



June 3, 2019 – Supporting the Whole Person
Speaker Bios

1. **Jodi Nerell, LCSW, is the Director of Behavioral Health Integration for Sacramento Covered** currently overseeing the outreach, eligibility, enrollment and service delivery functions for the City's Whole Person Care Initiative (aka. Pathways to Health and Home). She has extensive experience working within the Community Clinic setting, both County and non-profit, most recently launching the County Healthy Partners program and serving as Director of Behavioral Health for WellSpace Health and CommuniCare Health Centers. Her area of expertise includes cross-systems development (forensic/hospital/federal and state programs), program design and implementation, and behavioral healthcare outreach and engagement to special populations. In 2010, she co-created an expedited social security enrollment program for adults experiencing homelessness, SMART, which was profiled by SAMHSA in 2014 and underscored the collaboration of federal/state/nonprofit partners.
2. **Carol Wilkins, PHC Housing Consultant - Consultant, Abt Associates**
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, and to measure the impact of these interventions on service utilization, costs, and other outcomes. 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 cross-sector investments in the implementation of best practices in ending homelessness. Before becoming an independent consultant she was the Director of Intergovernmental Policy and Research with the Corporation for Supportive Housing.

She also has a decade of experience working in state and local government. She served as Deputy Mayor for Finance in the City and County of San Francisco and on the staff of the California Legislative Analyst's Office and the Assembly Ways and Means Committee.
3. **Jacey Cooper serves as the Senior Advisor, Health Care Programs at the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS).** The Senior Advisor serves as a critical executive member of the Health Care Programs team under Mari Cantwell, California's Medicaid Director. Ms. Cooper leads specified department-wide Medi-Cal initiatives and represents the Medicaid Director as needed. Ms. Cooper has many years of experience in health care management and health policy. She joined DHCS in April 2016 as the Assistant Deputy Director, Health Care Delivery Systems (HCDS). In this role, Ms. Cooper was responsible for overseeing the planning, implementation, evaluation, and

management of Managed Care and Integrated Systems of Care Division programs and policies at the department.

Prior to coming to DHCS, Ms. Cooper worked as the Vice President of Administrative Services at Kern Medical Center and as a health care consultant. Through this work Ms. Cooper has gained over ten years of experience in health care policy, integrated delivery models, managed care, business development, quality monitoring, care management programs, physical and behavioral health integration, care transitions, and direct patient services.

4. **Lynn Dorroh, CEO of Hill Country Health and Wellness Center in Shasta County.** Lynn was instrumental in the creation of Hill Country Health and Wellness Center, a rural FQHC, in the early 1980's and has been the CEO for fifteen years. She was formerly a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, providing direct counseling services until becoming the CEO. With a BA in Cultural Anthropology from UC Berkeley, she has a lifelong interest in the social determinants of health. Hill Country has robust behavioral health services that are fully integrated into primary care and the integrated of SUD treatment is underway. Their first intensive case management program for people with serious mental illness was implemented in 2007. Currently, Hill Country operates seven "Complex Care" programs, serving more than 200 people with complex health and social needs. They will break ground this summer on the Center of Hope in Redding Calif, a campus that includes integrated primary care, oral health, mental health and substance use disorder services. It also includes sixteen housing units for transitional age homeless students.

Lynn and her husband have lived in very rural Shasta County for forty years, where they raised their children.