

# Speaker Biographies

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## Day 1 Speakers

### Facilitator:

#### **Katie Coleman, Research Associate at the MacColl Center for Health Care Innovation at the Group Health Research Institute**

Katie Coleman is a research associate at the MacColl Center, where she is exploring various methods to help primary care practices improve health care quality. Ms. Coleman has worked with collaborators at The Commonwealth Fund and Qualis Health to support 65 safety net practices in five states in becoming patient-centered medical homes through the Safety Net Medical Home Initiative. In addition, she has developed a National PCMH Curriculum designed to help coaches introduce, measure, and support practices as they become medical homes. She also serves on the Group Health Medical Home Evaluation Team and works with the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Aligning Forces for Quality communities to support ambulatory quality improvement.

### Panelist:

#### **Vija M. Sehgal, Chief Quality Officer and Director of Pediatric Services at the Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center**

Dr. Vija Sehgal is the Chief Quality Officer and Director of Pediatric Services at the Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center in Waianae, Hawaii. She serves as a member of the National Association of Community Health Center's Clinical Practice Committee. She is an Assistant Clinical Professor of Pediatrics at the John A. Burns School of Medicine in Honolulu, Hawaii as well. Dr. Sehgal graduated with a B.A. from the University of California, Berkeley with degrees in both Psychology and Zoology.

She received her Masters of Public Health from the University of Michigan. She was then awarded a Fellowship from the East West Center in Honolulu, Hawaii to pursue her PhD studies at the University of Hawaii at Manoa in Infectious Disease Epidemiology. She conducted her dissertation research, on the transmission of maternal immunity to malaria, at the Institute for Medical Research in Madang, Papua New Guinea. Dr. Sehgal received her Medical Degree from the University of Miami, completed her Pediatric residency training at the John A. Burns School of Medicine in Honolulu, Hawaii and is board certified in Pediatrics. She has been in clinical practice at the Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center for the past 23 years.

#### **David Derauf, Executive Director/Physician of Kokua Kalihi Valley Comprehensive Family Services**

David D. Derauf, MD, MPH has been with Kokua Kalihi Valley Comprehensive Family Services (KKV), an FQHC in Honolulu for the last 27 years. He has been recognized for his leadership in helping to move the work of a Federally Qualified Health Center upstream including such programs as the the KKV Elder program, providing comprehensive community supports to 700 Kalihi Elders, the Medical-Legal Partnership for Children Hawaii, Ho`oulu `Āina, a 100 acre land based approach to community health, a youth earn-a-bike program (K-VIBE), chronic disease self-management groups, and Seams Wonderful, a microenterprise sewing program. By sustaining projects that are based on community self-determination, cultural identity and justice, KKV is able to work far beyond the exam room to address the root causes of health inequity. Through strong relationships that honor culture, KKV works to support not only medical definitions of health but social, spiritual and indigenous expressions of a healthy, interdependent and just community. He is married, the father of two boys, and tries to get out in the surf from time to time.

#### **Elizabeth Powers, Family Physician/Chief Executive Officer at Winding Waters Clinic**

Elizabeth Powers attended Vassar College where she received her undergraduate degree. She then went on to Stanford University's Medical School where she received her Doctor of Medicine. Dr. Powers was then a resident at Oregon Health

and Science University (OHSU). She worked at Winding Waters Clinic during her residency which she finished in 2006. The following year Dr. Powers joined our team at Winding Waters. She is an OHSU Clinical Instructor and wants to instill passion for Family Medicine by mentoring and teaching students and residents. Dr. Powers enjoys spending time with her Husband, Nic, and sons Malakai and Atticus.

## Day 2 Speakers

### Leadership Spotlight #1:

#### **Carlos Olivares, Chief Executive Officer at Yakima Valley Farmworkers Clinic**

Juan Carlos Olivares has been the Chief Executive Officer of Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic since 1986 when the organization had 150 employees at only a handful of sites. Almost 30 years later, under Olivares' leadership, Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic employs over 1,300 employees providing medical, dental, mental health and social services to over 139,000 people. With 19 medical sites, 10 dental sites, and an additional 14 program sites, Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic leadership and staff are committed to working with our patients to ensure that everyone has access to affordable, quality, comprehensive health care.

Olivares sits on the board of a number of managed care organizations including CHP, FamilyCare, Coordinated Care, Molina, CHPW, CHNW, and EOCCO. These organizations are responsible for enrolling over 300,000 individuals through the Medicaid expansion. Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic is responsible for almost 70,000 enrollments--one in five are migrants. While this is a lofty accomplishment, there are many others who require our services who were left behind in the Affordable Care Act. Our clinics are committed to ensuring that they too have accessible health care.

### Keynote:

#### **Donna Thompson, Chief Executive Officer, Access Community Health Network**

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### Leadership Spotlight #2:

#### **Gil Muñoz, Chief Executive Officer at Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center**

Gil Muñoz is the Chief Executive Officer where he oversees the Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center. Gil has been Chief Executive Officer since 2001 and has been with Virginia Garcia since 1991. Under his leadership, Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center has grown from serving 7,000 patients at two sites to now serving 36,000 patients at five primary care clinics, four dental clinics, four school-based health centers, and a mobile outreach clinic in Washington and Yamhill Counties.

Gil serves on the boards of directors/trustees of Northwest Regional Primary Care Association, OCHIN, Oregon Primary Care Association, Yamhill County Care Organization, Beaverton Collaborative Health Care and Tuality Healthcare/Tuality Hospital. Previously, he served on the boards of CareOregon, Loaves and Fishes, Oregon Health Policy Commission, and Tri-County Safety Net Enterprise. He holds a Master's in Public Administration from Lewis and Clark College (1995) and a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from the University of Maryland (1984).

Gil and his wife Julie are the parents of two children and enjoy spending family time together.

## **Key Note: Donna Thompson, R.N., M.S.; Chief Executive Officer, Access Community Health Network**

When Donna Thompson joined Access Community Health Network (ACCESS) as Chief Operating Officer in 1995, she was very familiar with the difficulties patients faced due to their lack of access to primary and preventive care. For more than 30 years, Donna has been on the front lines of patient care delivery. Now CEO of ACCESS, a post she has held since 2004, Donna demonstrates daily how a focused commitment to high quality community health care can save lives, revitalize communities, and preserve the possibility of a healthy life for hundreds of thousands of patients across the Chicagoland area.

### Spearheading growth and quality at ACCESS

Through its mission, ACCESS provides high quality, comprehensive community-based health care in the area's most underserved communities. In her 12 years as CEO, Donna has led ACCESS to become one of the largest federally-qualified health center (FQHC) organizations in the country. ACCESS serves more than 180,000 patients each year in 36 health center locations across the greater Chicago area, including suburban Cook and DuPage counties. In FY'17, ACCESS is projected to provide its patients with more than 600,000 medical visits and deliver close to 2,500 babies.

Under Donna's leadership, ACCESS has developed a model of health care that helps patients navigate the gap between community-based care and other critical resources from vital hospital services to community support services. Five ACCESS centers are co-located with other organizations, such as the Illinois Eye Institute, the Anixter Center, the Gary Comer Youth Center and the DuPage County Health Department, to better address patient concerns comprehensively. ACCESS has been continuously accredited by the Joint Commission since 2000, and received National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH) Level 3 designation for each of its eligible health centers in 2015.

Strongly believing in a care model that expands 'beyond the walls' of the health center, Donna has successfully led ACCESS through the implementation of its Epic electronic health record and practice management system. Through this investment, patients actively engage with their provider and manage their care needs through the use of an online patient portal accessible by a custom app available on smartphones and tablets, and on computers, guaranteeing access to their care team anytime and anywhere.

Keeping the focus on providing solutions to health inequities, ACCESS has invested in long-term partnerships for teaching and research. ACCESS' broad partnerships enable community-based research to address health disparities and to share those best practices within the community. In 2015, ACCESS opened its NIH-funded ACCESS Center for Discovery and Learning in Chicago's Englewood community alongside a community health center and an integrative services center.

### Championing early cancer detection

Donna organized the Stand Against Cancer program in 2002, bringing together more than 1,400 women, elected officials and faith leaders to advocate for increased funding for breast and cervical cancer screenings. As a result of this advocacy effort, the State of Illinois allocated nearly \$4 million annually to the Stand Against Cancer (STAND) program for more than a decade. STAND reached uninsured and underinsured women in underserved communities and promote and provided early detection, screenings and follow-up care for them.

On Mother's Day in 2007, Donna launched Pin-A-Sister™/Examine Comadre™, bringing together members of predominantly African-American and Hispanic congregations to recognize breast cancer survivors and provide education around the importance of breast health and regular preventive screenings. This faith-based breast cancer awareness campaign has reached more than one million people in churches, community organizations and correctional centers during its signature events surrounding Mother's Day, and has touched more than four million individuals through media outreach efforts nationally and internationally.

Other appointments and acknowledgements:

Donna was named a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Executive Nurse Fellow in 2003. She received the 2007 Chicago Athena Award for her leadership in developing community health and was recognized as one of Chicago United's 2007 Business Leaders of Color. She is also a co-founder of the Metropolitan Chicago Breast Cancer Task Force. In 2008, Donna received the Chicago National Organization for Women's Outstanding Community Leader Award. In 2009, N'Digo magazine named her one of Chicago's most influential women. Donna was 2015 Chairwoman of the Board of Directors of The Chicago Network. She is also a 2010 graduate of the Kellogg School of Management's CEO Perspectives program. Donna is also on the Board of Directors of Access DuPage. She received the National Medical Fellowship Leadership in Healthcare Award in 2015, and was named the 2015 provider champion by the Metropolitan Chicago Breast Cancer Task Force.