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Caroline (Carrie) Cochran, MPA
Director, Office of Planning, Analysis, and Evaluation
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US Department of Health and Human Services

Carrie serves as the Director for the Office of Planning, Analysis, and Evaluation located within the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), US Department of Health and Human Services. In that role, she provides leadership on policy, research, planning, and engagement activities in support of HRSA aims to provide health care to people who are geographically isolated, economically, or medically vulnerable. Prior to becoming Director, Carrie held a number of roles within OPAE, most recently serving as Deputy Director where she oversaw policy matters of important to safety net providers, including implementation of the Affordable Care Act. Prior to OPAE, Carrie served as the Deputy Associate Administrator in HRSA's Federal Office of Rural Health Policy. In that role she oversaw the policy and research activities within the office, especially the impact of Medicare and Medicaid regulations on the rural health workforce and service delivery.

Carrie came to the federal government in 2003 in the HRSA Scholars program. Prior to joining HRSA, she was a Project Director for an AmeriCorps program in Montana. She received her Bachelor of Arts in sociology at Willamette University and her Master of Public Administration degree with a concentration in health policy and management from the Maxwell School at Syracuse University. Carrie is a Montana native residing in Washington DC with her husband, Tony, and her two lovely (and highly energetic) children.

Athena Cross, MS
President
Cross Health Care Solutions
Silver Spring, MD

Athena has more than 15 years' experience as a health care administrator and public health advocate, Athena specializes in all facets of nonprofit healthcare delivery, healthcare administration, Medicaid managed care and pharmaceutical sales and strategy. She has worked at DC Chartered Health Plan, Planned Parenthood Federation of America, and Medicine 360. Additionally, as a national thought leader and social change advocate for Women's health, she's worked with organizations such as the Kaiser Family Foundation, Center for Medicaid Innovation, The National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unintended Pregnancy, and the Black Women's Health Imperative.

Athena developed her own consulting agency, Cross Health Care Solutions (CHCS), and as a consultant she's worked with health care providers, governmental agencies and

allied organizations to develop and implement collaborative public health initiatives, partnering with 30 unique community partners, throughout the course of 2016. She has a master's of science in Industrial Organizational Psychology from CUNY-Brooklyn College, New York.

Elizabeth R. Daly, MPH

Chief, Bureau of Infectious Disease Control

Division of Public Health Services

New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services

Beth serves as the Chief of the Bureau of Infectious Disease Control at the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health Services, where she oversees all infectious disease program areas including surveillance, investigations, immunizations, and prevention. In this role, she has led the epidemiologic investigation of numerous infectious disease outbreaks and other public health responses. Beth also serves as New Hampshire's Public Health Preparedness Director working to assure statewide public health and healthcare system preparedness for all types of potential public health threats. In addition to her full-time work in governmental public health, she holds an academic appointment as an adjunct faculty member teaching epidemiology in Rivier University's Master of Public Health Program. Prior to her work as an epidemiologist in New Hampshire, Beth worked as a microbiologist at the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. She enjoys writing and has published more than 30 papers and 60 conference abstracts on outbreak investigation, surveillance, and various infectious disease epidemiology topics. Her professional interests include infectious diseases, epidemiology, emergency preparedness and response, and science-based public health policy.

Beth has an MPH in epidemiology from Emory University in Atlanta. Beth's undergraduate degrees are in Zoology and English from the University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH. She lives in Manchester, NH with her husband, a police officer, and their two sons, ages 7 and 9 years old. She enjoys spending time making memories with her family, which also includes two step-children ages 16 and 23 years old.

Olawale Durosinmi-Etti, MPH

Regional Manager

Field Program Management for the Implementation of Global Health Supply Chain

Procurement and Supply Chain Management

Nigeria

Olawale is the Regional Manager, Field Program Management for the implementation of Global Health Supply Chain Procurement and Supply Management (GHSC-PSM) PROJECT activities covering seven states in South West of Nigeria. Olawale held a similar position from September 2013 to June 2016 under the Supply Chain Management (SCMS) Project implemented by John Snow incorporated (JSI). He currently provides leadership and technical support to State Ministries of Health and other Government agencies to

improve health service delivery through uninterrupted supplies of pharmaceuticals and other lifesaving health products to the over 2000 public and private health facilities. He also provides technical and administrative guidance to eight field based staff of the project through coaching and mentoring to ensure they provide the required support for public health programs covering HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, Malaria and Reproductive Health at the state level. He is a Public Health Professional with over 16 years' experience. His experience spans health system logistics design, program planning, implementation, evaluation; quantification, supply management and pharmaceutical care. Olawale previously worked as a Senior Advisor under the USAID | DELIVER PROJECT in Nigeria supporting increased access to medicines used in Tuberculosis, Reproductive Health, Neonatal Child and Maternal Health programs. He also worked with Axios Foundation Nigeria where he was a Logistics Advisor and at the Lagos State University Teaching Hospital, Lagos, Nigeria before he moved into Public Health program practice.

Olawale graduated from Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile Ife Nigeria with distinction, and from the Faculty of Health and Life Sciences, University of Liverpool, United Kingdom where he earned a Master of Public Health Degree with merit. He currently lives in Lagos Nigeria with his wife and their two daughters and a son. He likes soccer and enjoys spending time with family.

Bryan Hatcher, MDiv, LCSW
Chief Operating Officer
CareNet Counseling
Wake Forest Baptist Health

Bryan currently serves as the Chief Operating Officer for CareNet Counseling of Wake Forest Baptist Health. CareNet is a nonprofit statewide outpatient behavioral health provider, serving primarily underserved in rural counties across North Carolina. As a department in the division of FaithHealth at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center, CareNet is the behavioral health arm of the hospitals population health program which understands the health of vulnerable populations as first being a social problem, and second as a clinical problem. Bryan oversees clinical quality and fiduciary sustainability for the organization, and takes a lead role in developing and implementing integrated behavioral health opportunities with a population health focus in clinical and community settings across the state.

With graduate degrees in theology from Duke, and social work from UNC, Bryan's bent toward social justice continues to bring him to learning forums to further integrate latest technology for shifting culture toward equity and health. Bryan is married to Dr. Melissa Clodfelter who runs the Professional Development Center at Wake Forest University and they have one daughter who is a pre-med sophomore undergrad at Appalachian State University. Good food, good wine, and good people are the centers of activity for the family.

Gary A. Henderson, MBA
Administrator, Brian Center Health and Retirement
Cabarrus County, North Carolina

Gary is currently the nursing home administrator at Brian Center Health and Retirement Center. Gary's role, prior to his return to long-term care, was as an Assistant Vice President with Carolinas HealthCare System and an administrator of its rural based hospital in Wadesboro, North Carolina. Gary started his health care career a medical specialist in the United States Army in 1989. He served the US Army just shy of 10 years. He continued his clinical career as a licensed practical nurse in settings across ambulatory, acute and residential care settings. Gary moved into health care administration in the long-term care setting in Virginia as well as North Carolina.

Gary received his undergraduate and MBA at Campbell University. He is interested in the application of global health strategies in domestic communities where health disparities are prevalent. He enjoys spending time with his wife Chrissy and their children. A lot of time is spent attending sporting events with the children. Gary also takes the opportunity to perform as a background actor on film productions when time is available.

Claude-Alix Jacob, MPH
Chief Public Health Officer, Cambridge Health Alliance
City of Cambridge, MA

Claude is the Chief Public Health Officer for the city of Cambridge, Mass. He has over 20 years experience in public health and has led the operations of the Cambridge Public Health Department (CPHD) since 2007. Serving a population of 110,000 residents and hundreds of businesses, the CPHD is a city department administered by Cambridge Health Alliance, a regional health care delivery system. Under Claude's direction, the CPHD is developing a model in which local government and the community are partners in improving health. This collaborative spirit is reflected in the department's Community Health Improvement Plan, which is setting the city's health agenda through 2020.

Claude is passionate about workforce development, accreditation, quality improvement, and health equity. He is the Immediate Past President of the National Association of County and City Health Officials and serves on the Board of Directors for the Public Health Accreditation Board, Massachusetts Public Health Association, and the National Advisory Board of the Albert Schweitzer Fellowship. In addition, he is a certified site visitor for the Council on Education for Public Health and is an active member of the American Public Health Association. Claude's previous work experiences include serving as a senior health administrator at the Illinois Department of Public Health, Baltimore City Health Department, and Sinai Health System in Chicago.

Claude received training at the National Public Health Leadership Institute and completed the W.K. Kellogg Fellowship for Emerging Leadership in Public Health. He received a master of public health from the University of Illinois at Chicago School of

Public Health. He is involved in a variety of civic/community activities and has been instrumental with the development of a sister city initiative in the Caribbean (Les Cayes, Haiti). He enjoys spending time his wife Nicole and their 3 wonderful children, Alex (14), Ania (12), and Max (9), while supporting youth soccer and other extracurricular activities with the kids.

Jessica Link, MPH, MCHES®

Director, Coverdell Stroke Program

Wisconsin Department of Health

Jessica is the Director of the Wisconsin Coverdell Stroke Program at the Department of Health Services (DHS). Jess is responsible for overall grant administration by directing all aspects of the Wisconsin Coverdell Program including implementing and evaluating projects, grant writing, directing team priorities and work plans. The program looks at the complete continuum of stroke care and works toward improved stroke outcomes with multiple state and national partners. She is leading a statewide initiative to link pre-hospital, hospital, and post-hospital data together to analyze outcomes. Prior experience includes prevention work in heart disease and diabetes, quality improvement for health insurance, and experience in motivational interviewing. In addition to her work, Jess is a registered yoga teacher and teaches yoga every week for staff at the Department of Health Services. Teaching yoga goes hand-in-hand with her passion for health and learning. She is a Community/Public Health Educator that has spent her career working with older adults and chronic disease.

Jess received her Master's in Public Health at the University of Wisconsin - Madison and her bachelor's degree in Community Health Education at the University of Wisconsin - La Crosse. She enjoys cooking, traveling and practicing yoga. She lives in Madison, WI with her 7 year old goldendoodle, Jack.

Juliana Soares Linn, MD, MPH, MSc

Deputy Director

Implementation Unit for ICAP

Columbia University

Juliana is the Deputy Director, Implementation Unit for ICAP at Columbia University, an organization that works in sub-Saharan Africa, South and Central America, Asia, and in the US in partnership with governmental and non-governmental organizations building in-country capacity for HIV prevention, care, and treatment and other health threats. As the Deputy Director of ICAP Implementation Unit, she provides expert technical and scientific guidance and oversees the implementation of ICAP's supported programs across multiple countries. She is also the Principal Investigator of many awards. Early in her career, Juliana spent five years in Mozambique supporting the first efforts to scale-up life-saving antiretroviral therapy in that country.

Juliana is a Medical Doctor, holds a Master of Science from the University of London/London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, and Master of Public Health (Epidemiology) from the Mailman School of Public Health at Columbia University. She has a passion for public health and is particularly interested in finding innovative and impactful health systems strengthening approaches to complex health problems. Juliana lives in New York with her husband Adam, daughters Zoe and Isabelle, and Nadia, their lovable, but intensely co-dependent German Shepherd. Born into a food-loving Brazilian family, Juliana loves to cook and eat the foods of the many countries she's travelled to with family and friends.

David Pope, JD, MHA
Vice President of Clinical Services
Carolinas HealthCare System Blue Ridge
Morganton, NC

David currently serves as Vice President of Clinical Services at Carolinas HealthCare System Blue Ridge, a community healthcare system in the foothills of North Carolina. In this role he leads the Surgical Services, Specialty Services, Long Term Care, and Organizational Development Divisions. Since joining Carolinas HealthCare System Blue Ridge in 2009, David has served as Assistant Vice President of Administration and Associate Counsel. In addition to responsibility for many clinical areas, David champions the organization's diversity and inclusion, patient experience, LEAN, and cultural transformation initiatives. Before joining Carolinas HealthCare System Blue Ridge, David served as a Judge Advocate in the United States Marine Corps.

David holds a Master's degree in Healthcare Administration from UNC-Chapel Hill School of Public Health and a Juris Doctor degree from Wake Forest University School of Law. He and his wife, Jeannie, have three young daughters and live in Morganton, NC.

Alyson Rose-Wood, MSc
Associate Director for Policy and Communications (Acting)
Division of Viral Hepatitis
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Alyson is a Lieutenant Commander in the US Public Health Service currently serving as the Associate Director for Policy and Communications (Acting) in the Division of Viral Hepatitis within CDC, and has been with the CDC since 2015. In this role, she is the policy lead for nascent viral hepatitis elimination efforts, and for the outbreak response, laboratory, and global work of the division. From 2010-2015, Alyson provided senior leadership in the Office of the Secretary of the US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) with strategic and management advice on the development of policies and positions in the Western Hemisphere including those for unaccompanied minors, regional Ebola preparedness efforts, medical tourism, and health engagement with Cuba. In 2014, she received the HHS Secretary's *Award for Excellence in Management* for her efforts on behalf of the U.S.-México Border Health Commission, a Presidential

commission co-chaired by the Secretaries of Health of the United States and Mexico. Commission activities target the poorest and most vulnerable populations in the border region.

Originally from Virginia, Alyson's interest in public health is inspired by her tenure as a water and sanitation Peace Corps Volunteer in Morocco and her peripatetic childhood spent in Botswana, Ethiopia, Mali, and Honduras. With 11 years of policy and programmatic experience with the US Government (HHS, USAID), Alyson's career has focused on using mapping as a health policy tool, the delivery of health care by faith-based organizations, arthropod-borne diseases, rural health, and viral hepatitis.

Alyson has an MSc from the Harvard TH Chan School of Public Health, and lives with her husband at Sugar Creek Farm in Atlanta. They currently have a son (1), a dog, and too many chickens. As a former white water raft guide, Alyson tries to get out on rivers as frequently as she can along with her husband, also a former riverguide.

Douglas W. Urland, MPA
Catawba Public Health Director
Hickory, North Carolina

Doug serves as Public Health Director in Catawba County and has been a Local Public Health Director in North Carolina for 22 years. He previously served in Caldwell and Greene counties. A native of Allentown, PA, Doug graduated from Lenoir-Rhyne University, Hickory, NC with a B.A. in Political Science and The American University, Washington, DC, with a Master of Public Administration degree. In addition he has been a scholar in both the Southeast Public Health Leadership Institute and the National Public Health Leadership Institute through the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He is also an adjunct faculty member at Lenoir-Rhyne University. Prior to his public health service, Doug was an administrator for Skill Creations, Inc., a private company that provides services to adults and children with developmental disabilities. In addition, he has worked for both the US Department of Health and Human Services and the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

Doug is active in a variety of boards, civic groups, and professional associations. In his leisure time he enjoys spending time with his family, reading, and spectator sports. An avid runner, he has completed numerous races and travels annually to Oregon to participate in the Hood to Coast Relay. Doug and his wife Laurie have two sons and reside in Hickory, NC.