Elizabeth Gibboney, Chief Executive Officer, Partnership HealthPlan of California

Liz became the Chief Executive Officer of Partnership HealthPlan of California on July 1, 2015. With over 20 years of health care experience including eight years as Deputy Chief Executive Officer/Chief Operating Officer at Partnership HealthPlan of California, Liz has a wealth of knowledge in leading and implementing effective health care in Northern California. Liz was integral in PHC’s expansions from serving one county in 1994 (Solano County) to the 14 served by PHC today. Liz is responsible for development and general management of our 565,000 member health plan, with an estimated annual revenue of $2.6 billion. Liz has her bachelor’s degree from UC Davis and her master’s degree from CSU Sacramento. Liz sits on the Board of Directors for Aldea Children and Family Services, the Integrated Healthcare Association, and local Health Plans of California.

Robert Moore, MD, MPH, Chief Medical Officer, Partnership HealthPlan of California

Robert Moore is the Chief Medical Officer of Partnership HealthPlan (PHC), a well-respected Medi-Cal Managed Care plan, serving 14 Northern California counties. Prior to joining PHC, Dr. Moore was the Medical Director of Ole Health, an FQHC in Napa County, for 13 years, where he continues to see patients one evening each week. His major professional interests are quality improvement, operational effectiveness, and delivery system transformation. He is a graduate of UCSF Medical School and the Columbia University School of Public Health. Dr. Moore completed post-graduate courses and fellowships in health center management, health care leadership, and quality improvement. His clinical interests include palliative care, intensive outpatient care management, hospital medicine, diabetes care, and pediatrics.
Hunter Gatewood, MSW, LCSW, Signal Key Consulting

Hunter Gatewood is a social worker and quality improvement educator and consultant. He specializes in the intersection of quality improvement methods, management skills and leadership development. His clients include primary care health centers, hospitals, health plans, medical groups, behavioral health agencies, grant-makers, an elementary school and a high school. Before working as a consultant, Hunter was Director of Health Improvement at San Francisco Health Plan. Prior to that he managed learning collaboratives for the California Health Care Safety Net Institute. His clinical experience includes social work and community case management for patients with high care needs related to homelessness, substance abuse, complex medical conditions and mental illness.

Carol Wilkins, MPP, Integrated Solutions for People and Places

Carol Wilkins, MPP works to develop and support the implementation of evidence-based policy solutions to end homelessness for people with complex health needs and vulnerabilities. Through research and technical assistance she works to increase the capacity of state and local governments, health plans, foundations and non-profit agencies to create integrated systems to provide housing opportunities linked to effective health care and supportive services, using Medicaid and other financing strategies. Her experience includes contributing to the development of Opening Doors: the Federal Strategic Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness and creating resources to support the implementation of best practices in ending homelessness. Previously she was the Director of Intergovernmental Policy and Research with the Corporation for Supportive Housing. She also has experience working in state and local government.
Sharon Rapport, Associate Director for California Policy, Corporation for Supportive Housing

As the Associate Director for California Policy at the Corporation for Supportive Housing (CSH), Sharon Rapport advances a California policy agenda across multiple issues affecting people experiencing homelessness. Ms. Rapport was instrumental in passing CSH-sponsored legislation to create a Medicaid benefit for housing-based services, a program to fund housing and services for homeless child-welfare-involved families, and a ballot initiative to repurpose existing bonds to create thousands of apartments affordable to veterans experiencing homelessness or poverty, the Veterans Housing & Homelessness Prevention program. Ms. Rapport has not only collaborated with stakeholders and state and local agencies to implement new programs, she has provided technical assistance to the Department of Health Care Services in creating a housing and services proposal for California’s 1115 Medicaid Waiver. Prior to joining CSH, Ms. Rapport worked as a Congressional Fellow for U.S. Senator Jack Reed (D-RI), focusing on housing and judiciary issues, and managed a large legal office as a Hearing Office Director for the Office of Hearings & Appeals (SSA).

Brenda Goldstein, MPH, Psychosocial Services Director, Lifelong Medical Center

Brenda Goldstein is the Psychosocial Services Director at LifeLong Medical Care, a community health center serving Berkeley, Oakland, West Contra Costa County and Marin Counties in California. Ms. Goldstein has fostered numerous partnerships between public and community agencies to create medical, mental health and social services systems of care for those experiencing homelessness, mental illness and lack of access to health services. Ms. Goldstein has developed LifeLong’s Supportive Housing Program into a nationally recognized model of care serving dually diagnosed homeless adults and is recognized as a leader in developing policies and programs to promote integrated primary care and behavioral health services. Ms. Goldstein received her Master’s in Public Health from University of California Berkeley in 1984.
James Cotter, Regional Medical Director, Partnership HealthPlan of California

Dr. Cotter received his undergraduate degree from UCLA in 1974. He then attended George Washington University Medical School and received his medical degree in 1978. He completed a 3 year residency in family medicine at the UCLA Santa Monica Medical Center in 1981. Dr. Cotter has practiced family medicine in Clearlake, California and for Permanente Medical Group, where he was the appointed Physician in Charge for the Napa medical offices. Dr. Cotter received a Master in Public Health degree from Touro University in 2011. His primary interests in public health are access to healthcare for children and the care for vulnerable populations. Dr. Cotter joined Partnership HealthPlan of California in 2014. Dr. Cotter’s responsibilities at PHC include health plan operations for Napa County and management of intensive outpatient care programs for medically complex patients and palliative care programs across the PHC service areas.

Thomas Steenblock, Clinic Manager, Open Door Mobile Health Services/Telehealth Visiting Specialist Center

Thomas Steenblock is the Clinic Manager for Mobile Health Services and the Telehealth and Visiting Specialist Center, clinics of Open Door Community Health Centers, a Federally Qualified Health Center. Open Door currently serves 44% of the population of Humboldt and Del Norte Counties in rural Northern California. Mobile Health Services provides primary medical care, family planning, mental/behavioral health, substance abuse treatment, and case management services to the underserved and those without housing on the North Coast. Care is provided on a mobile health van as well as Open Door Clinic sites.

Mr. Steenblock began his career in health care as a certified medical assistant. He firmly believes in the core values of dignity and service that are the hallmark of the culture and mission of the Open Door Community Health Centers. During his career, he has had the opportunity to work in multiple departments and clinic sites within the Open Door system, both at the patient care and operational levels. He has led multiple projects that have enhanced care in the clinic system and within the community, often working in partnership with other service providers across the continuum of care.

Mr. Steenblock is a graduate of the Clinic Leadership Institute, a program of the UCSF Center for the Health Professions. “The opportunity to ‘carry water’ and serve those who care for our most vulnerable neighbors is what brings me back every day.”
Mercy Egbujor, DNP, FNP-BC, Family Nurse Practitioner, Santa Clara County Health and Hospital Systems

Mercy Egbujor, DNP, FNP-BC is a Family Nurse Practitioner. Dr. Egbujor works for Santa Clara County Health and Hospital Systems (SCVHHS) in the Homeless Program as a Primary Care Provider in San Jose, California. She has worked in the SCVHHS’s Valley Homeless Healthcare Program (VHHP) for 15 years. She and her team provide services to the homeless population in clinics, mobile medical units, streets, encampments, parks or wherever homeless persons are found. She was instrumental in the implementation of VHHP’s Backpack Homeless Healthcare Program (BHHP) Street Medicine Program in 2012. Dr. Egbujor is the lead primary care provider on the BHHP team. BHHP is an innovative street medicine program that brings health care services to the unsheltered homeless people in Santa Clara County.

Dr. Egbujor has presented both locally and nationally on the Design and Implementation of Backpack Homeless Healthcare Program, the use of Backpack Homeless Healthcare Street Medicine care design to meet the health care needs of homeless persons, and on Safe and Effective Backpack Street Medicine for the unsheltered homeless population. Dr. Egbujor completed her Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree from San Jose/Fresno State University joint doctorate degree program in 2014. She is a Volunteer Associate Clinical Professor for UCSF School of Nursing. She is also clinical mentor for Nurse Practitioner students from other local universities.

Tammy Allan, Behavioral Health Director, LCSW, Hill Country Health and Wellness Center

As a natural born social worker, Tammy Allan has spent most of her life promoting change from the inside out and the outside in. As a clinician, she provides transformative and recovery-oriented therapy to individuals and families with complex layers of problems, but she is also a kickstarter and workhorse for innovative programs and efforts aimed at improving the circumstances and outcomes for the most vulnerable people in our communities. Tammy obtained a Bachelor’s degree in psychology from the University of Utah and continued to work at the shelter in Salt Lake City providing and supervising intensive case management for several years. She then obtained a Master’s degree from Smith College School For Social Work in Massachusetts and focused on working with youth in the juvenile justice system, CPS-involved families, and adults with serious mental illness. Tammy has lived and worked in urban areas across the U.S., but 12 years ago she left the big cities behind forever and made rural Shasta County her home. Since then she has been the Behavioral Health Program Director at Hill Country Health and Wellness Center, an FQHC in Round Mountain and Redding where she does her best to successfully juggle clinical work, supervision, and multiple efforts to create and sustain much needed programs and services.
Kristen Cline, MFT, Clinical Supervisor of Homeless Services, Yolo Health and Human Services Agency

Kristen Cline is a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist with over 18 years of experience in the Mental Health field. Kristen currently serves as the Clinical Supervisor of Homeless Services in the Yolo County Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA). Born in New Jersey, as a child Kristen moved with her family to a Native American Reservation in Northern California where she had the opportunity to explore the land and enjoy nature while living free from many rules and limitations. As a teenager her family moved to Davis, California where she graduated from high school and received her undergraduate degree from UC Davis. She then completed a Master’s degree in Counseling Psychology from National University in 2001.

A majority of Kristen’s career has been spent serving people with mental illness in Yolo County. Prior to her current position as the Clinical Supervisor over the County’s Homeless Services, Kristen held a range of positions with increasing responsibility, including: Mental Health Specialist, Case Manager, Crisis Clinician, Discharge Planner, IMD Coordinator, and Wellness Center Supervisor. Kristen is passionate about assessing, supporting, empowering and connecting the underserved and often forgotten people of our communities. In her current role Kristen focuses on providing clinical support and guidance to those she supervises on best practices in addressing behavioral health issues among people experiencing homelessness.

Bryan Golder, Lead Outreach Worker and Case Manager, Fourth and Hope

Bryan Golder is the Lead Outreach Worker & Case Manager at Fourth and Hope in Woodland, California. Bryan works as the lead on the Bridge to Health and Housing (B2HH) team, which is a program funded by Partnership HealthPlan of California that focuses on serving people experiencing homelessness with acute and chronic health conditions.

Bryan has a Bachelor’s Degree in Psychology, and more than 10 years of experience working with people experiencing homelessness with behavioral health issues. Most recently, Bryan worked for five years as a case manager at a residential substance use treatment facility serving former inmates from the State prison system.
Charles Preston, PhD, Director of Psychological Services, Santa Clara Valley Health and Hospital System

Dr. Charles Preston is the Director of Psychology Services for the Valley Homeless Healthcare Program (VHHP), and the High Utilizer Program at Santa Clara Valley Health and Hospital System. With his team he provides traditional psychology services and neuropsychological assessments to underserved populations in Santa Clara County. In the primary care setting, Dr. Preston is part of the street medicine team which provides medical and behavioral health treatment in the encampments. He has developed and facilitated numerous health psychology groups to treat chronic illnesses. Dr. Preston is currently focused on integrating psychological services into the primary care setting.

Karen Nordback, Community Health Worker, West County Health Centers

In 1990 Karen began her career in health care working with Women’s Health Specialists as a patient advocate. Her role as a Health Care Navigator began in 1996 when she helped to create Healing Alternatives, a holistic health care education and referral service. In 1999 Karen was involved in the inception and development of the Integrative Medical Clinic Foundation and in 2001 the Integrative Medical Clinic of Santa Rosa. At IMC she provided Health Navigation services as the clinic’s Patient Navigator and Intake Coordinator, providing education and information regarding integrative treatment options. In 2011 Karen began an innovative pilot program working as a Patient Navigator with West County Health Centers. In her current role at this federally qualified health center she provides a variety of supportive services; which includes bridging to community resources and services, advocacy and health coaching. Karen combines her varied training with her strong intuitive sense to hold a safe space for people to explore their personal priorities and be active participants in their health and well-being.