

Medicaid Waiver Renewal and Future of ACHs Session: Speaker Bios

Linda Evans Parlette is currently the Executive Director of the North Central Accountable Community of Health (NCACH). Prior to accepting this position she was a member of the Washington State Senate and served the state's 12th Legislative District for 20 years, and filled the Elected Official position on the NCACH Governing Board. While in the Senate, Parlette served as Senate Republican Caucus Chair for 10 years, was a member of the Health and Long-Term Care; Ways and Means, Rules, and a variety of other committees, and was the ranking Republican on the Capital Budget in 2011 - 2012.

In 1968 Senator Parlette earned her bachelor's degree (with honors) in Pharmacy from Washington State University. She has worked many years as a pharmacist for many independent pharmacies across North Central Washington. Her pharmacy background informed her legislative work to improve access to health care, which included service on the National Conference of State Legislatures' Health Care Committee; the governor's Blue Ribbon Commission on Health Care; the state's Joint Task Force on Mental Health Services and Financing; and the Adult Behavioral Health System Task Force, which she co-chaired.

Locally Senator Parlette has served as a former member of the North Central ESD board and a former Chair of the Lake Chelan School board. Parlette served as a member of the William D. Ruckelshaus Center's Advisory Board, is active in Rotary, and other community activities.

Michael Arnis is currently the Deputy Policy Director at the Washington State Health Care Authority. He has developed innovative programs that increased access to health care, promoted quality, and saved money. Michael has worked on behalf of low-income families, workers, and small and large employers, and communities throughout Washington State.

Chase Napier is a Program Manager with the WA State Health Care Authority. In this role, he leads the Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment (DSRIP) initiative under the Medicaid Transformation Project (1115 waiver). Chase supported the initial design and implementation of Accountable Communities of Health, DSRIP and the Medicaid Quality Improvement Program (MQIP). Chase holds an MBA and his focus is currently on the 1115 waiver renewal and innovative payment strategies to address social determinants of health through community-based care coordination and health-related services.

Carol Moser is the Executive Director of Greater Columbia Accountable Community of Health (GCACH). Carol Moser has served as Executive Director for the Greater Columbia Accountable Community of Health since 2014. Prior to her position with Greater Columbia ACH, Carol served six years as the Executive Director of the Benton-Franklin Community Health Alliance, one of the original health care collaboratives in the state of Washington. Carol was appointed by Governor Christine Gregoire to serve on the Washington State Transportation Commission from 2006 to 2011, and was a member of the Richland City Council from 1995 to 2006. She served as Mayor Pro-Tem from 2008-2010. Carol received her Master's in Business Administration from Seattle Pacific University, and a Bachelor of Music from Pacific Lutheran University. She is an active member of Columbia Center Rotary, and a Board member of the Benton Franklin Workforce Development Council.

Joe Le Roy is President and CEO of HopeSparks Family Services. He has worked for over 22-years in the nonprofit sector. Joe earned his BA in Psychology at the University of Montana in 2000 and his Master of Social Work from the University of Washington in 2007. He has also been a Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker (LICSW) in WA State since 2011. Joe is also a Tacoma-Pierce County American Leadership Forum (ALF) Senior Fellow, and was a Business Examiner 40 under Forty honoree in 2015.

Joe brings a relentless passion and dedication to HopeSparks. He believes that inclusive team member engagement is absolutely critical to positive outcomes for families and that the culture we model as an agency, sets the stage for all services being provided. Joe also believes that by centering equity in our work, we are not only addressing the adverse experiences faced by those we serve, but also the adverse community experiences that drive poor outcomes. By centering equity, we can get to the roots of poor outcomes, disrupt systems, and change the trajectory for our communities.