



Food Insecurity & Housing Instability Project

EXPERT PANEL MEMBERS

Ron Bialek, MPP, CQIA

President, Public Health Foundation
Washington, District of Columbia

Ron Bialek has over 30 years of public health practice experience, with a focus on developing and applying quality improvement tools and methods to improve organizational performance and community health outcomes. Ron has worked with a national group to develop the consensus set of Core Competencies for Public Health Professionals, designed to improve education, training, and individual performance. Mr. Bialek has authored several articles, chapters, and books on quality improvement and workforce development.

Traci Ferguson, MD MBA, CPE

Vice President, Clinical Services Management, WellCare Health Plans, Inc.
Tampa, Florida

Traci Ferguson is the Vice President of Clinical Services Management at WellCare Health Plans. She is responsible for implementation of enterprise medical policy, medical expense initiatives, and oversight of the utilization management medical directors. She joined WellCare in 2010 as the Corporate Medical Director and has held several clinical leadership roles during her tenure. She earned a bachelor's degree from Georgetown University, and a doctor of medicine degree from the Johns Hopkins University. She served as a faculty member and clinical instructor at the University of Maryland Medical Center and at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine.

Rebecca Freeman, PhD, RN, PMP

Chief Nursing Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC)
Charleston, South Carolina

Dr. Freeman has previously held positions at the Hospital Corporation of America (AVP, Epic National Nurse Champion) and the Medical University of South Carolina (CNIO, Manager of Nursing Informatics). With ONC, Dr. Freeman provides nursing leadership for comprehensive initiatives focusing on nursing practice, administration, research, and partnerships in support of health information technology (IT) enabled patient care. She develops, supports, and implements innovations in the design and evaluation of health IT as it relates to clinical nursing practice requiring the exercise of independent judgment and resourceful policy and technical and operational solutions as needed to support healthcare providers. Dr. Freeman's PhD work focused on interdisciplinary collaboration and she has a keen interest in the collaboration of nursing with other healthcare team members, specifically the barriers that hinder, and variables that encourage teamwork. Combining her backgrounds, she works with all aspects of the implementation of enterprise, interdisciplinary electronic health record (EHR) systems, and other

types of health IT. Her ultimate goal is to enhance care and satisfaction for the clinician and optimize care/outcomes/satisfaction for patients through the use of health IT. She graduated with a bachelor's degree from the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC). Following graduation, she completed a critical care (emergency medicine) nurse residency at Lexington Medical Center and began full-time study in the Nursing PhD program at MUSC.

Nancy Garrett, PhD

Chief Analytics Officer, Hennepin County Medical Center
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Nancy Garrett is the Chief Analytics Officer at Hennepin County Medical Center, where she leads the analytics and information technology functions. She has worked at the provider, state, and national levels to find creative ways of using data to identify and reduce disparities in healthcare and healthcare outcomes. Nancy is currently on the National Quality Forum Cost and Resource Use Steering Committee and served on the Adjustment for Sociodemographic Factors Expert Panel. She is helping to connect the work of these committees and implement the trial period for sociodemographic risk adjustment. Nancy served on the Board of Minnesota Community Measurement where she was instrumental in implementing its first cost measure. Nancy has a PhD in sociology from the University of Illinois and examined disparities in language proficiency and use based on sociodemographic factors for her doctoral dissertation.

Laura Gottlieb, MD, MPH

Associate Professor of Family and Community Medicine, Director
San Francisco, CA

Laura Gottlieb is an Associate Professor of Family and Community Medicine at UCSF and founding director of the Social Interventions Research and Evaluation Network, an initiative that brings together researchers from across the U.S. to synthesize, disseminate, and catalyze research at the intersection of social and medical services. A former National Health Services Scholar and RWJF Health and Society Fellow, Dr. Gottlieb now serves as Principal Investigator on multiple projects focused on integrated social and medical service delivery. Dr. Gottlieb also is Associate Director of the UCSF-based Robert Wood Johnson National Program Office Evidence for Action.

Romana Hasnain-Wynia, PhD, MS

Chief Research Officer, Denver Health
Denver, Colorado

Dr. Hasnain-Wynia is the Chief Research Officer at Denver Health. Prior to role, she was the Director of the Addressing Disparities Program at PCORI. She also served as director, Center for Healthcare Equity and Associate Professor at Northwestern University, Feinberg School of Medicine. Her research has focused on advancing equity in healthcare. Her work has been published in leading journals such as the New England Journal of Medicine, Health Affairs, and Health Services Research. She serves on the editorial boards of Health Affairs and Health Services Research and on the National Quality Forum's Disparities Standing Committee.

Nancy Lawton-Kluck

Chief Philanthropy Officer, Geisinger Health System
Scranton, Pennsylvania

Nancy Lawton-Kluck aims to empower positive change through philanthropy. She is focused on strategically aligning visionaries and philanthropists with opportunities to create sustainable solutions to population health issues that can be scaled broadly. Examples of areas of impact include eliminating food insecurity, housing instability and preventable chronic disease, as well as leveraging genomics to change the future of healthcare delivery. She has experience in building community engagement and identifying innovative solutions to social disparities. Two of those projects are Geisinger's Fresh Food Pharmacy and Springboard Health. Additionally, she is familiar with payment models, bundles, social financing, population health, and innovations in patient care.

Lynn Knox

Statewide Health Care Liaison, Oregon Food Bank
Portland, Oregon

Lynn Knox is the State Health Care Liaison for the Oregon Food Bank (OFB). She has facilitated the implementation of food insecurity screening and a wide range of interventions with over 300 Oregon clinics and hospitals. She provided technical assistance to the Oregon Health Authority in the development of a food insecurity screening and intervention metric. She led a quarterly national learning exchange on implementation strategies and has presented dozens of webinars and workshops on the practice. Prior to work with the Oregon Food Bank, Lynn was a program manager for the City of Portland, Oregon, on issues of homelessness, low income housing, and economic opportunity.

Amanda Reddy, MS

Executive Director, National Center for Healthy Housing
Columbia, Maryland

Amanda Reddy is an experienced public health professional with over a decade of experience in data management, analysis, and program evaluation. Since joining the National Center for Healthy Housing (NCHH) in September 2012, first as a senior analyst with Healthy Housing Solutions, NCHH's for-profit subsidiary, and subsequently with NCHH, she has advanced numerous organizational initiatives, including those related to increasing healthcare financing of healthy homes services, developing training and technical assistance to support states in launching and growing sustainable asthma home visiting programs, and the development of indicators for the HUD Healthy Communities Index. Prior to her career at NCHH, she was a research scientist with the New York State Department of Health, where she filled a variety of program evaluation, management, and technical support roles for a collection of programs including the Asthma Control, Healthy Homes and Lead Poisoning Prevention, Healthy Neighborhoods, and Healthy Home Environments for New Yorkers with Asthma programs. Ms. Reddy holds an MS in environmental health from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine and a BA in neuroscience and behavior from Mount Holyoke College. In May 2017, Ms. Reddy was named Executive Director of the National Center for Healthy Housing.

Sarah Hudson Scholle, DrPH, MPH

Vice President, Research and Analysis, National Committee for Quality Assurance
Washington, District of Columbia

Dr. Scholle is an expert in health service and quality measurement in multiple settings and has a demonstrated record of moving innovative measurement concepts into implementation, particularly through NCQA's Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS). Current measurement projects focus on cross-cutting areas where new health information technology is critical, including care coordination, behavioral health, patient engagement, and goal setting and improvement in outcomes.

Prabhjot Singh, MD, PhD

Director of Arnhold Institute for Health, Chair of Department of Health System Design and Global Health at Mount Sinai Health System
New York, New York

Dr. Prabhjot Singh is Director of the Arnhold Institute for Global Health and Chair of the Department of Health System Design and Global Health at the Mount Sinai Health System, as well as Special Advisor for Strategy and Design at the Peterson Center for Healthcare. He is also an attending physician at Mount Sinai Hospital. He is the author of *Dying and Living in the Neighborhood: A Street-Level View of America's Healthcare Promise*. His next books focus on global rural healthcare delivery and US healthcare investment.

Clare Tanner, PhD, MS

Program Director, Center for Data Management and Translation Research at Michigan Public Health Institute
Okemos, Michigan

Clare Tanner directs the Center for Data Management and Translational Research at the Michigan Public Health Institute. Her work focuses on multi-sector systems change to improve community health. Dr. Tanner is Co-Director of Data Across Sectors for Health (DASH) funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and a leader of All In: Data for Community Health. DASH and All In support multi-sector collaborations in the sharing and using of data to improve community health. Dr. Tanner was co-recipient of a CMS Healthcare Innovation Award to demonstrate the Pathways Community Hub model to link underserved patients to community services and healthcare.