

## Pediatrics Supporting Parents Phase II

### Advisory Board Members



#### Tyson Barker, University of Oregon

Dr. Tyson Barker is Director of Early Childhood Precision, Innovation, and Shared Measurement (EC PRISM), and is a research associate at the University of Oregon. Dr. Barker directs EC PRISM efforts to support improved implementation, measurement and evaluation of programs and policies supporting early childhood development with the overarching goal of empowering organizations to better identify what works about their program and why. In addition, Dr. Barker is leading the development of the IMPACT Measures Tool, an innovative website slated to launch in January 2020, which will allow users to easily find high-quality measures

that work for various communities and contexts. Dr. Barker also pursues an independent line of research that lies at the intersection of neuroscience, education, and child development with the overarching goal of using findings from neuroscience to develop novel intervention strategies for caregivers and children facing social and economic adversity. Dr. Barker received his PhD in Human Development from the University of Maryland, MA in Special Education, Disability, and Risk Studies from the University of California, Santa Barbara, and BA in Psychology and Economics from the University of California, Davis.



#### Jacquelyn Favours, Health Leads

Jacquelyn S. Favours is the Director of Community Engagement for the national, nonprofit organization, Health Leads where she works at the intersection of health care and health equity, aiming to ensure every person has the ability to achieve health with dignity. She has over seven years of community/academic, community-engaged and health disparities research experience. Previously, she convened multidisciplinary collaboratives that engaged key stakeholders to improve community health and health care. Jacquelyn's current civic engagement has includes serving on the Board of Directors for the Tennessee Health Care Campaign and the Tennessee Kidney Foundation, Executive Committee of the NAACP Nashville Branch, mentoring for the tnAchieves Program, and as an Ambassador for the nonprofit, Black Ladies in Public Health (BLiPH). Jacquelyn graduated *magna cum laude* from Fisk University with a Bachelor's degree in Biology and received her Master of Public Health (MPH) degree from Tennessee State University. She has also been certified in Public Health (CPH) and as a Health Education Specialist (CHES). Ms. Favours is trained in ACEs, Cultural

Humility, Unconscious Bias and Racial Justice/Equity.



## Patsy Hampton, Center for Study of Social Policy

Patsy Hampton oversees and supports CSSP's Early Childhood-Learning and Innovation Network for Communities (EC-LINC), which works to improve results for young children and their families by accelerating the development and spread of effective, community-based, integrated early childhood systems. As part of this work, she manages the replication and adaptation of DULCE, universal, early relational approach to strengths-based, family-centered child health care that addresses the social determinants of health, promotes family resilience, and mitigates risk factors for early life stress. Patsy has an extensive background working with states and communities to develop effective early childhood systems. Prior to joining CSSP, she was the Project Director of Help Me Grow California, based at the First 5 Association of California, where she helped counties establish local systems to better link young children who are at-risk for developmental and/or behavioral delays to needed services and supports. Simultaneously, Patsy was the

Project Director at the WestEd Center for Prevention and Early Intervention, based in Sacramento, CA. In that role, she developed and implemented a number of federal and state-funded initiatives in California specific to early childhood mental health, home visiting, child health and early childhood education. She has served as project director for California's Project LAUNCH and Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems grants, and as the co-principal investigator for the external evaluation of California's Home Visiting Program. Patsy holds a master's degree in rehabilitation administration from the University of San Francisco.



## Dr. Saima Jafri, Pediatrician

Dr. Saima N. Jafri, is a board certified Pediatrician. She is a Diplomate with the American Board of Pediatrics and the American College of Osteopathic Pediatricians. She has been practicing General Pediatrics since 2003. Dr. Jafri has a strong interest in Pediatric Obesity Medicine and helping children successfully achieve and maintain healthy weight management goals and lifestyles. A graduate from Barnard College of Columbia University and the New York College of Osteopathic Medicine at NYIT, she did her Pediatric Residency at Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center and Winthrop University Hospital on Long Island. She has lived in Connecticut since 2005. She and her husband are parents of two wonderful children. Dr. Jafri speaks Spanish, Urdu and Hindi. She is fond of art and enjoys drawing and painting.



## Alan Malik, Patient Tools, Inc.

Alan is the president and founder of Patient Tools, Inc., a healthcare data services provider that conducts automated electronic patient interviews using trigger-logic, questions, and public or licensed measures to perform self-report patient assessments. Patient information is automatically routed where needed for individual patient care during the visit and centrally compiled for care coordination, program/population management, as well as quality management and evidence-based outcomes. Alan's work in the application of probabilistic evidence to assess latent traits is the basis for combining disparate screening measures into a single Integrated Pediatric Screening (IPS) interview being prototyped in this HMG PSP project. Prior to founding Patient Tools, Alan served in various roles designing and building automation products and services including robotic manipulator arms, 3D

computer vision systems, automated guided vehicles and tablets for automated screening. Alan's 40+ year career has focused on automation of process, more broadly intelligent systems, taking advantage of new technologies as they evolve. Alan received his PhD in Electrical Engineering and Applied Physics specializing in Intelligent Systems, from Case Western Reserve University.



## Dr. Colleen Murphy, Start Early

Dr. Colleen Murphy is the Vice President of the Early Childhood Connector at Start Early. She has 30 years' experience working with early childhood programs at the local, state, and national level including Head Start, Help Me Grow, MIECHV Home Visitation, Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems, Child Care Licensing, and Early Intervention. She has also provided technical assistance to communities and states on topics such as early childhood system building, data integration, measurement strategies, home visiting, and developmental screening initiatives. Previously, she was the Early Childhood Project Director at the National Institute for Children's Health Quality (NICHQ), provided technical assistance to states across federal contracts, collaborated with private and federal technical assistance centers to support state grant implementation and to support states with data integration efforts at Applied Engineering Management (AEM), and spent 10 years working for the Utah Department of Health – Bureau of Child Development as the Early Childhood Utah program manager where she oversaw the development of Utah's early childhood integrated data system. Colleen holds a PhD in Infant and Early Childhood with an emphasis in Social-Emotional Development and Master of Science

degrees from Benedictine University in Management and Organizational Behavior and a Master of Arts in Infant and Early Childhood Development with an emphasis in Mental Health & Developmental Disorders from Fielding Graduate University.



## Jung Park, Connecticut Children's Medical Center

Jung Park is the Interim Chief Information Officer. He is responsible for leading information systems strategy, security, and operations at Connecticut Children's Medical Center. After his arrival in 2011, Jung co-led formative initiatives to build the IS organization and implement key enterprise systems like Epic and Lawson. Prior to Connecticut Children's, he served for 10 years in various leadership roles at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia including physician practice IS operations and corporate IS predominantly focused on system development and EHR implementation. Prior to this, he had joined various technology startups around the dot-com era. Jung is a member of key professional organizations including College of Healthcare Information Management Executives (CHIME) and Healthcare

Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS). He attended MCP Hahnemann medical school as well as earning his BS degree in Computational Biology and Psychology from Carnegie Mellon University. Everyday Jung is inspired by his wife and their two children, who continue to grow and outpace him in every way.



## Donna Cohen Ross, Consultant

Donna Cohen Ross advises government agencies, provider and advocacy organizations, and private foundations on policies that foster healthy child development and strengthen supports for parents. For more than 30 years, Donna has led state and national efforts to boost access to health coverage, nutrition assistance, and other benefits, as well as to elevate the needs of the youngest children and their caregivers in reforming the health care delivery system. Donna leverages her extensive expertise applying Medicaid and CHIP policies and financing mechanisms to improving pediatric primary care by promoting early literacy, addressing social drivers of health, incentivizing maternal depression screening and dyadic care, and developing community health worker opportunities. From 2010 to 2016, Donna served as a Senior Policy Advisor and the Director of Enrollment Initiatives at the Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services at the US Department of

Health and Human Services. Prior to her federal service, Donna directed the outreach division at the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities and later was a Vice President at the Center for the Study of Social Policy. Donna has authored numerous policy papers and is the creator of nationally acclaimed strategy guides, providing powerful resources for the field.



## Dr. Jane Squires, Early Childhood Innovator and ASQ Developer

Jane Squires, Ph.D., is an emerita professor of Early Intervention/Special Education at the University of Oregon. She directed the University Center for Developmental Disabilities as well as the Early Intervention Program at the Center on Human Development for over 20 years. Her research is in the areas of developmental screening, implementation of screening systems, early identification of developmental delays, and the involvement of parents in monitoring of their young children's development. She is an author of the *Ages & Stages Questionnaires®*, *Third Edition*, *Ages & Stages Questionnaires®: Social-Emotional, Second Edition, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition*, and the *Social-Emotional Assessment/Evaluation Measure (SEAM™)*, and has authored or co-authored more than 90 books, chapters, assessments, videotapes, and articles on developmental screening and early childhood disabilities. Dr. Squires mentors students from a variety of disciplines, conducts research in developmental/behavioral assessment and intervention, and lectures nationally and internationally on early identification of delays. Her passion is to improve services and systems for young children and families so that they experience positive, optimal outcomes.



## Moses Vargas, Connecticut Children's Medical Center

Moses Vargas, Esq. is Vice President and General Counsel for Connecticut Children's Medical Center. In this role, he oversees the Legal, Compliance and Risk Management Departments and provides legal advice and support to the operational departments of Connecticut Children's Medical Center, Connecticut Children's Specialty Group, Inc., the CCMC School and all other CCMC Corporation affiliates. Prior to joining Connecticut Children's Medical Center, Moses worked as a health care transactional/regulatory lawyer for Robinson + Cole, LLP. He has an extensive background in health care law, and has authored several pieces in legal publications focused on HIPAA and patient privacy laws. Moses is a member of numerous professional organizations including the American Health Lawyers Association, Health Care Compliance Association, Connecticut Lawyers Association, and Health Law Section of Connecticut Bar Association. Moses obtained his Bachelor's Degree, Master of Social Work and Master of Business Administration degrees from the University of Utah and his Juris Doctorate from the University of Connecticut School of Law.

## Help Me Grow National Center Staff



### Dr. Paul Dworkin, Founding Director

Paul Dworkin is Executive Vice President for Community Child Health at Connecticut Children's Medical Center, Founding Director of the Help Me Grow National Center, and professor of pediatrics at the University Of Connecticut School Of Medicine. For 15 years, he previously served as physician-in-chief at Connecticut Children's and chair of the Department of Pediatrics of the UCONN School of Medicine. Dr. Dworkin's honors include teaching awards, visiting professorships, and named lectureships. In 1988, he was Visiting Senior Research Fellow in the Department of Pediatrics, University of Oxford and also Visiting Scholar of Green College in Oxford. In 2003, Dr. Dworkin received the prestigious C. Anderson Aldrich Award from the American Academy of Pediatrics in recognition of achievement in the field of child development. His vision led to the creation of Help Me Grow, a Connecticut statewide initiative to promote the early detection of children at risk for developmental and behavioral problems and their linkage to programs and services that is currently being replicated in over 20 states. He was the editor of the Journal of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics from 1997-2002. He serves on the board of directors for several organizations, including the Urban League of Greater Hartford, and was a member of the first entering class of the Academy of Distinguished Educators at the University Of Connecticut School Of Medicine. Dr. Dworkin received his bachelor's degree from Rutgers University and his medical degree from the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. He completed a pediatric residency and fellowship in ambulatory pediatrics with a special emphasis on developmental and behavioral issues at Boston Children's Hospital. He recently completed study for a certificate in policy analysis from the University of North Dakota.



### Kimberly Martini-Carvell, Executive Director

Kimberly Martini-Carvell is the Executive Director of the Help Me Grow National Center. She also holds the position of Associate Director for Capacity Building, Organizational Learning & Professional Advancement for Connecticut Children's Office for Community Child Health. During her career, Kimberly has served on the national Zero to Three Policy Committee, the National Childhood Traumatic Stress Network's Birth-6 Workgroup, and the leadership team of the Connecticut Parent Educators Network. She served as a fellow at the National Council on Family Relations and a master facilitator for the Child and Family Partners certificate program. Kimberly has presented the Help Me Grow model at national and international convening's, including the bi-annual World Association of Infant Mental Health Congress.



## **Erin Cornell, Assistant Director**

Erin Cornell is the Associate Director of the Help Me Grow National Center, where her role is focused on the design, delivery, and ongoing refinement of a comprehensive National Center strategy specific to model replication, enhancement, and assessment. She has experience in health services research and her area of interest is in improving health and developmental outcomes for children through systems innovation. Prior to joining HMG, she contributed to the implementation and evaluation of clinical care innovations, including Co-Management, a program of the Office for Community Child Health at Connecticut Children's. She also currently serves on the board of directors for the Connecticut CASA Association. Erin holds a BA from Boston University, an MPH from the University of Connecticut, and is currently pursuing a doctorate in public health from the University of Connecticut.



## **Sara Sibley, Assistant Director of Business Development & Operations**

Sara Sibley is the Assistant Director of Business Development at the Help Me Grow National Center. In this role, Sara manages financial activities and operations of the National Center, and is responsible for overseeing technical assistance endeavors for new and current affiliates of the HMG National Network. Before joining the National Center in 2010, Sara was the state coordinator for the Connecticut Easy Breathing asthma program. Her role involved overseeing a team of program coordinators for statewide implementation and dissemination of Easy Breathing. Sara holds a Bachelor of Science degree in physiology and neurobiology from the University of Connecticut and a Master's in Business Administration from the University of Connecticut School of Business.



## **Jacquelyn Rose, Childhood Prosperity Lab**

As program manager for the Childhood Prosperity Lab, Jacquelyn Rose is responsible for building relationships with, and offering assistance to, individuals and organizations that create and implement innovative strategies to foster healthy development and strengthen families. Prior to joining Connecticut Children's Medical Center, Jacquelyn served as director of outreach and community programs for the police department in Cambridge, Massachusetts where she was responsible for planning, implementing, and evaluating community-oriented programs and initiatives. Jacquelyn holds a master's degree in public health from Boston University and a bachelor's degree in public health from Southern Connecticut State University.