

## Addressing Social Determinants Session: Speaker Bios

**Jean Clark**, RN, BSN, MSN, MBA, brings a 27-year track record of successful leadership in multiple large healthcare organizations and Critical Access Hospitals to her role as CHOICE Regional Health Network and Cascade Pacific Action Alliance (CPAA) Chief Executive Officer. Jean has overseen physician enterprise development, clinical quality including patient experience and staff engagement, clinical operations, strategic service line development, consolidation of services, recruitment with retention, and state and national health policy development. Previously, Jean served in three senior leadership roles for Kindred Healthcare, a Fortune 500 company and the leading provider of post-acute healthcare delivery systems in the United States. As Chief Executive Officer at Kindred Hospital Seattle, Jean was responsible for achieving full and seamless integration of the entire clinical enterprise, including quality, patient safety and patient experience initiatives, and population health. As the West Region Senior Director of Clinical Operations, she lead 26 Chief Clinical Officers, ensuring regulatory and state licensure compliance. As the Chief Clinical Officer at Kindred Hospital Seattle, Jean lead the clinical teams to multiple quality and safety awards. Prior to joining Kindred Healthcare, she was Chief Nursing Officer at Astria Sunnyside Hospital, which included oversight of 6 hospital-owned clinics.

**Amy Brandt** is the Communications and Special Project Coordinator for Olympic Community of Health (OCH). OCH tackles health issues that no single sector or Tribe can tackle alone, ultimately fostering a region of healthy people, thriving communities. As the Communication Coordinator at OCH, Amy helps elevate local success stories and creative health solutions. She utilizes various storytelling platforms to support the voice of the Olympic region, such as community-wide health campaigns, partner spotlight blogs, a weekly newsletter, and the OCH website. Given her background in non-profit marketing and communications, Amy has a unique understanding of design and storytelling. She loves being part of a team that prioritizes community empowerment.

**Lindsay Boswell** is the Director of Grants and Community Impact for Yakima Valley Community Foundation (YVCF). Her professional work has been centered around creating access to educational opportunities which includes working for the University of Washington (Seattle campus) and managing the fundraising activity for Heritage University in Toppenish, WA for nearly a decade. Currently, Lindsay oversees the discretionary granting programs at YVCF, which include several multi-funder, community-based funding partnerships. She also manages a portfolio of education-based grantees. This includes significant work around early learning as YVCF is the fiscal sponsor of and provides staff support for the Investing in Children Coalition, a two-county early learning coalition that is part of a state-wide network.

**Jodi Castle**, MSW, LICSW, is the Chief Operating Officer of Elevate Health. She understands that radical change is needed to address systemic health barriers in Pierce County. Ms. Castle's background in social work and financial stewardship help shape her service-oriented approach to solving problems. Ms. Castle's strategic decision-making is grounded by a commitment to whole-person health and greater health equity. Ms. Castle holds bachelor's degrees in psychology and English from Western Washington University and a master's degree in social work from Boston University. She is a licensed independent clinical social worker through the Washington State Department of Health with 22 years of experience in cross-sector social work practice. Ms. Castle maintains a depth of experience in acute care medical and emergency care management; her portfolio is also informed by her leadership in community crisis intervention, inpatient detox and substance abuse treatment, and inpatient mental health.

**Sharon Miracle** is the President and CEO of Yakima Valley Community Foundation (YVCF). Her career includes significant healthcare and non-profit leadership. She was the executive director of the Yakima Community Cancer Program working closely with local hospitals and physician groups to improve care and service in the region. For many years she worked at Wyoming Medical Center where she was vice president of Development and Planning and also served as the executive director of its foundation, responsible for community health assessments and initiatives. From Wyoming, Sharon moved to a more significant health system in Colorado, where she directed communications and marketing for Memorial Health System and was deeply involved in leadership development and the establishment of a new hospital. Sharon joined the Yakima Valley Community Foundation in 2018. For nearly a decade before joining the Foundation, she was the director of Corporate Communications at Tree Top where she was responsible for stakeholder communications, public relations, and corporate social responsibility, including managing its community investments. Sharon has built significant partnerships across the state and nation to support the Yakima Valley.

**Daryn Nelsen-Soza**, MSW, LICSW, is currently employed at Sea Mar Community Health Centers as manager of the Care Management Team working with high risk clients with both physical and behavioral health concerns. As Care Manager, her team is engaged in care coordination thru Health Homes and Pathways programs in conjunction with other projects supported by the Accountable Community of Health in Southwestern Washington (SWACH), and Health Care Authority in Washington State.