

# 2017 CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP SPEAKERS

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Vanetta Abdellatif serves as the Executive Director of Integrated Clinical Services at the Multnomah County Health Department in Portland, Oregon. Integrated Clinical Services at the Health Department is the largest Federally Qualified Health Center in Oregon serving over 71,000 individuals at 26 sites throughout the County. The Community Health Center (CHC) provides award winning medical, dental, student health, homeless, HIV, pharmacy and other support services. As Chair of the Northwest Health Foundation Board of Directors, Vanetta is proud of the strong partnerships and commitment to equity the Board and staff have promoted in their work with rural communities, communities of color, and disability communities. Vanetta began her career in health by earning a Bachelors of Art in social welfare from the University of California, Berkeley and a Masters in Public Health with a specialty in health services administration from the Graduate School of Public Health at San Diego State University. Vanetta's professional experience includes hospital administration at Kaiser Permanente in San Diego, long term care management at Catholic Health Corporation in Nebraska and Wisconsin, and health delivery leadership roles at both Legacy Health System and Providence Health System in Portland. When not working to support improved quality and health equity for our most vulnerable neighbors, Vanetta enjoys trying to stay upright at Zumba classes and traveling with her spouse and college aged son.

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Sheri Ainsworth serves as the Director of Mission Integration and Community Health & Well Being for Saint Alphonsus Medical Center in Nampa, ID. She has worked in healthcare since 1994. Her previous experience includes marketing, public relations, community development, grant administration, and fundraising. She is actively involved in community health initiatives and currently serves as co-chair of the Mayor's Healthy Impact Nampa Coalition and on the Canyon County Community Clinic Board.

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Rick Allgeyer is the Research Director at the Oregon Center for Nursing. In this role, Rick coordinates OCN's research agenda, ensuring that information on nursing education, supply and projections for future demand are available on a regular basis. He will also be coordinating with partner organizations to conduct various research projects concerning the nursing workforce in Oregon. Prior to joining OCN, Rick served as the Director for Strategic Decision Support at the Texas Health and Human Services Commission for 15 years prior to retiring in March 2016. In this role, he was responsible for analytic and quantitative research on health care utilization, demographic trends, and enrollment patterns for the state's health care and human service programs. Rick received his Doctor of Philosophy degree from the University of Texas at Arlington in 1995.

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Jesse Beason is the Vice President of Public Affairs at Northwest Health Foundation, which means he mixes up a dangerous combination of politics, policy and communications. It makes sense given his previous roles as Executive Director for the awesome nonprofit Proud Ground, and Senior Policy Director for then-Commissioner Sam Adams. In all this time, he keeps saying yes to serving on boards including, past and present: Amplify/Color PAC, Portland African American Leadership Forum, Oregon Public Broadcasting's Community Advisory Board, Portland Housing Advisory Commission, Regional Arts & Culture Council, Grounded Solutions, and Yes for Affordable Homes Executive Committee. That's why he doesn't spend as much time at his home in North Portland, hanging with his partner and 50,000 honeybees as he'd like.

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Carrie Beck is the Lead Program Coordinator at HealthInsight Oregon for the adult Immunizations and outpatient antibiotic stewardship programs, where she serves on a multi-state team coordinating quality improvement initiatives for clinician offices, home health agencies, hospitals and pharmacies statewide. Carrie also manages the Oregon Office of Rural Health MBQIP project, where she works closely with critical access hospitals on quality improvement initiatives. Carrie received an M.P.H. in Public Health from the University of Washington, and is a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (RDN). Carrie has held several positions in the fields of public health and health promotion/chronic disease prevention program planning. Her most recent positions include a team member of the quality department at a Coordinated Care Organization serving the tri-county Portland, Oregon area, and managing the WIC Nutrition program in Clark County, Washington.

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Dr. Catriona Buist is a licensed psychologist in Oregon and Washington. She is currently an Assistant Professor in Anesthesiology and Psychiatry at OHSU and employed as a pain psychologist in the Comprehensive Pain Center. Prior, she was the Clinical Director of the interdisciplinary pain program at Progressive Rehabilitation Associates for 11 years. She is actively engaged in advocacy around Oregon in her role as Chair of the Oregon Pain Management Commission,

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Chris Carrera is the Patient-Centered Primary Care Home Program Manager with the Oregon Health Authority. He has worked in health care since 1998. His experience includes delivering direct patient care as an LPN and EMT in family medicine, urgent care, emergency medicine, outpatient surgery, and medical-surgical-oncology units; EPIC analyst for oncology and ambulatory clinics; compliance; quality improvement; and clinic management. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Health Care Management, and a Master of Public Administration.

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Mr. Duehmig has been working at the Oregon Office of Rural Health since 2006. He has considerable health care and education policy with prior work including Associate Director of Government Relations at OHSU, Field Representative-Labor and Education, Congressman David Wu and Political Director, American Federation of Teacher –Oregon. Mr. Duehmig is currently the President of the Oregon Rural Health Association, and sits on the board of the Telehealth Alliance of Oregon. He is a resident of Astoria, OR and a member of the Board of Commissioners at Clatsop Community College.

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Dr Eschelbach is the Medical director of EMS and Trauma at St Charles , Redmond. He is a graduate of The University of Medicine and Health Sciences, now known as Des Moines University. He has practiced Emergency Medicine in Central Oregon for 27 years. He is a former recipient of the Oregon Rural Health Scholarship choosing to practice in rural communities in Oregon his entire career. He is a recipient of the Oregon Medical Director of the Year for EMS and Medical Director of the Year for Emergency Medicine. He has been appointed by several Oregon governors to serve in many capacities to improve Oregon Health care . He is the EMS Medical Director of several rural EMS agencies .He enjoys teaching at every level of health care and is on the Associate Medical Faculty of several medical schools including Western COMP. OHSU, and Pacific University.

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Dr. Ferré is a 1976 graduate of Northwestern University Dental School in Chicago. He retired in December, 2008, after a 28 ½ year career with Permanente Dental Associates in Portland. He is past-president of the Multnomah Dental Society, and he currently serves on the board of directors for the Oregon Public Health Association (OPHA) the Oregon Dental Association's Government Relations Council, and the dental advisory board for Medical Teams International. He chairs the OPHA Oral Health Section.

He is regular volunteer on a Medical Teams International mobile dental unit and the president of the board as well as the volunteer dental director for the Creston Children's Dental Clinic in southeast Portland that serves the low-income children of the Portland Public School System.

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Ms. Freeman serves as the Director of Strategic Projects for The Oregon Community Foundation. She is currently leading the Foundation's five year Children's Dental Health Initiative and facilitates the Oral Health Funders Collaborative of Oregon and Southwest Washington. In addition, she directs the board's efforts to improve Oregon's economic vitality. Strategies include support for entrepreneurs, impact investing, publishing the Oregon Capital Scan, and promoting the sustainable use of natural resources. Prior to OCF, she directed a national health promotion program for athletes at Oregon Health and Science University that was supported by Sports Illustrated and the National Football League's Youth Football Fund. Ms. Freeman is an Oregonian who has benefitted from Oregon's public education system, graduating from Lincoln High School in Portland, earning a Bachelor of Science degree from University of Oregon and a Master of Public Health degree at Portland State University.

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Jamal Furqan is a policy analyst with OHA managing the FQHC/RHC Program, Comprehensive Primary Care Plus (CPC+) initiative, and Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHC) Demonstration Grant reimbursements. Jamal has been with OHA since 2012 where he led implementation of the Patient-Centered Primary Care Home (PCPCH) Incentive Payments. He then began development of Oregon's Advanced Payment & Care Model for FQHCs in 2013 to provide value-based payments that align with PCPCH principles and allow community health centers the flexibility to address patient's social determinants of health. Prior to joining OHA, Jamal studied at Oregon State University where he also worked for the football team as a video editor, in the Career Services office, and at the Lonnie B. Harris Black Cultural Center. Jamal is recently engaged, and enjoys the great outdoors, basketball, literature, gardening, philosophy, and kickboxing.

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Leda Isabel Garside, RN, BSN, MBA, is a bilingual, bicultural Latina registered nurse, and is the Clinical Services Manager for ¡Salud! Services, an outreach program of the Tuality Healthcare Foundation in Hillsboro. The program provides services to vineyards workers and family members working and residing in the north Willamette Valley. Furthermore, the program assists in the delivery of other outreach services to the greater Latino community in Washington County.

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Patrick Gillette, MD, is an Internist recently retired as medical director at the Integrative Health Center and previous Chief Medical Officer at Rogue Community Health in Medford, Oregon. He is on the steering committee for the State Plan for Alzheimer's Disease and related dementias in Oregon (SPADO). Dr. Gillette earned his medical degree from Centro de Estudios Universitarios Xochicalco in Ensenada, BC, Mexico. He completed an internship and residency in Internal Medicine at the University of Virginia Affiliated Hospitals in Roanoke, Virginia. He is a member of several professional organizations, including the American College of Physicians. He was the medical director at the Rogue Valley Manor which was known at that time as Medford Rehabilitation Healthcare Center. He was a certified medical director for the American Medical Directors Association and a faculty presenter at the First and Second Annual Dementia Congresses. Dr. Gillette is or has been a member of several advisory boards and committees, including the ADvantage Advisory Board for Alzheimer's Disease education at Johns Hopkins University. He also is a member of the Board of Directors for the Oregon Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association. Dr. Gillette has served as Principal Investigator and as Consultant and Sub-Investigator for numerous Alzheimer's, asthma, and major depression clinical trials. Dr. Gillette has been engaged in CME for Primary Care Providers across the United States in the areas of Alzheimer's disease, Major Depression and Bipolar Disorder.

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Sarah Goodlin, MD is Chief of Geriatrics at the Portland VAMC and since 2011 has led a Collaborative Dementia Program that expanded the interdisciplinary team, developed processes and resources to coordinate care, and delivered caregiver education and education to primary care clinicians, who provided the vast majority of care to Veterans with dementia. Goodlin led a Rural Dementia Care program for four years, with outreach throughout Oregon, Washington and Alaska. In this initiative, she delivered education to clinicians and worked with clinical teams to develop processes to evaluate and manage cognitive impairment and dementia. Goodlin has been an active member of the SPADO Workgroup to create education and other resources for a "Dementia Capable Licensed Health Care Workforce".

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Paul Gratton is a Doctor of Business Administration graduate from George Fox University in Newberg, Oregon, and enjoys researching organizational innovation in health care. He has previously presented on the topic of group visits in rural Oregon at the Oregon Rural Health Conference and recently completed his doctoral dissertation on the topic of factors leading to the success of the Central Oregon Emergency Department Diversion Program in Prineville, Oregon.

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Dr. Charles Haynie, a retired general and vascular surgeon, is a native Oregonian and a graduate of the University of Missouri Medical school. His residency training was at the Bethesda Naval Hospital in Pathology and General Surgery. After serving in the Navy during the Viet Nam conflict, he was in private practice in Astoria and Hood River, OR. Dr. Haynie is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. While in practice he was a national board member of the Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons and served as president of the Oregon Chapter of the American College of Surgeons and the Oregon Rural Health Association. Dr. Haynie and his wife Sandra enjoy their two son's families who also live in Hood River. He plays 5 string banjo and his band, Hardshell Harmony, perform frequently in the Northwest bluegrass scene. He is a member of the Oregon Public Health Association and has been a water fluoridation proponent since 2001 while serving on the Hood River City Council. He works closely with Portland dentist Dr. Kurt Ferré on public education about oral health and political advocacy of community water fluoridation. In 2015 he received the Campaign for Dental Health Fluoridation Determination Award.

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Mary grew up in Canby, Oregon, a small town 30 miles south of Portland, and graduated from Canby High School in 2014. She attended Linfield College where she earned a Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology. After graduation, Mary spent two years working as a Client Manager for a national medical scribe company. In 2016, she matriculated into medical school where she began her ultimate dream of becoming a physician. Mary is currently a second-year medical student at Western University of Health Sciences- College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific-Northwest.

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Annette works as a consultant for the Oregon Community Foundation on their Children's Dental Health Initiative. She is a dental health educator, integrating dental health education into parenting classes through the Oregon Parenting Education Collaborative hubs across the state. She has partnered with the Oregon Research Institute to develop a National Institutes of Health grant, a finalist for funding, which will make possible improved, behaviorally-based dental health education media and apps for young parents.

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Steven has a diverse background in the philanthropy, nonprofit and local government. In his role at the Cambia Health Foundation, he directs strategy and implements plans to help transform population health through a lens of innovation and equity. Steven manages funding initiatives that support nonprofits, emphasizing collaboration and mission-related investing. Prior to joining the Cambia Health Foundation, Steven was a member of the philanthropy team at The Colorado Health Foundation, where he secured approval of more than \$20 million in grants supporting the work of a wide range of health and human service organizations. Prior to his work in philanthropy, he held various positions in child welfare services and policy development. He considers his community-based work both a privilege and a valuable ongoing learning opportunity.

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Daniel López-Cevallos, PhD, MPH, is Assistant Professor of Ethnic Studies and Adjunct Professor of International Health at Oregon State University. His scholarship focuses on the intersections of race, ethnicity, socioeconomic position, gender, immigrant generation and documentation status, and their relationship to health and health care issues, as well as community, institutional, and policy level strategies to address these challenges.

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In 2006, Trina joined Mercy Foundation as one of the Health Resource RNs for the Healthy Kids Outreach Program (HKOP). Mercy Foundation's Board of Directors developed HKOP to bring health awareness education including school-based dental education into the classroom while connecting Douglas County families to health resources. In 2010 after four years of surveying parents and teachers, HKOP applied for a grant from the Oregon Community Foundation to begin our school based dental clinics. In 2011, we launched our HKOP Dental initiative and Trina accepted the HKOP Program Manager position. Today, HKOP supports a school nurse program; Nutrition/Physical Activity Education in partnership with OSU Extension SNAP program, Violence Prevention Education, and our school based dental clinics and interactive dental learning Lab Initiative. Prior to joining Mercy Foundation, Trina worked at Mercy Medical Center for nine years as a Psychiatry RN, for Inpatient and Outpatient services both for adolescents and adults.

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Gustavo Morales is the Executive Director of EUVALCREE in Ontario, Oregon, an organization that develops social capital and leadership capacity for underrepresented populations. Gustavo was appointed by governor Kate Brown to sit on the Cultural Development Board for the State of Oregon overseeing the Oregon Cultural Trust. He received his Bachelors of Science in Psychology with a Neuroscience emphasis and is completing his Master's in Business Administration from Boise State University. In addition to continuing his education and managing a non-profit organization, Gustavo works as an independent consultant working with minority-owned businesses to improve their economies of scale, increase their competitiveness in the market place and business visibility.

### Laurie Murray-Snyder, BSHS

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Laurie Murray-Snyder has more than 30 years' experience in a variety of health care settings. She has worked at Aumentra Health/HealthInsight on Medicaid and Medicare utilization and quality projects for many years. For the past 7 years she has worked assisting hospitals improve quality of care and patient safety through improvement activities. Ms. Murray-Snyder is Lean Yellow Belt certified and is also a certified Life Coach.

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Dan Peterson has worked as a grant writer and program development specialist for numerous organizations over his 40 year career. These include establishing and managing the start-up of four tribal health clinics and a community health center. Dan has also successfully managed numerous Federal and state grants awarded to tribal governments, counties, non-profit agencies, and universities. He is currently managing the start-up of the Oregon Washington health Network of Pendleton including a regional telehealth grant awarded to Yellowhawk Tribal Health Center on behalf of the network by the Cambia Foundation of Portland.



### Bill Pfunder

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After 10 years of providing emergency medical services in Alaska, Bill moved to a nonprofit social services agency that assists families caring for children and young adults with special needs gain access to healthcare and services. After moving to Oregon, Bill served as the Office Manager at the OHSU Center for Ethics, and served on the board of both the Oregon & National POLST Taskforces. In 2016, Bill joined the Oregon Office of Rural Health as the Incentives Program Manager.

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Andrew Phelps is the Director of the Oregon Office of Emergency Management within the Oregon Military Department. In addition to managing the state's 9-1-1 program, Andrew's office maintains comprehensive planning, training, exercise, and community engagement programs to ensure Oregon can mitigate against, prepare for, respond to, and recover from any emergency or disaster, regardless of cause. Andrew also serves as the Governor's Authorized Representative for disaster declarations. Andrew began his career in New York where he was an active member of the response and emergency management community before moving to New Mexico to manage the New Mexico Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management's Local Preparedness Program. Prior to his arrival in Oregon, Andrew was the Director of Emergency Management for the City of Santa Fe, where he also served as a volunteer firefighter with the Santa Fe County Fire Department. Andrew is a 2013 graduate of the Naval Postgraduate School's Center for Homeland Defense and Security in Monterey, California where he earned his Master of Arts in Security Studies.

### Gary Plant, MD

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Dr. Gary Plant has practiced full-spectrum family medicine in Madras, Oregon since 2004. As a partner in Madras Medical Group, he cares for patients in both in patient and outpatient settings, including maternity care and Cesarean section. A past President of the Oregon Academy of Family Physicians, Dr. Plant currently serves on the board of the OAFP as an Alternate Delegate to the American Academy of Family Physicians. He also represents rural family physicians on the board of the Central Oregon Independent Practice Association. Dr. Plant is active in the local United Methodist Church and plays the banjo in a band called Box Canyon Bluegrass. He lives in Madras with his wife and three children.

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Reed has been working in the healthcare industry since 2006 starting at Mountain View Hospital/St Charles-Madras, where she provided support for administration, medical staff and the Board of Directors. She received her Certification in Physician Practice Management in 2014. Shortly after, she assumed the role of Practice Operations Manager for the newly formed St Charles Emergency Medicine practice, providing operational support to physicians and physician assistants who provide services at St Charles-Madras, St Charles-Prineville and St Charles-Redmond. Experiencing first-hand the complexities of recruiting and retaining specialists and family care providers to rural areas, she has assisted with and led many endeavors to bring physicians to Central Oregon, including building the Emergency Medicine practice from a group of 10 to a group of over 40 providers. Stacy brought this professional experience and broad knowledge of hospital/clinic/patient/community cultures to the Oregon Office of Rural Health as the Program Manager for Recruitment Services. In this role, she continues to place high value on productive and meaningful relationships, meeting the needs of the hiring organization and the provider candidate. Stacy is dedicated to the mission to support providers in the healthcare field and connect exceptional providers with meaningful and rewarding employment opportunities in rural Oregon.

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Paul Rostykus, MD, MPH, has been an EMS physician in Jackson County for more than 25 years. He certified in the subspecialty of EMS. Dr. Rostykus has been and continues to be involved in EMS at the local, regional, state and national levels with a special interest in systems of care.

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Ms. Simmons has served as President of the Oregon Collaborative for Integrative Medicine (OCIM) since 2008. Ms. Simmons has extensive experience and background in many facets of integrative medicine and health including health policy, program development and management, conference planning, research, marketing and outreach and strategic planning. Previously, Ms. Simmons was a Research Associate and Program Administrator in integrative health and pediatrics at Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU). She received her MPH degree in health management and policy with an emphasis in integrative health from Portland State University as well as a BS in psychology. Ms. Simmons is slowly working towards a PhD in Health Systems and Policy from Portland State University. Ms. Simmons is Chair of the Policy Committee for the Academic Consortium for Integrative Medicine and Health (the Consortium) National Pain Initiative and is especially interested in the role that integrative health can serve in helping people with their pain and reducing opioid misuse and dependence.

### David Smith

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A professional practice transformation consultant, David H. Smith has 19 years of experience with health information technology (HIT). Trained in practice coaching for Primary Care Medical Home implementation by the National Committee for Quality Assurance and TransforMED (American Academy of Family Physicians), he has participated in national TransforMED practice transformation efforts and a Beacon Community effort to transform use of HIT to improve quality of care. He is trained in project management and has expert knowledge of HIT and electronic health record certification standards.

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