital. In 1997 he completed an executive M.B.A. program at the University of Oregon, graduating as co-valedictorian.</p> <p>Dr. Robertson was born near a small town in the hills of Southern Indiana. Basketball and science were his passions. While at Yale, he developed an interest in neuroscience that lead to his choice of a career in ophthalmology and ultimately to a retina subspecialty. He came to OHSU in 1979 as a resident and, other than a year in private practice, he has dedicated his professional life to advancing the department of ophthalmology, the School of Medicine and the University. His son C.J. recently graduated from the University of Oregon. Dr. Robertson and his wife, Patricia, live in a floating home on the Willamette River.</p> <p>Dr. Robertson believes OHSU can help meet Oregon's health care workforce needs and make Oregon a healthier place to live. This will take all of us working together, developing community partnerships and enhancing vital resources.</p>
<p><b>Doug Romer</b>  Grande Ronde Hospital  PO Box 3290  La Grande, OR 97850  Phone: (541) 963-1460  Fax: (541) 962-2502  E-mail: <a href="mailto:dar01@grh.org">dar01@grh.org</a></p>	<p>Doug Romer is the Executive Director of Patient Care Services at Grande Ronde Hospital a 25 bed rural critical access hospital. Doug is the telemedicine coordinator and has facilitated Grande Ronde's telemedicine program development which includes 16 specialties across four states and five cities.</p>
<p><b>Sandy Ryman</b>  Greater Oregon Behavioral Health, Inc  Community Affairs Manager  Organization: (541) 298-2101  Sandy: (541) 379-3405</p>	<p>Sandy Ryman is the Community Affairs Manager for Greater Oregon Behavioral Health which goes by the name of GOBHI (go-bee). Many of you knew her she was the director of the northeast Oregon AHEC. GOBHI hired her two years ago to begin the integration of behavioral health and primary care. Her job grew into providing support to clinics in shifting to becoming Patient Centered Primary Care Homes and working with communities around their hot spotting efforts. Sandy worked with Laura Brennan of CareOregon as one of a team of collaborative writers for the Columbia Pacific CCO application and with an ODS/GOBHI combined team for the Eastern Oregon CCO application. Her work on hot spotting and support for clinics has now rolled into work with the development of community health teams.</p>
<p><b>Emma Sirois</b>  Program Director</p>	<p>Emma Sirois directs the Health Care Without Harm Program at Oregon Physicians for Social Responsibility, a member of the</p>

<p>Health Care Without Harm Program Oregon Physicians for Social Responsibility 812 SW Washington Street, Suite 1050 Portland, Oregon 97205 (503) 274-2720 <a href="mailto:emma@oregonpsr.org">emma@oregonpsr.org</a></p>	<p>national Health Care Without Harm Campaign. Since 2007 Emma has worked with Oregon hospitals on efforts to improve the ecological sustainability of their operations through the development and delivery of educational and networking opportunities and direct technical assistance, and currently directs the Oregon Healthy Food in Health Care Project (Oregon HFHC). Under Emma's leadership the Oregon HFHC Project was selected as a community partner to a CDC, Communities Putting Prevention to Work Grant to Multnomah County, in which participating hospitals were supported in the development of healthy and accessible food environments for patients, staff and visitors.</p>
<p><b>Jana Kay Slater, PhD</b> Director Center for Health Research and Quality Samaritan Health Services (541) 768-4676 <a href="mailto:j Slater@samhealth.org">j Slater@samhealth.org</a></p>	<p>As Director of the Center for Health Research and Quality, Jana Kay is responsible for the oversight of several programs within Samaritan Health Services including: Grants and Sponsored Programs Administration; Health Outcomes Research and Program Evaluation; Health Services Research; Research Support Services and Clinical Research. Prior to joining Samaritan Health Services in 2007, Jana Kay was a senior research scientist at the Public Health Institute in Oakland, California where she specialized in evaluations of community-based health promotion and disease prevention programs. Jana Kay received her PhD in Applied Experimental Psychology from Southern Illinois University.</p>
<p><b>Dayna Steringer</b> Director of Government Programs FamilyCare Inc. (503) 345-5757 <a href="mailto:daynas@familycareinc.org">daynas@familycareinc.org</a></p>	
<p><b>Mark Thomas, MD</b> Director Mission Integration &amp; Spiritual Care Providence Hood River Memorial Hospital (541) 387-6450 <a href="mailto:mark.thomas@providence.org">mark.thomas@providence.org</a></p>	<p>Mark Thomas serves as the Director of Mission Integration, Ethics and Spiritual Care at Providence Hood River Memorial Hospital. Mark has oversight of the Community Benefit activities of the hospital, including the Community Assets and Needs Assessment and strategic responses to those identified needs. Mark functions as both a member of the administrative team, reporting directly to the CEO of the Service Area, and as a Board-Certified Clinical Chaplain through the National Association of Catholic Chaplains. He completed his Masters in Divinity at the Pacific School of Religion and his Undergraduate degree at Stanford University. He makes his home in the community of Hood River with his wife Gwen, a hospice Social Worker and their two young children, Rosie and Ian.</p>
<p><b>Melicia Whitt-Glover, PhD</b> President and CEO Gramercy Research Group 500 West 4th St Ste 203 Winston-Salem, NC 27101 (336) 293-8540 <a href="mailto:mwhittglover@gramercyresearch.com">mwhittglover@gramercyresearch.com</a></p>	<p>Dr. Whitt-Glover is President &amp; CEO of Gramercy Research Group in Winston Salem, NC. Gramercy Research Group's mission is to positively impact and improve the lives of individuals and communities by addressing health and related issues. Dr. Whitt-Glover is currently involved in research studies designed to identify effective strategies to increase weight loss and weight gain prevention among African Americans, and to promote adherence to national recommendations for diet and physical activity. Her current research studies are being conducted among elementary and high school children in public schools and among adults in churches in Winston Salem, NC. Dr. Whitt-Glover received her BA (Exercise Physiology, 1993) and MA (Exercise Physiology, 1996) from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She received her Ph.D. (Epidemiology, 1999) from the University of South Carolina. Dr. Whitt-Glover completed a postdoctoral fellowship at the University</p>

	<p>of Pennsylvania School of Medicine (2000 – 2002) and has served on the faculty at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine (2002 – 2003) and Wake Forest University School of Medicine (2003 – 2009).</p>
<p><b>Cheyenne Woodrow</b>  Student Intern AHECSW, 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Student  Roseburg High School</p>	<p>Cheyenne Woodrow is an intern for the Area Health Education Center for Southwest Oregon. She holds a 3.75 GPA at Roseburg High School and is an extremely active student at RHS and also in the community. Cheyanne has proven her passion for medicine through volunteering at her local hospital. Some of her favorite subjects in school include any form of Math, Biology and Chemistry. She also loves to read in her free time, participate in Tennis tournaments and attends UCC during the summer. In 10 years Cheyanne hopes to have graduated from Harvard University specializing in Infectious Disease or Neurology. Being from a small community and understanding the family like atmosphere that a small hospital can provide for its employees, she hopes to work in a small community but then work my way up to a big city. Cheyanne also would like to live somewhere, where she can still have access to my family and go hiking, camping, and go on occasional weekend beach trips.</p>
<p><b>Rick Wopat, MD</b>  425 N. Santiam Hwy  Lebanon, OR 97355  (541) 451-7800  <a href="mailto:rwopat@samhealth.org">rwopat@samhealth.org</a></p>	<p>Family Physician and gardener</p>
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<p><b>Rose Zoellner</b>  Youth Volunteer Liaison and Education Coordinator  AHEC of SW Washington &amp; Mercy Medical Center  (541) 784-3660  <a href="mailto:rosezoellner@chiwest.com">rosezoellner@chiwest.com</a></p>	<p>Rose Zoellner is the youth volunteer liaison and education coordinator for the Area Health Education Center of Southwest Oregon and Mercy Medical Center. She has had 6 years of experience working with youth programs ages k-12 through Mercy Medical Center and volunteering as a counselor and co-dean for Methodist youth camps in Oregon. Along with a passion for working with the youth in the community, Zoellner has a passion for healthcare having had the influence of her mother who was registered nurse and nursing instructor in Thailand for 10 years. Zoellner loves to be involved in the community as much as possible through volunteering in the community and participating in 5k events that benefit charities or non-profit agencies. She is currently an active participant in the Ford Institute Leadership Program that focuses on community vitality. She was also recently voted onto the Battered Persons Advocacy Board as a board member. She has also taken courses through the University of Oregon.</p>