



**National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS) Hearing
Next Generation Vital Statistics: A Hearing on Current Status,
Issues and Future Possibilities
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Presenters' Bios**

Delton Atkinson, MPH, MPH, PMP, FAC-P/PM

Delton Atkinson is the Director of the Division of Vital Statistics within the CDC's National Center for Health Statistics, where he is leading the production and dissemination of this nation's health statistics on births, deaths, and fetal deaths. He has held numerous leadership positions in public health, including the Deputy Director of the Division of Vital Statistics, the Chief of DVS Registration Methods Staff, Program Manager with Lockheed Martin Information Technology, Executive Director of the National Association for Public Health Statistics and Information Systems (NAPHSIS), Director of the NCHS Division of Information Technology, and Director of the North Carolina State Center for Health Statistics. His leadership honors include the Rankin Award and the Excellence in Statistics and Epidemiology Award from the N.C. Public Health Association in 1992, the Statistics Award (Government Sector) from the American Public Health Association in 2000, the Visionary Award from the N.C. Minority Health Council in 2002, the Minority Alumni Award from the UNC School of Public Health Minority Caucus in 2009, the Federal Capital Planning and Investment Control Forum Award for excellence in project management in 2009, and the Owen Thornberry Excellence in Leadership Award in 2013. In 2005, the UNC School of Public Health recognized him for his work in minority health by permanently inscribing his name on one wall of the Rosenau building.

He is past President of the UNC School of Public Health Foundation Board (2012-2014). He has also served as President and as an Executive Board Member of the School of Public Health Alumni Association, member of the Dean's Advisory Committee, and adjunct faculty member in the UNC department of biostatistics and the UNC Public Health Leadership Program. He is a member of the Project Management Institute and the American Public Health Association, and formally a member of the N.C. Public Health Association and the Executive Committee of NAPHSIS.

He has earned both a Masters of Public Health degree in Biostatistics and a Masters of Public Health degree in Health Policy and Administration from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He has received national certifications as a PMP (Project Management Professional) from the Project Management Institute and a FAC-P/PM from the DHHS Federal Acquisition Certification for Program and Project Managers.

Caitlin Cross-Barnet, PhD

Caitlin Cross-Barnet, PhD was an English teacher for 12 years, then earned her PhD in sociology from Johns Hopkins in 2010. Her graduate work focused on families and poverty, gender and race-ethnicity, and maternal-child health, and her research has been published in *Maternal Child Health Journal*, *Family Relations*, and *Breastfeeding Medicine*, among others. She joined the Research and Rapid-cycle Evaluation

group at the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation in 2012. She leads evaluations for Strong Start and for the disease specific Health Care Innovation Awards. She is passionate about health care reform, health equity, and shared decision making.

Ursula E. Bauer, PhD, MPH

Ursula E. Bauer, PhD, MPH, is the director of the National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (NCCDPHP) at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. In that role, she sets the strategic direction for the Center's "Winnable Battles" of tobacco use prevention, improved nutrition and physical activity, and prevention of teen pregnancy, and leads the Center's coordinated approach to preventing chronic diseases and promoting health across the life span and in key settings, with a focus on the behaviors that put our health most at risk. Dr. Bauer holds a PhD in Epidemiology from Yale University, an MPH in Family Health from Columbia University, and a Master's degree in Political Science from Rutgers University.

Benjamin Bolender, PhD

Ben began his career at Census in 2010 as an analyst in the Population Estimates Branch, and later the Net International Migration Branch, where he was involved in nearly all aspects of estimates production including methodology development, process improvement, audit coordination, data product reviews, external data requests, and research projects. His work to improve the methods used to measure the movement of the foreign born population to and from the United States was recognized with a Bronze Medal award.

From 2014 to 2017, Ben served as Chief of the Population Estimates Branch. There he led a staff responsible for the development and quality of the official population estimates used to distribute hundreds of billions of dollars in federal funds, as controls for flagship population data collections like the American Community Survey and the Current Population Survey, as a tool to guide researchers, and to inform public and private sector decision-making.

Currently, Ben works as the Assistant Division Chief of Population Estimates and Projections. He now oversees a professional staff of around 35 who perform all aspects of population estimates and projections development, review, dissemination, and stakeholder engagement. He also serves as a subject matter expert on a variety of demographic topics outside of population estimates including OMB race standards, decennial census planning, administrative records usage, and survey data collection.

Ben received his doctorate in sociology from Kansas State University in 2010.

Corryne C. Carter, MPA

Corryne Carter started her career with the U.S. Department of State in 2007. For seven years, Ms. Carter served as a Senior Passport Specialist at the Washington Passport Agency. There she reviewed and verified source documents and information from municipal, state, federal, and foreign governments to determine citizenship, verify identity, and confirm entitlement to a U.S. passport. In 2014, Ms. Carter joined the Office of Integrity and Internal Controls, Special Projects and Data Sharing Division (SPDS) for Passport Services. As a senior analyst in SPDS she assesses the data sharing needs of Passport Services and serves as a data-sharing liaison between the Bureau of Consular Affairs and other internal and external organizations. She coordinates access to U.S. passport and other information from concept development to technical

implementation. This includes liaising with internal and external partners to facilitate access for Passport Services to critical, person-centric information, managing data sharing projects and relationships, and briefing Consular Affairs Bureau leadership on high priority data sharing initiatives. Ms. Carter holds a Masters of Public Administration and a Bachelor of Science in Sociology from the Bowie State University.

Tara Das, PhD, MPH, MLIS

Tara Das is the State Registrar and Director, Vital Statistics at the Texas Department of State Health Services. She previously served as Director, Office of the Registrar, Vital Statistics at the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. She has a joint PhD in anthropology and political science from the University of Pennsylvania, an MPH in quantitative methods from Harvard University, and an MS in information science from Pratt Institute.

Gregory G. Davis, MD, MSPH

Gregory G. Davis graduated from Vanderbilt Medical School and trained in pathology at Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN, followed by a fellowship in forensic pathology at the San Diego County Medical Examiner Office in San Diego, CA. Dr. Davis then joined the faculty at the University of Alabama at Birmingham, where he has practiced forensic pathology for the past 24 years. Dr. Davis currently serves as Professor and Director of the Forensic Division of the Department of Pathology and as Chief Coroner/Medical Examiner for Jefferson County, Alabama, the county in which Birmingham is located. Dr. Davis has earned a Master of Science in Public Health from the UAB School of Public Health. His research interest is the application of epidemiology to the study and practice of forensic pathology, especially drug abuse. He has published 71 peer-reviewed manuscripts and the book *Pathology and Law*. He serves on the editorial boards of the *Journal of Forensic Sciences* and *Forensic Science, Medicine, and Pathology*. He currently chairs the Crime Scene/Death Investigation Scientific Area Committee within the Organization of Scientific Area Committees of the National Institute of Standards and Technology.

Steven M. Emmert, JD

Steven M. Emmert is the Senior Director for Government & Industry Affairs with RELX Group and LexisNexis Risk Solutions. RELX Group is a world leading provider of professional information solutions and is the parent company of LexisNexis Risk Solutions, LexisNexis Legal & Professional, Elsevier, and Reed Exhibitions. Mr. Emmert works on federal and international policy issues in the areas of privacy, data security, cyber security, big data, analytics, cloud computing, identity management, technology policy, information policy, and copyright law. In his previous role as in-house counsel, Mr. Emmert worked extensively with data and information licensing, government record access, data rights acquisition, and rights management as well as with privacy oversight and compliance. Prior to joining LexisNexis, Mr. Emmert was in-house counsel with OCLC Online Computer Library Center in Dublin, Ohio.

Mr. Emmert earned his J.D. and his B.A. both from The Ohio State University. He is admitted to the bar of the State of Ohio, and has been admitted to practice before the U.S. District Courts for the Southern District of Ohio and the District of Columbia, the D.C. Circuit and the U.S. Supreme Court.

John Fudenberg, D-ABMDI

John Fudenberg is the Coroner for The Clark County Office of the Coroner/Medical Examiner (CCOCME) and has been with the office since 2003. Mr. Fudenberg brings twenty-five plus years of law enforcement and public service experience to the position, working in Anoka County MN and for the City of Las Vegas, in Las Vegas, Nevada prior to continuing his career with Clark County. John is a Diplomat with the American Board of Medicolegal Death Investigators (ABMDI). He serves on the IAC&ME Board of Directors, and is the Secretary of the International Association of Coroner & Medical Examiners (IAC&ME). John is also a past commissioner of the National Commission on Forensic Science (NCFS). John serves on the National Institute of Standards & Technology Organization of Scientific Area Committee (NIST OSAC), as well as Chairman of the Las Vegas Trauma Intervention Program (TIP). Mr. Fudenberg has been a guest lecturer, instructor and subject matter consultant regarding medicolegal death investigations and management topics.

Valérie Gaston, MA

Valérie Gaston has worked in the Health Statistics Division at Statistics Canada since 2004 and been the chief of the Vital Statistics Section since 2010. The Vital Statistics section is responsible for the production and dissemination of national statistics on some of the most meaningful health indicators such as life expectancy, fertility and mortality rates, and leading causes of death. Valérie has also been involved with the development and implementation of the Canadian Coroner and Medical Examiner Database. Valérie's collaboration with the Vital Statistics Council of Canada dates back to 2008 and one of the major focus areas of her involvement has been the management of the National Routing System.

Valérie holds a Masters of Arts degree in sociology from the University of Ottawa (1996) and a Bachelor of Commerce degree from Concordia University (1992). Before joining Statistics Canada, Valérie was working at the Public Health Agency of Canada in the areas of child maltreatment and childhood cancer.

Stephen C. Goss, MS

Steve Goss has been Chief Actuary at the Social Security Administration since 2001. Mr. Goss joined the Office of the Chief Actuary in 1973 after graduating from the University of Virginia with a Master's Degree in Mathematics. He graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1971 with a Bachelor's degree majoring in mathematics and economics. He has worked in areas related to health insurance and long-term-care insurance as well as pension, disability, and survivor protection.

Mr. Goss is a member of the Society of Actuaries, the American Academy of Actuaries, the National Academy of Social Insurance, the Social Insurance Committee of the American Academy of Actuaries, and the Social Security Retirement and Disability Income Committee of the Society of Actuaries.

Kari Guida, MPH, MS

Kari Guida is a Senior Health Informatician at the Office of Health Information Technology and e-Health at the Minnesota Department of Health. Ms. Guida leads and advises statewide projects and activities that advance the adoption and use of e-health, support the collection, use and sharing of health information for health equity, and improve the adoption and use of nationally accepted standards. In addition, she works with stakeholders to design, implement and evaluate informatics and e-health projects and strategies to effectively address priority health needs and provides public health informatics consultation, technical

assistance, and training and education to internal and external partners. Recent projects include the Minnesota e-Health Initiative 2030 Planning Project, Opioids and e-Health Project, the Minnesota e-Health Roadmap, and Minnesota e-Birth Records Project. Ms. Guida has a master's degree in public health and a master's degree in health informatics both from the University of Minnesota.

Edward Hall, JD

Mr. Hall is an attorney with over ten years' experience in data security and regulatory compliance and auditing. Mr. Hall oversees Verus' data security program and the management of activities relating to regulatory examination processes and audit staff. Mr. Hall began his career in complex litigation and at Verus has had extensive experience in establishing and optimizing Verus' data security program and performing legal analysis of issues related to regulatory compliance. This experience has included the oversight of teams of examiners conducting detailed reviews of records and the development of detailed auditing procedures and processes.

Mr. Hall received his Juris Doctorate from Loyola Law School in Los Angeles and a Bachelors of Arts in Criminology from the University of South Florida. Mr. Hall is a certified ISO 27001 Lead Implementer, a Certified Insurance Examiner (CIE), Fellow Life Management Institute (FLMI), and an Associate in Regulatory Compliance (AIRC).

Michael Hogarth, MD, FACP, FACMI

Dr. Hogarth is board certified Internist who has spent over twenty-five years in the field of biomedical informatics with a specialized focus on public health informatics and applied clinical informatics. Since 2004, he has led the team that developed and continues to operate the California Electronic Death Registration System (CA-EDRS) for California's Department of Public Health. His team also developed the Maryland EDRS and is working with California to implement a next generation Birth Registration System as part of the California Integrated Vital Records System (CalIVRS). Dr. Hogarth has been an informatics lead for several other large-scale initiatives. These include the Athena Breast Health Network project (<http://www.athenacarenetwork.org>), the novel I-SPY2 adaptive breast cancer clinical trial, and the pSCANNER clinical data research network (<http://pscanner.ucsd.edu>). In 2013, he co-founded UC-ReX (<http://www.ucrex.org>), which leverages the University of California's 15 million electronic health records to improve quality of healthcare delivery and to advance biomedical science. In 2015, he was elected to the American College of Medical Informatics (ACMI). In July 2017, Dr. Hogarth joined UC San Diego Health as its first Clinical Research Information Officer (CRIO).

Eric Hughes, PhD

Eric Hughes is the Project Lead for the Modernizing the National Vital Statistics System project with the National Center for Health Statistics of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Dr. Hughes previously served as the chief analytics architect and member of the Executive Board for the National Patient Safety Partnership, working with healthcare and patient safety organizations to craft analytic solutions to improve safety in complex healthcare settings.

Dr. Hughes has supported a wide variety of government agencies, including the Department of Defense, Internal Revenue Service, and Department of Homeland Security. He led studies of database and analytic tools technology. He has advised major programs on legacy systems migration.

Dr. Hughes received his PhD in computer science from the University of Illinois. He joined MITRE in 1996. Since joining MITRE he has worked on database and distributed object systems, data quality, information sharing, data mining and analysis of healthcare data.

Michael D. Kogan, PhD

Dr. Michael D. Kogan is Director of the Office of Epidemiology and Research for the Maternal and Child Health Bureau at the Health Resources and Services Administration. In this position he is responsible for directing activities of the office with an emphasis on 1) building the data capacity of federal, state and local areas in maternal and child health; 2) strengthening the present and future workforce skill levels in maternal and child health epidemiology; 3) disseminating information and strengthening the evidence base in maternal and child health; and 4) overseeing the extramural research program. He also served as the Project Director for the National Surveys of Children's Health and the National Surveys of Children with Special Health Care Needs. He also served as the co-chair of the Title V performance measurement revision workgroup.

He serves on the editorial board of the Maternal and Child Health Journal and has served in that capacity for the American Journal of Public Health. He has also been a special editor for other scientific journals. He has held adjunct academic appointments at the University of Alabama at Birmingham and Harvard University, and is a regular lecturer at Georgetown University and Boston University. He has published over 120 articles and book chapters on numerous topics in pediatric and perinatal epidemiology. He has taught courses on scientific writing, and evaluation at various venues. He received the 2003 Advancing Knowledge award from the Coalition for Excellence in Maternal and Child Health Epidemiology. He also received the 2011 HRSA Administrator's Award for Excellence for his leadership and research. He received his doctorate in epidemiology from Yale University.

Mary Beth Kurilo, MPH, MSW

Mary Beth Kurilo began working as the Policy and Planning Director for the American Immunization Registry Association, or AIRA, in 2014. Mary Beth has been involved with AIRA for over ten years in a variety of roles, including Co-Chairing the Standards and Interoperability Steering Committee and the Education Steering Committee, and serving as AIRA's Board President from 2012-2013. Mary Beth has also worked as a Public Health Consultant and faculty trainer with the Public Health Informatics Institute (PHII) since 2013. She provides technical assistance and training to program staff working with Immunization Programs, Immunization Information Systems (IIS), and their stakeholders and partners.

Prior to her current position, Mary Beth was the Director of the Oregon ALERT Immunization Information System, or ALERT IIS, from 2007-2014. She also served as a member of the IIS Executive Board through CDC/NCIRD from 2013-2014. Mary Beth worked primarily in health care quality improvement before joining the Oregon State Public Health Division.

Mary Beth holds Masters Degrees in Public Health and Social Work from the University of Washington. She has a passion for prevention work, and believes that health information systems can and will have an exceptional impact on improving health care delivery and outcomes.

John R. Lumpkin, MD, MPH

John Lumpkin is senior vice president – program. He is responsible for the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation’s efforts aimed at transforming health and health care systems, ensuring that everyone has access to stable and affordable health care coverage, building leadership, and engaging business toward building a Culture of Health in the United States. These efforts help to catalyze fundamental changes in health and health care systems to achieve measurably better outcomes for all by maintaining high-quality, effective, and value-laden health care, public health, and population health services. Before joining the Foundation in April 2003, he served as director of the Illinois Department of Public Health for 12 years. Dr. Lumpkin has participated directly in the health and health care system, practicing emergency medicine and teaching medical students and residents at the University of Chicago and Northwestern University. He is a member of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academies and a fellow of the American Academy of Nursing, American College of Emergency Physicians and the American College of Medical Informatics.

Richard H. McCoy

Richard McCoy is the Director of the Center for Health Statistics at the Vermont Department of Health. His oversight responsibilities include research and statistics, chronic disease epidemiology, public health registries (cancer, immunization, birth defects), geographic information systems, and the Office of Vital Records. Richard has worked at the Health Department for 15 years, and previously operated a public health research company in the private sector, and also was an analyst at the U.S. Department of Justice. His areas of expertise are public health information systems, electronic data exchange, population statistics, and identity theft/fraud.

Robert C. Moore, IV, CFSP, CCO

Robert C. “Rob” Moore IV, CFSP, CCO, is a fourth-generation licensed funeral director who has worked at his family's firm, Moore’s Home for Funerals, since 1979. He became manager of the firm in 2004, and a co-owner in 2006. In addition to licensure in New Jersey, Rob has a limited funeral directors license in Pennsylvania. He is a Certified Funeral Service Practitioner and has completed NFDA’s Certified Crematory Operator program.

Rob has shown a commitment to his profession through his service to both the New Jersey State Funeral Directors Association (NJSFDA) and NFDA. In addition to serving on numerous NJSFDA committees, Moore has held all the line officer board positions in the NJSFDA including being honored to be their 2006-07 President. He is also a Past President of the Passaic County Funeral Directors Association.

On a national level, Rob has served in all the positions on the NFDA Board of Directors including president. He is New Jersey’s former representative to the NFDA Policy Board. He has also served on numerous NFDA committees and is the current Chair of their Leadership Development Committee.

For the past five years he has been the NFDA liaison to the International Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards where in 2016 he completed their Board Member Training program for regulatory board members. Rob currently serves as the NFDA representative on the executive committee of the American Board of Funeral Service Education and on their Scholarship Committee.

He also currently represents NFDA and funeral service on a working group assembled by the CMS Alliance to Modernize Healthcare (CAMH), a Federally Funded Research and Development Center operated by the MITRE Corporation. The National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) has engaged CAMH to modernize the National Vital Statistics System, and the Working Group is informing the design, development and piloting of a Next Generation Electronic Death Registration System (EDRS) as part of the modernization efforts.

Rob attended Rutgers University in New Jersey and completed his funeral service education at the American Academy McAllister Institute of Funeral Service, Inc. in New York City.

Mohsen Naghavi, MD, MPH, PhD

Mohsen Naghavi, MD, MPH, PhD, is a Professor of Global Health at the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME) at the University of Washington. In this role, he leads the Institute's work on cause of death analysis, cancer, and neglected tropical diseases and works on skin and digestive conditions. IHME was established at the University of Washington in Seattle in 2007. Its mission is to improve health through better health evidence.

Dr. Naghavi is a leading expert on primary health care, disease, injury, and cause of death in Iran, having spent most of his career at the Ministry of Health and Medical Education in Iran, where he ran numerous programs and initiatives. At the Ministry, Dr. Naghavi headed up the Applied Research Center for Health and was in charge of disease control for both the province and the district.

Prior to joining IHME, Dr. Naghavi was a Research Fellow at the Harvard Initiative for Global Health in 2007. Dr. Naghavi studied at Tehran University and received an MPH, a PhD in Epidemiology, and a medical degree.

R. Gibson Parrish, II, MD

R. Gibson Parrish, II, M.D., is currently a consultant in population health information systems. From 1982 to 2002, he worked for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), where he devoted his time to various environmental problems, public health surveillance, improving mortality data, assisting state health departments with public health assessment activities, and improving national and state health information systems. Since retiring from CDC, he has worked on various population-health information-related projects, including a distance-learning course in Population Health Information; book chapters on public health surveillance; and a book on health statistics. He has also consulted on projects dealing with community health assessment and associated indicators, community health improvement, population health information systems, the dissemination of data via the Internet, and the potential use of data from electronic health records for electronic vital registration systems. Clients have included the CDC, the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, the National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics, the Council for State and Territorial Epidemiologists, the Public Health Informatics Institute, the Kansas Health Foundation, and the National Association of County and City Health Officials. He served as a member of two National Academy of Medicine Committees: Committee on Leading Health Indicators for Healthy People 2020, and Committee on Quality Measures for the Healthy People Leading Health Indicators.

Dr. Parrish lives in Yarmouth, Maine, with his family.

Chesley M. Richards MD, MPH, FACP

In these two roles, Dr. Richards is a key advisor to the CDC Director and oversees the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) and the Center for Surveillance, Epidemiology and Laboratory Services (CSELS) with activities that include the MMWR, Vital Signs publications, the Epidemic Intelligence Service and other scientific training programs, the Guide to Community Preventive Services, and a broad range of cross cutting epidemiology, public health surveillance, and laboratory services.

Dr. Richards earned his M.D. from the Medical University of South Carolina, an M.P.H. in Health Policy and Administration from University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and is a graduate of the Epidemic Intelligence Service (EIS) at CDC, the Cancer Control Education Fellowship at UNC Lineberger Cancer Center and the Program on Clinical Effectiveness at Harvard School of Public Health. He completed Internal Medicine (Medical College of Georgia), Geriatric Medicine (Emory University) and General Preventive Medicine and Public Health (UNC Chapel Hill).

William Riley, PhD

Dr. Riley was appointed NIH Associate Director for Behavioral and Social Sciences Research, and Director of the NIH Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research in August, 2015. Before his current NIH appointment, he served as a Health Scientist Administrator and Deputy Director in the Division of AIDS and Health Behavior Research at the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), a Program Director at the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI), and Chief of the Science of Research and Technology Branch (SRTB) in the Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences (DCCPS) at the National Cancer Institute (NCI). He also has an appointment as Professorial Lecturer in the School of Public Health at George Washington University.

Dr. Riley completed his Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology and Sociology from James Madison University (1979) and his Master of Science (1981) and Doctorate in Clinical Psychology (1984) from the Florida State University. He completed his Clinical Psychology Internship (1984) at Baylor College of Medicine. Dr. Riley served as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychiatry and Health Behavior at the Medical College of Georgia (1984-1989) and as Associate Professor in the Departments of Psychiatry and Psychology at Virginia Commonwealth University (1989-1999). He was Director of Research at PICS, Inc., a private research and development firm in Reston, Virginia from 1999 until 2005 when he joined the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

Dr. Riley's research interests include behavioral assessment, psychosocial health risk factors, tobacco use/cessation, and the application of technology to preventive health behaviors and chronic disease management. He has been interested in applying new technologies, particularly mobile and wireless technologies, in behavioral measurement and intervention, and the potential of these technologies to assess and intervene adaptively, in the context of the behavior, and with broad reach and scalability. His research has included the use of mobile phones and other mobile computer devices to assess and intervene on tobacco use, dietary intake, physical activity, sleep, and medication adherence. He also is interested in the application of engineering and computer science methodologies to the behavioral sciences.

Rebecca Baker Russell, MSPH

Rebecca Russell is the Director of the Perinatal Data Center at the March of Dimes Foundation. She joined the March of Dimes in 2000 and was promoted to Director in 2011. She is responsible for the foundation's epidemiology and evaluation activities, including processing, analysis, and dissemination of vital statistics data from the National Center for Health Statistics. Over her career, Becky has been involved with many studies of maternal and child health outcomes using vital statistics data, including studies related to preterm birth, low birthweight, and infant mortality. Becky is a member of the National Maternal and Child Health Epidemiology Awards Committee and the Executive Committee of the National Birth Defects Prevention Network. Prior to joining the March of Dimes, Becky was a Data Analyst at the University of South Carolina College of Nursing. She received a Master of Science in Public Health from the University of South Carolina in 2000 and her Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from the University of Georgia in 1997.

Elizabeth W. (Lou) Saadi, PhD

Dr. Elizabeth (Lou) Saadi is currently the State Registrar for Kansas Vital Records and Deputy Director of the Bureau of Epidemiology and Public Health Informatics (BEPHI). She has served as a public service executive at the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) for 30 years. Programs managed by Dr. Saadi include vital records registration and issuance, statistics for vital events and health associated conditions, infectious disease surveillance and health care associated infections surveillance and management. Dr. Saadi serves on the Kansas Child Death Review Board and other federal and state public health advisory committees. As President of the Board of Directors for the National Association of Public Health Statistics and Information Systems (NAPHSIS), Dr. Saadi leads the nation's vital records professionals to support use of vital event data for fraud prevention and management, proper administrative documentation of vital events, public health assessments and health status determination. She continually promotes the use of state health datasets for public policy-making as well as private health decision-making.

Linette Scott, MD, MPH

Linette Scott, MD, MPH, is the Chief Medical Information Officer and the Deputy Director of the Information Management Division in the California Department of Health Care Services. In this role she works across the Department and with stakeholders to ensure that reliable data and information are available, and used to drive improvements in population health and clinical outcomes through the Department's programs and policies. Dr. Scott is a Board Certified Physician in Public Health and General Preventive Medicine. She has an MD from Eastern Virginia Medical School, an MPH from University of California, Davis, and a BA in Physics from University of California, Santa Cruz. Highlights from her career include serving as a General Medical Officer with the United States Navy, first as squadron physician with the Regional Support Group and later as the military physician for an Active Duty clinic; as a Public Health Medical Officer with the California Department of Health Services; as the California State Registrar and Deputy Director of Health Information and Strategic Planning in the California Department of Public Health, and as the Interim Deputy Secretary for Health Information Technology at the California Health and Human Services Agency.

Michael D. Warren, MD, MPH, FAAP

Dr. Warren is a board-certified pediatrician. He received his undergraduate degree from Wake Forest University and his medical degree from the Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University. He completed his pediatrics residency, Chief Residency, and fellowship in Academic General Pediatrics at Vanderbilt, where he also obtained a Master's in Public Health. He is a fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics.

As Deputy Commissioner, Dr. Warren provides leadership for various offices and divisions within TDH, including: Family Health and Wellness (which includes Title V/Maternal and Child Health, Chronic Disease Promotion and Health Promotion, and Supplemental Nutrition); Policy, Planning and Assessment; Rural Health; Minority Health and Disparities Elimination; Grants Coordination and Strategic Alignment; and the Office of the State Chief Medical Examiner.

Dr. Warren previously served as the Assistant Commissioner for Family Health and Wellness, a role in which he led Departmental efforts related to maternal and child health, chronic disease prevention and health promotion, and supplemental nutrition. Prior to joining the Department of Health, Dr. Warren served as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Pediatrics at Vanderbilt and as Medical Director in the Governor's Office of Children's Care Coordination. He currently serves on the Oversight Committee for the Tennessee Initiative for Perinatal Quality Care (TIPQC) and as President for the Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs, the national professional organization for maternal and child health professionals.

Shawna A. Webster, CAE

Shawna Webster has recently been appointed Interim Executive Director at NAPHSIS after 5 years as Chief Operating Officer for the organization. Shawna is a Certified Association Executive (CAE) and has over sixteen years of experience managing membership associations and improving nonprofit governance structures. Before joining NAPHSIS in 2012, she spent nine years with the Association of Public Health Laboratories (APHL), where she held several roles related to membership and governance. At NAPHSIS, Shawna helps guide the association's efforts in strategic planning, corporate membership programs, volunteer leadership development and organizational/systems development. Before APHL, she worked at the American Counseling Association and Foundation. Shawna received her degree in Applied Anthropology from the Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP) in 1996.

Kalvin Yu, MD

Kalvin Yu, M.D. is the Chief Integration Officer for the Southern California Permanente Medical Group and Kaiser Permanente SCAL region. He is responsible for navigating the integration of quality, community benefits, and/or research with the goal of improving patient care while influencing public health policy. In this role, he also works as a liaison with KPSC Health Plan to ensure quality and community outreach are aligned in a uniform manner. As the physician lead for Community Benefits, he co-created the Public Health Integration Team (P.H.I.T.), which uses computational data to address joint organizational/community needs, and inform rapid response to emerging health crises.

Dr. Yu is a board-certified infectious disease specialist and trained at the UCLA School of Medicine and Cedars Sinai Medical Center. As regional chief of infectious diseases and Infection Control Officer for SCAL Kaiser Permanente (2009-2014) he implemented system wide programs for its over 4 million members across 14 hospitals. He was a faculty physician at Bellevue Hospital in Manhattan and NYU Medical Center where he aided in the integration of more than 100 private practices into the NYU medical system. He

remains an honorary adjunct Associate Professor at the College of Global Public Health at NYU. He helped construct and is director of the Transgender clinical program in SCAL KP.

Dr. Yu is a member of the Infectious Diseases Society of America and Society of Healthcare Epidemiology of America giving invited lectures at both internationally attended conferences. He has over 15 years of clinical and research experience, publishing most recently on flu vaccine safety, antimicrobial stewardship implementation, medication adherence, *Clostridium difficile*, and tobacco addiction in young men. He is an invited member of the CDC Antibiotic Utilization workgroup, and a thought leader in implementing large system programs that improve patient care, giving lectures at Columbia University, the California Hospital Quality Institute, and Pew Trusts in Washington D.C. on his projects that highlight Permanente medicine in the context of cost effective quality integration.

Susan Zannis

Susan Zannis is the Vital Statistics Supervisor at the Southern Nevada Health District (SNHD) where she serves as the Lead Deputy Registrar for the more than 2,000,000 residents in her native home of Clark County, Nevada. She strongly believes that helping others increases personal happiness. Her position gives her the opportunity to help others by sharing the excitement of birth, being a sympathetic ear at death, and collecting essential data that can contribute positively toward a healthy Nevada. Susan believes in collaboration and integration as well as efficiency, strategy, and accuracy. She played a major role in the strategic partnership between Vital Statistics (VS) and Information Technology (IT) in building an internal kiosk system which not only made SNHD Vital Statistics paperless but greatly improved the experience for customers. Her greatest success in life is her children. She loves reading, traveling, sitting on the beach and spending as much time as possible with her family.

Amy Zimmerman, MPH

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