

**Iowa Collaborative Safety Net Provider Network
Medical Home/Community Utility Development Workshop
Presenter Biographies**

Christopher Atchison, MPA

Christopher G. Atchison is the Director of the University of Iowa Hygienic Laboratory, Associate Dean for Public Health Practice and Clinical Professor in Health Management and Policy at the University of Iowa, College of Public Health. Mr. Atchison is also the principle investigator of the CDC funded Upper Midwest Public Health Preparedness Center. He is also an investigator in the area of Community Engagement for the University of Iowa's Clinical Translation Science Award (CTSA).

Currently, Mr. Atchison serves on a number of state boards including the Prevention of Disabilities Policy Council, the Medical Home Advisory Council, and is the Chair of the Iowa Collaborative Safety Net Provider Network. He is also on the Board of the not for profit Child and Family Policy Center. Prior to joining the University in 1999, Mr. Atchison served for eight years as Director of the Iowa Department of Public Health. He currently serves as the Co-chair of Iowa's Partnership for Better Health and is on the Steering Committee for the National Academy of State Health Policy.

Mr. Atchison has been married to Mary Jo Atchison for 34 years. They have two children, Stacy Atchison Reed and Michael Atchison. They have one grandchild, Joanna Reed.

Theodore J. Boesen, Jr.

Theodore J. Boesen, Jr. joined the Iowa/Nebraska Primary Care Association (IA/NEPCA) as Executive Director in July 2000 and is also Chief Executive Officer of a related organization, INConcertCare, Inc., which provides management information and other network services to member health centers. Mr. Boesen grew up in Des Moines, Iowa and is a graduate of Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska. He spent most of his health care career in California working in hospital settings in both Northern and Southern California. Mr. Boesen spent five years prior to joining IA/NEPCA working with the Wolfe Clinic in Marshalltown, Iowa.

Mr. Boesen serves as Executive Director of the Iowa Collaborative Safety Net Provider Network and also serves on several committees that address health care issues, including the Upper Midwest Public Health Training Center Advisory Committee, Rural Health Committee, National Association of Community Health Centers Board of Directors, Greater Midwest Primary Care Association, and the E-Health Advisory Committee, among others.

Kate Burgener, MPH

Kate Burgener currently works as a program manager at the Iowa/Nebraska Primary Care Association. In this role, she provides technical assistance, training, and support to 20 member community health centers in Iowa and Nebraska. Ms. Burgener provides assistance to many of the other initiatives at IA/NEPCA including the Low-Income Tobacco Cessation program, the

Iowa Collaborative Safety Net Provider Network, and the Iowa Mission of Mercy. She also serves as the Chair of the statewide Latino/Hispanic Tobacco Cessation Coalition. Ms. Burgener earned her BA from the University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point in 2004 and her Masters of Public Health from the University of Iowa in 2008.

Claudia Corwin, MD

Claudia Corwin is a board certified General and Transplant Surgeon who has a longstanding interest in public health. After graduating from Wellesley College in 1983, and subsequently graduating from Washington University Medical School in 1988, she completed her general and transplant surgical training. During her tenure at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics from 1993 to 2002, Dr. Corwin performed General and Transplant Surgery, as well as ran the Department of Surgery Wound Care Clinic. As a faculty member of the University Of Iowa College Of Medicine, Dr. Corwin assumed a variety of leadership roles in medical and surgical education.

At the state level, Dr. Corwin is a member of the Iowa Medical Society Committee on Public Health, and eventually went on to co-chair this committee through several important Society public health initiatives. In 2002, Dr. Corwin further pursued her passion for public health, and accepted a position at the Iowa Department of Public Health. Dr. Corwin served as Medical Director of Healthcare Services and Medical Director for State Hospital Disaster/Terrorism Preparedness Program. Dr. Corwin received her Masters of Public Health Degree at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health in May 2009. Her Master's Degree "Capstone Project" was an analysis of the fit between the Medical Home Model and Health Care Safety Net in Iowa.

Sarah Dixon Gale, MPA

Sarah Dixon Gale currently serves as a program manager on the Clinical Team at the Iowa/Nebraska Primary Care Association. In that capacity, she provides clinical-related technical assistance, training, and support to 20 community health centers in Iowa and Nebraska. Ms. Dixon Gale also serves as project lead for the Low-Income Tobacco Cessation program, which is available in 13 Iowa community health centers, and is also the project lead for the Iowa Collaborative Safety Net Provider Network, a statewide coalition focused on addressing the health care needs of the safety net population in Iowa.

She assists in the planning and implementation of Iowa's Mission of Mercy, an annual two-day event where free oral health care services are provided to over 1,000 people by volunteers, develops and manages grants, writes reports, facilitates meetings, and assists with event planning. Ms. Dixon Gale received a BA from Grinnell College and a MPA from Drake University.

Tom Evans, MD

Tom Evans is the President and CEO of the Iowa Healthcare Collaborative (IHC). The Collaborative focuses provider-led initiatives to promote transparency, improve clinical performance, improve patient safety and reduce cost. Dr. Evans received both BA and MA degrees from Drake University. He received his MD degree from the University of Iowa in 1983

and completed his Family Medicine residency at Broadlawns Medical Center in 1986. He practiced family medicine for 13 years, and served as Chief Medical Officer for the Iowa Health System from 1999 to 2005.

He has served as President of both the Iowa Medical Society and the Iowa Academy of Family Physicians. He has also served on the board for the National Patient Safety Foundation, and on the delegations for both the American Medical Association and the American Academy of Family Physicians. Dr. Evans currently serves as a faculty member with the Institute for Healthcare Improvement, Des Moines University, and the University of Iowa, College of Public Health.

Jack Hatch, MPA

Senator Jack Hatch is serving his second term in the Iowa Senate after winning re-election in November 2006. He represents central Des Moines, which includes some of the highest and lowest income families in the state. Senator Hatch is an Assistant Majority Leader and chair of the Health & Human Services Budget Subcommittee. He also serves on the Economic Growth, Human Resources, State Government, Labor & Business Relations, and Appropriations committees.

Senator Hatch is committed to affordable, quality health care for all Iowans. He helped create the Community Health Center Incubator Program and the Iowa Collaborative Safety Net Provider Network. Since 2007, Senator Hatch has led the Legislature's comprehensive health care reform effort including a commitment to health care coverage for all Iowa children by 2011. He authored and floor managed HF 2539 in 2008 and SF 389 in 2009 that cemented the state government's commitment to cover most children. As a result, Iowa should have the highest percentage of children covered of any state in the country at 99.9%. Together, the two pieces of legislation created one of the most comprehensive state reforms in the nation.

Senator Hatch graduated from Drake University in 1972 with a BA degree and in 1973 with a Masters in Public Administration. Jack, his wife, Sonja Roberts, live in the historic Sherman Hill neighborhood of Des Moines. They have two daughters, Regan, 28, employed at Wells Fargo, and Caslon, 19, a sophomore at Columbia College in Chicago.

Bill Jagiello, DO

Bill Jagiello currently serves as the Associate Medical Director for Wellmark Blue Cross Blue Shield. He graduated from Des Moines University College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery in 1976 and completed an internship and residency in St. Louis, Missouri. Dr. Jagiello is Board Certified in General Practice, was a family physician in a small group, private practice from 1978 to 1996, and provided health care to patients through Mercy Clinics from 1987 to 2008.

Dr. Jagiello was a part-time Physician Clinical Coordinator for the Iowa Academy of Family Physicians from 2007 to 2008 and served as a part-time Medical Director for Healthways from 2008 to 2009, before joining Wellmark. His areas of interest are medical home development and improving the management of chronic diseases.

Beth Jones, MPA

Beth Jones is an Executive Officer with the Iowa Department of Public Health (IDPH). She coordinates the Medical Home System Advisory Council that was created under House File 2539, Iowa's Health Reform Act. Before returning to IDPH in 2008, Ms. Jones worked for Community Empowerment to develop a public-private partnership to support Iowa's early childhood initiatives called First Years First. From 2001 to 2007, Ms. Jones worked for IDPH as a Community Health Consultant where her primary responsibility was coordination of Covering Kids and Families in Iowa, a national initiative funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to simplify systems and increase outreach and enrollment in Medicaid and SCHIP programs. She holds a BS from the University of Iowa and an MPA from Drake University.

Tom Kline, DO

Tom Kline serves as the medical director for the Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME) Medical and Pharmacy Services. Dr. Kline has more than sixteen years of experience with managed care programs serving as a medical director and quality assurance committee chair. Dr. Kline primarily provides oversight for medical and pharmacy services; however, he is also a resource for all of the vendors at the IME. In addition, Dr. Kline provides medical supports to the Department of Human Services in the area of prior authorizations, appeal hearings, policy recommendations, and interactions with their health care providers. Dr. Kline is board certified in family practice.

Rick Miller, DO

Rick Miller currently serves as the Medical Director for the Wellmark Collaboration on Quality. He is a graduate of Des Moines University College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery and completed a Family Practice Residency at the University of Kansas Medical Center in Kansas City. Dr. Miller practiced with Mercy Clinics in Des Moines for 11 years.

Dr. Miller completed a Masters in Health Administration from the University of Colorado in 1996 and a Health Policy Fellowship with Senator Kennedy in 1997. He conducted a technology assessment for BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee from 1997 to 2001, was a participant in the American Medical Association E-Force ethics project from 1998 to 1999, served as a Quality Consultant for the Institute for Quality, Research, and Education from 2001 to 2003, and served as the Chief Medical Officer for Avera Health Plans from 2003 to 2006.

Brenda Moore, ARNP

Brenda Moore is a pediatric nurse practitioner who has been employed by Child Health Specialty Clinics since 1985. Currently she serves as their Medical Home Care Coordination project facilitator. For the past 31 years through her work at the University of Iowa, she has helped develop and provide care coordination services for children and youth with special health care needs and their families in programs such as the Iowa Medical Home Initiative, Continuity of Care, the Medicaid Early Periodic, Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) program, the Home and Community-Based Services Waiver, and the Iowa High Risk Infant Follow-up Programs.

Andy Penziner, MD

Andy Penziner received his MD and MS (in Preventive Medicine) degrees from the University of Iowa in 1980. He gravitated to a career in public health and joined Child Health Specialty Clinics (CHSC) in 1984 as a program associate. Dr. Penziner currently works in CHSC's public health division and serves on CHSC's leadership council. He staffs the Iowa Medical Home Initiative and is responsible for preparing the children with special health care needs portion of Iowa's Title V block grant application. He believes in the pursuit of health equity through addressing social and environmental determinants of health. His primary professional interest is in the application of core public health functions to improving health outcomes and health care systems.

Marisol Sepúlveda, MPH

Marisol Sepúlveda is the Clinical Integration Specialist at Wellmark Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Iowa and South Dakota. This role has provided the invaluable opportunity to contribute to a number of innovative projects that relate directly to supporting the Patient-Centered Medical Home and the Community Utility. She received her BA from Bowdoin College in 2006 and MPH from the University of Iowa in 2008, and will be entering Rocky Vista University College of Osteopathic Medicine as a DO candidate in the fall of 2009. Ms. Sepúlveda looks forward to further realizing her passion for improving health care service delivery and energizing individuals and communities around health and well-being through her future work as a physician, and is pleased to contribute to laying the foundation for health reform in Iowa.