





Partnerships for Health: Bridging Community-Based Organizations and Health Care

Speaker Biographies

Samantha Dompier, MSW is director of the House of Charity shelter for men and women in Spokane, Washington. After graduating with her master's degree in social work from Eastern Washington University, Ms. Dompier worked in the field of direct service with families experiencing homelessness, then grant administration at the city of Spokane before accepting the director position at the House of Charity in January 2016. Ms. Dompier oversees a spectrum of services under the House of Charity umbrella including Emergency Shelter and Day Services for men and women, Medical and Mental Health Respite, intensive Case Management programs for people with co-occurring substance use and mental health disorders, and 50 units of permanent supportive housing.

Michael Fine, MD is chief health strategist for the city of Central Falls, Rhode Island, and senior population health and clinical services officer at Blackstone Valley Health Care, Inc. Dr. Fine guides a partnership between the city and Blackstone that created the Central Falls Neighborhood Health Station, the first U.S. attempt to build a population based primary care and public health collaboration that serves the entire population of a place. Dr. Fine served in the cabinet of Governor Lincoln Chafee as director of the Rhode Island Department of Health from February of 2011 until March of 2015, overseeing a broad range of public health programs and services, overseeing 450 public health professionals, and managing a budget of \$110 million a year.

Dr. Fine's career as both a family physician and manager in the field of health care has been devoted to health care reform and the care of underserved populations. Before his confirmation as director of health, Dr. Fine was the medical program director at the Rhode Island Department of Corrections, overseeing a health care unit servicing nearly 20,000 people a year, with a staff of over 85 physicians, psychiatrists, mental health workers, nurses, and other health professionals. He was a founder and managing director of HealthAccessRI, the nation's first statewide organization making prepaid, reduced fee-for-service, primary care available to people without employer-provided health insurance. Dr. Fine's career prior to and just after becoming a physician shaped his view of community health care. His early professional experience included jobs as a printer, a metal worker, a New York City taxi driver, and a VISTA volunteer and community health organizer in the South Bronx. Dr. Fine lives in Scituate, Rhode Island with his wife Carol Levitt, also a family physician.

Tricia McGinnis, **MPP**, **MPH** is the vice president of programs at the Center for Health Care Strategies (CHCS). In this role, she helps guide CHCS' program development and leads a team executing initiatives to transform how care is paid for and delivered to Medicaid enrollees. Within this portfolio, Ms. McGinnis oversees a wide range of projects working directly with state Medicaid agencies, health plans, and providers to advance value-based payment models, including: (1) CHCS' multi-pronged efforts to advance accountable care organizations (ACOs), including the *Medicaid ACO Learning Collaborative*, funded by The Commonwealth Fund; (2) technical assistance to states awarded the CMMI *State Innovation Models* (*SIM*) grants; and (3) CMCS' *Innovation Accelerator Program* to promote adoption of alternative payment

models within Medicaid. In partnership with the Centers for Disease Control, Ms. McGinnis leads a team working with state Medicaid agencies, public health departments, and commercial health plans to implement the *6/18 Initiative*. She is also overseeing several projects to address the social determinants of health with support from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

Prior to joining CHCS, Ms. McGinnis managed the provider performance measurement, improvement, and transparency program as a senior program manager at Blue Shield of California. Ms. McGinnis holds master's degrees in public policy and public health from the University of California, Berkeley. She received a bachelor of arts in political science and economics from Kenyon College.

Cathy McInroe, LISW is director of social work at Providence Health Care. Ms. McInroe has a 35 year career in social work, including five years in community mental health, five years in home health, and 18 years in hospital social work. She served as director of a crisis center for domestic violence and survivors of sexual abuse for two years and as an instructor in undergraduate social work classes at Tarleton State University for five years. Her current role, which she has held for the past 17 years, includes supervision of social workers in a 600 bed teaching hospital with inpatient psychiatry units for adults and children and a 100 bed children's hospital, as well as a 120 bed community hospital, along with two rural critical access hospitals. She also supervises social workers in the Providence Medical Group physician practices and the Spokane Teaching Health residency clinic. Ms. McInroe received a master's of science in social work from the University of Texas at Arlington. She is a licensed independent social worker in the State of Washington, a member of the National Association of Social Workers, and received the Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council Woman of Distinction in 1992.

Jerry Peterson, ThM is executive director of the Ruth Ellis Center and has more than 30 years of experience in the nonprofit sector and expertise in executive leadership as well as developing community collaborations between public and private sectors to address vital issues for lesbian, gay, bi-attractional, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) youth.

Prior to the Ruth Ellis Center, Mr. Peterson's most recent role was facilitator for the LGBTQ Youth Advocacy Collaborative, a collaboration of six nonprofit agencies working to reduce mental health disparities in California by reducing rejecting behaviors and increasing accepting behaviors toward LGBTQ young people in families, schools, service providers, and faith groups. Mr. Peterson also spent 14 years with the United Way of Allen County in Fort Wayne, Indiana, where he served as its president and CEO for four years. In this position, he led the \$6 million, 30-person organization, nurtured community partnerships, and launched a 10-year initiative to improve reading levels of children by the third grade. Mr. Peterson has also worked as an evaluation consultant for NeighborWorks America, a national affordable housing organization, and in various leadership roles with several churches across the nation. He has a master's degree in theology from Bethany Theological Seminary and a bachelor of arts in social work from Elizabethtown College.

William Pinakiewicz, MBA is vice president of advisory services and chief business development officer at the Nonprofit Finance Fund (NFF). In his work at NFF, Mr. Pinakiewicz specializes in two areas. The first is developing innovative strategic financial management services, initiatives, and investments that support expanded capital access for nonprofits and advance financial sustainability in the not-for-profit sector. The second is working with community based organizations and health care providers on the design and implementation of operating platforms for partnerships that can bridge clinical care with community-based programs addressing social determinants of health. Mr. Pinakiewicz is a senior member of the NFF team that for the past six years has been helping to build system-wide capacity in the U.S. social sector that is required for broad and equitable access to outcomes-driven, Pay-for-Success financing.

Mr. Pinakiewicz speaks and writes extensively on not-for-profit finance topics such as: strategies for collaboration in the nonprofit sector, Pay-for-Success financing models, investment readiness for outcomes-based financing, and diverse approaches to impact investing. Mr. Pinakiewicz has been featured in events and articles on these topics by organizations including the National Council of State Legislatures, National Governor's Association, Social Enterprise Alliance, California Economic Summit, Harvard Human Services Summit, The Center for Leadership Innovation, Pittsburgh Nonprofit Summit, Silicon Valley Council of Nonprofits, Colorado Association of Funders, MaRS Discovery District (Canada), PRI Makers Network, The Aspen Institute, The Philadelphia Federal Reserve Bank, *The New York Times*, Institutional *Investor Magazine*, *Huffington Post*, and *The Chronicle of Philanthropy*.

Mr. Pinakiewicz did his undergraduate work at Williams College and holds both master of arts and master of business administration degrees from Columbia University. He brings 20 years of finance and capital markets experience from his career in investment banking and private banking in the United States, Europe, the Middle East, and Africa, as well as experience serving on several not-for-profit boards in the social sector.

Monica Sampson, LMSW is the behavioral health director at the Ruth Ellis Center, specializing in LGBTQ specific family, mental health, and substance use disorder services. She has been a part of the Ruth Ellis Center team since March 2010, holding several positions; including, residential director, quality assurance officer, and mental health therapist. Prior to coming to the Ruth Ellis Center, Ms. Sampson was a services program manager for Child Protective Services in Wayne County, Department of Health and Human Services for 18 years.

Ms. Sampson prides herself on being knowledgeable in child welfare laws and policy and sharing this knowledge with the community. During this term, Ms. Sampson was an advocate for child welfare youth that identified as LGBTQ; lobbying for them to obtain appropriate services that would meet their specific needs. While the residential director, Ms. Sampson obtained the state contract with the Department of Health and Human Services to provide residential services for LGBTQ youth in foster care. Since then, Ruth Ellis has also obtained a family preservation contract with the Department of Health and Human Services to provide outreach services to families at risk of entering the child welfare system. Ms. Sampson has been a social worker for 25 years, working in both the private and public sectors.

Ms. Sampson studied psychology at Westminster College in Fulton, Missouri, earning her bachelor of arts in 1992. She earned her master of social work from Wayne State University in 2000 and became licensed by the state of Michigan in 2007. Ms. Sampson is currently working towards her Certified Advanced Alcohol and Drug Counselor Certificate.

Karen Santilli, MA president and CEO, joined Crossroads Rhode Island in February 2008 and until June 1, 2015 served as the chief marketing and strategy officer. The mission of Crossroads Rhode Island is to help homeless or at-risk individuals and families secure stable homes. In 2013, she led the organization through a strategic change process to implement a new service delivery model focused on rapid rehousing and housing first. Crossroads is the leading organization in Rhode Island solving homelessness by practicing evidence-based methods to secure stable homes for individuals and families.

Prior to joining Crossroads, Ms. Santilli enjoyed over 20 years at Plan USA where she served as team managing director of sponsorship and managed a budget of \$1 million to raise and retain \$24 million in revenue. She led a team of 40 individuals involved in sponsor/donor engagement and development. She left Plan USA to shift her skills from helping the children and families in developing countries around the world to helping our very own neighbors impacted by homelessness.

Ms. Santilli was Providence Business News' 2015 Women in Business Industry Leader in Nonprofit Services. She was named the 2011 Fundraising Professional of the Year by the Association of Fundraising Professionals Rhode Island Chapter, she's a ZETA II graduate of Leadership Rhode Island, and received Rhode Island College's 2003 Alumni Honor Roll Award for Marketing. She holds a bachelor of science in marketing and a master of art in teaching from Rhode Island College. She serves on the Board of Directors for Sophia Academy and is an incorporator of The Providence Foundation.

Audrey Shelto, MMHS is president of the Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts Foundation. As a proven leader with 30 years of achievement in improving the delivery of health care and human services, particularly for low-income and vulnerable populations, Ms. Shelto assumed leadership of the Foundation in August 2013. She is widely recognized for her expertise in all aspects of health care and leads the Foundation's strategic agenda to broaden health coverage and reduce barriers to care through grants, research, and policy initiatives.

Prior to joining the Foundation, Ms. Shelto directed Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts' efforts to develop a demonstration program for those dually eligible for Medicaid and Medicare. Previous positions at Blue Cross Blue Shield included senior vice president for Health and Wellness, where she led the development of a new member-centered model of provider-integrated health management designed to improve health care quality and affordability. Ms. Shelto's other professional experience includes positions as chief operating officer of Neighborhood Health Plan, executive director for the Boston Mayor's Advisory Committee on Health Care, associate commissioner of Massachusetts's Department of Mental Health, and assistant budget director for the Massachusetts Executive Office for Administration and Finance. She holds a bachelor's degree with honors from the University of Connecticut and a master's degree in management of human services from the Heller School at Brandeis University.

Jim Stewart is retired having dedicated 37 years of service to the YMCA of Pawtucket. Shortly after completing his bachelor degree in science, Mr. Stewart began his career with the association in 1980 and spent many years living and working at the Maccoll Field YMCA. In his time there, he managed grounds and programs and oversaw major projects and improvements that built a strong foundation for the full-service facility completed in 2012. Mr. Stewart has also served in various roles at the Pawtucket Family YMCA since 1980, including as executive director from 2006-2017, and as director of branch operations for the YMCA of Pawtucket since 2002. In addition to his service at the YMCA, Mr. Stewart is actively involved in the community, serving as the president of the Lincoln Country Club, a member of the Salvation Army Board of Directors, and the past president of the Rotary Club of Cumberland and Lincoln.

Daniel Tsai is assistant secretary for MassHealth and Medicaid director for the Commonwealth. Assistant Secretary Tsai was appointed in January 2015 by Governor Charlie Baker to oversee the state's \$15 billion Medicaid program, which covers one in four residents in the Commonwealth. In this role, Assistant Secretary Tsai is responsible for ensuring a robust and sustainable MassHealth program. That includes developing new policies, payment models, and operational processes that improve the way health care is delivered to 1.9 million low- and moderate-income individuals and individuals with disabilities.

Before joining the Executive Office of Health and Human Services, Assistant Secretary Tsai was a partner and leader in McKinsey & Company's Healthcare Systems and Services practice. He has significant experience on the design and implementation of innovative, state-wide health care payment systems for Medicaid, Medicare, and commercial populations, and has worked closely with multiple state Medicaid programs, private payers, and health services companies. He received a bachelor of arts in applied mathematics and economics from Harvard University.