

## **ACAP Leadership Academy**

### **ACAP Biographies**

#### **Executive Leadership Session**

##### **Michael Boeder**

##### **Executive Director, Health Plan Operations, Children's Community Health Plan**

Mike Boeder has over 21 years of progressive leadership experience in human services and healthcare environments and has been a senior leader with CCHP and Children's Wisconsin since joining the organization in 2014 as the Director of Care4Kids, Wisconsin's Foster Care Medical Home Program. As Executive Director of Health Plan Operations, Mr. Boeder has oversight of all Medicaid and commercial products, provider relations, contracting, reporting & analytics, Care4Kids and third-party administrator contract management for all claims processing and customer services functions. He works closely with Children's finance leadership on all financial health metrics and collaborates with local, county and state partners to ensure CCHP is meeting and exceeding contractual and strategic goals. He is actively involved in their state and national government relations work and has responsibilities for staff development and employee engagement across the organization.

Mr. Boeder is also a member of the Children's Wisconsin Organizational Development facilitation team, a small, multidisciplinary group of Children's System leaders certified by the international management consulting firm Senn-Delaney, Inc. to provide in depth organizational culture shaping sessions to all employees (N=5,500) across the Children's enterprise. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Health, a Master's Degree in Mental Health with clinical certifications, is a certified Meditator through the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and has a Certificate in Non Profit Business Excellence from the University of Notre Dame.

##### **Christopher Palmieri**

##### **President and CEO, Commonwealth Care Alliance**

##### **Board Chair, Association for Community Affiliated Plans**

Chris Palmieri has a deep expertise in publicly funded managed healthcare and has been committed to providing quality care and specialized services addressing social determinants to underserved populations, including seniors and individuals with disabilities. For over 23 years he has been developing, growing, and leading healthcare organizations, with a passion for developing solutions for underserved high-need, high cost populations. Since the fall of 2015, as President and Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Palmieri transformed Commonwealth Care Alliance into a scalable enterprise that provides the highest quality, cost-effective care to the most vulnerable in Massachusetts. CCA has rapidly achieved long-term sustainability while growing the revenue and customer base by 50% in just under three years.

Immediately prior to CCA, Mr. Palmieri served as the CEO of Remedy Partners, a bundled payment organization. Prior to this, Mr. Palmieri spent nearly ten years with Visiting Nurse

Service of New York (VNSNY), as President and Chief Executive Officer of VNSNY Health Plans, where he successfully developed a \$2 billion safety-net insurance organization. Mr. Palmieri has also held senior positions with Amerigroup Corporation, Metropolitan Jewish Health System, Inc., and Faxon-St. Luke's Health Care/Mohawk Valley Network, Inc. In 2012, Mr. Palmieri was named one of Crain's New York "40 Under 40," a distinction for the top business leaders under age 40.

Mr. Palmieri currently serves as the Chair of the Association for Community Affiliated Plans (ACAP), and the Vice Chair of the national Managed Long-Term Services and Supports (MLTSS) Association.

### **Trey Suttan**

#### **Chief Executive Officer, Cardinal Innovations Healthcare**

Trey Suttan is the Chief Executive Officer of Cardinal Innovations Healthcare. Mr. Suttan joined Cardinal Innovations in October 2017 as interim Chief Financial Officer. He is responsible for all day-to-day management decisions, and for implementing Cardinal Innovations' long and short-term plans.

Mr. Suttan's 17-year career has focused on building teams and improving the operational and financial performance of organizations, including nearly a decade of advising or managing organizations facing challenging or changing environments. Prior to joining Cardinal Innovations, Mr. Suttan was the Chief Financial Officer of North Carolina's \$14 billion Medicaid program. During his tenure, Mr. Suttan helped the organization deliver on its mission to improve healthcare for North Carolinians while remaining within its budget for three consecutive years. He focused on strengthening the organization's relationship and credibility with legislators, the executive branch, and oversight bodies by providing reliable and timely financial information.

Mr. Suttan held leadership positions at Alvarez & Marsal, Fannie Mae, and PricewaterhouseCoopers where he was valued for his financial acumen and ability to drive improvements. As a consultant, some of the notable organizations he has worked with include Pfizer, AstraZeneca, BlueCross BlueShield, and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

### **ACAP Leadership Academy Advisors**

#### **Gretchen Brown**

#### **Leadership Academy Advisor, Association for Community Affiliated Plans**

Gretchen Brown has over 25 years of experience in working on policy, design and development and operations of managed care programs for low income and vulnerable individuals. She spent three years as Senior Director, Medicare Programs at LA Care Health Plan. In this position she was responsible for non-clinical operations of a Medicare Dual Eligible Special Needs Plan (DSNP) and a Medicare-Medicaid Plan (MMP) serving about 15,000 members each. Prior to this

position, she was Vice President, Medicaid Development for SCAN Health Plan, a nonprofit Medicare Advantage plan. In this role, she conducted strategic analysis of product and geographic expansion opportunities, including the development of a PACE application.

Ms. Brown was also a founding staff member of CalOptima, a Medicaid managed care plan serving Orange County, California where her responsibilities ranged from plan design, development and implementation to overseeing key operational areas and programs. She has also held positions as a legislative aide in the U.S. Senate and in Medicaid policy and research at the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). A former Presidential Management Fellow, she has a Master's degree in Public Health from UCLA.

### **Kathryn Kuhmerker**

#### **Leadership Academy Advisor, Association for Community Affiliated Plans**

Kathy Kuhmerker has over 30 years of experience in policy, program design, implementation, management, budgeting and advocacy for the Medicaid program. Most recently, she was the Vice President for Medicaid Policy at the Association for Community Affiliated Plans (ACAP), where she assisted plans in implementing the ACA's Medicaid expansion. As New York State's Medicaid Director, she developed and implemented the program's response to the disruption caused by the September 11, 2001 World Trade Center attack as well as the State's major Medicaid expansion, the Family Health Plus program. She also led the Department of Health's efforts to restructure the State's long-term care system, managed the implementation of a new state-of-the-art claims payment system and reinvigorated program integrity efforts. Subsequently, she consulted with states on their Medicaid programs while working at The Lewin Group.

Ms. Kuhmerker also spent many years working in the NYS Division of the Budget, with responsibilities for budgets in the health, transportation, housing, mental retardation and alcohol and substance abuse areas. She also participated in the development of several of the State's most highly-rated bond programs. Currently, the President of The Kuhmerker Consulting Group, LLC, she is also a Board member at Health Services for Children with Special Needs, an ACAP member in Washington, DC. Ms. Kuhmerker holds a Masters of Business Administration with a major in Health Systems from Union College and a Bachelor of Arts degree from the State University of New York at Binghamton.

### **Christine Nye**

#### **Leadership Academy Advisor, Association for Community Affiliated Plans**

Tina Nye has decades of experience in health care policy and health program operations and administration, focusing primarily on Medicaid and low income and disabled populations. Her experience spans lead roles for federal and state government, provider organizations and health plans and health care research organizations. She served as the first director of the federal Medicaid office, which is now the Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services, Wisconsin Medicaid director, COO for Schaller Anderson, purchased by Aetna to build its Medicaid business, VP for Medicare for United Health Care's southeast region, Deputy for Wisconsin's Aging Agency, FL

HIT Director, Director for Johns Hopkins Health System geriatric programs and Senior Fellow for NORC at the University of Chicago. She has her A.B. from The Johns Hopkins University, MSSW from the University of Wisconsin and completed coursework for her ScD at Johns Hopkins. She lives in Tallahassee, Florida.

### **ACAP Staff**

#### **Jennifer McGuigan Babcock**

##### **Vice President for Medicaid Policy & Director of Strategic Operations Association for Community Affiliated Plans**

Jennifer McGuigan Babcock is ACAP's Vice President for Medicaid Policy and Director of Strategic Operations. She also spent over four years as ACAP's Vice President for Exchanges. In 2010, she served the Eligibility and Enrollment team within the Office of Health Insurance Exchanges in the Department of Health and Human Service's Office of Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight (OCIIO, now known as CCIIO), focusing primarily on the interplay between Medicaid and Exchange coverage. Before joining OCIIO, Ms. Babcock served as ACAP's Director of Policy, working primarily on Medicaid and CHIP health plan issues. Previously, she worked on policy related to Medicaid, CHIP, the uninsured, and private health insurance in the Office of Health Policy for the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (ASPE) at the Department of Health and Human Services.

She has also held positions with CHIP at the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services as special assistant to the Deputy Secretary of Health Care Financing at the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, and as an associate consultant with The Lewin Group in Falls Church. Ms. Babcock also served as an MPH Fellow at the Consumer Health Foundation in Washington, D.C., and as Executive Director of the Lovelight Foundation, an anti-poverty organization in Detroit. She has a Masters of Public Health from the University of Michigan, Department of Health Management and Policy, and a Bachelor of Arts in English from Kalamazoo College in Michigan. Ms. Babcock was recently given an award for Excellence in a Federal Issue Campaign by the Professional Women in Advocacy for her work to require states to report on pediatric quality measures in CHIP and Medicaid.

#### **Ezra Dulit-Greenberg**

##### **Program Associate, Association for Community Affiliated Plans**

Ezra Dulit-Greenberg joined ACAP in 2019 as a Program Associate working on Quality, Operations, and Marketplace issues. He previously served as a research assistant on a study through the Center for Economic and Policy Research and Cornell's School of Industrial and Labor Relations, focusing on the changing circumstances of lower-wage health industry workers under new reimbursement guidelines of the Affordable Care Act.

Mr. Dulit-Greenberg arrived in Washington most recently from Chattanooga, Tennessee, where he worked as a field organizer for the 2018 Tennessee Democratic Coordinated Campaign. He

has also worked in the communications office of Governor Gina Raimondo in Providence, Rhode Island. He graduated from Brown University in 2018 with an A.B. in Political Science. His honors thesis there examined recent examples of partisan gerrymandering and expanded on the literature surrounding that issue.

**Enrique Martinez-Vidal**

**Vice President, Quality and Operations, Association for Community Affiliated Plans**

Enrique Martinez-Vidal joined the Association for Community Affiliated Plans (ACAP) as Vice President for Quality and Operations in September 2018. He is responsible for developing the quality agenda for the association, including positions on quality metrics, quality improvement activities, and research on quality in ACAP plans across the Medicaid, Medicare, and Marketplace lines of business.

Previously, Mr. Martinez-Vidal was Vice President at AcademyHealth overseeing its state-focused portfolio as well as its payment reform work. He most recently was the project director of a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF)-sponsored Payment Reform for Population Health initiative focusing on developing a better understanding of the landscape of current efforts and successes related to payment reform activities that support community-wide population health improvement. Mr. Martinez-Vidal also oversaw two of AcademyHealth's learning collaboratives: the Medicaid Medical Directors Network and the State-University Partnership Learning Network.

From 2008 to 2010, he served as the project director for the State Quality Improvement Institute, a Commonwealth Fund-sponsored learning collaborative and technical assistance project that assisted states with developing and implementing sustainable quality improvement strategies. In addition, from 2007 to 2016, he was the director of State Coverage Initiatives, an RWJF grant program which provided timely, experience- and research-based information and technical assistance to state leaders in order to help them move the coverage aspects of health care reform forward at the state level.

Previously Mr. Martinez-Vidal was the deputy director for performance and benefits at the Maryland Health Care Commission, an independent state agency and, prior to that, was a policy analyst with the Maryland Department of Legislative Services staffing the House Economic Matters Committee. He holds a B.A. in political science and international studies from Dickinson College, and a master's degree in public policy from Georgetown University.

**Meg Murray**

**Chief Executive Officer, Association for Community Affiliated Plans**

Margaret A. Murray is the founding CEO of the Association for Community Affiliated Plans (ACAP). She has led the organization since its inception in 2001, steering it through tremendous growth from its origins as an Association of 14 community health center-owned plans to 67 Safety Net Health Plans across the nation, covering more than 20 million people through Medicaid, Medicare and Marketplaces.

Ms. Murray is a national expert on health care policy for people with low incomes and is a frequent speaker on these issues at national conferences and in the media. She has published several articles on the German health care system as a result of an Alexander von Humboldt fellowship in Berlin in 1992 and more recently in the Summer of 2018. Ms. Murray received her M.P.A. from the Woodrow Wilson School of Princeton University and her B.A. cum laude in Economics and Classical Civilization from Wellesley College.

Prior to leading ACAP, Ms. Murray was the Medicaid Director for the State of New Jersey under the administration of Governor Christine Todd Whitman, where she oversaw the expansion of the FamilyCare program to cover all children under 350% of poverty. She was also a senior budget analyst for the U.S. Office of Management and Budget, with responsibility for negotiating the budget neutrality agreements for Medicaid managed care waivers.

Ms. Murray is a member of the National Academy of Social Insurance and serves on the Board of Directors of the Alliance for Health Policy. She also serves on the Medicaid Policy Center Advisory Committee of the New Jersey Quality Institute. She has previously served on the Institute of Medicine's Committee on the Public Financing and Delivery of HIV Care, the Maryland Community Health Resources Commission and on the board of a Community Health Center in southern Maryland.