

eHealth Council Members

- **The State of Nebraska/Federal Government**
 - **Steve Henderson**, Office of the CIO (term ends Dec. 2011)
 - **Senator Annette Dubas**, Nebraska Legislature (term ends Dec. 2010, renew every 2 years)
 - **Steve Urosevich** (nominated—term would end Dec. 2009)
 - **Congressman Jeff Fortenberry**, represented by Marie Woodhead (term ends Dec. 2010, renew every 2 years)
- **Health Care Providers**
 - **Lianne Stevens**, The Nebraska Medical Center (nominated—term would end Dec. 2010)
 - **Dr. Delane Wycoff**, Pathology Services, PC (term ends Dec. 2011)
 - **Dr. Harris A. Frankel** (alternate)
 - **Joni Cover**, Nebraska Pharmacists Association (up for renewal—new term would end Dec. 2012)
 - **September Stone**, Nebraska Health Care Association (term ends Dec. 2010)
 - **John Roberts**, Nebraska Rural Health Association (term ends Dec. 2011)
- **eHealth Initiatives**
 - **Donna Hammack**, Nebraska Statewide Telehealth Network and St. Elizabeth Foundation (up for renewal—new term would end Dec. 2012)
 - **Ken Lawonn**, NeHII and Alegent Health (term ends Dec. 2010)
 - **Harold Krueger**, Western Nebraska Health Information Exchange and Chadron Community Hospital (term ends Dec. 2011)
 - **Wende Baker**, Southeast Nebraska Behavioral Health Information Network and Region V Systems (up for renewal—new term would end Dec. 2012)
 - **Joyce Beck**, Thayer County Health Services (term ends Dec. 2011)
- **Public Health**
 - **Sue Medinger**, Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health (nominated—term would end Dec. 2010)
 - **Jeff Kuhr**, Three Rivers Public Health Department, Fremont (term ends Dec. 2011)
 - **Rita Parris**, Public Health Association of Nebraska, alternate
 - **Kay Oestmann**, Southeast District Health Department (up for renewal—new term would end Dec. 2012)
 - **Dr. Keith Mueller**, UNMC College of Public Health (term ends Dec. 2010)
 - **Joel Dougherty**, OneWorld Community Health Centers (nominated—term would end Dec. 2011)
- **Payers and Employers**
 - **Susan Courtney**, Blue Cross Blue Shield (up for renewal—new term would end Dec. 2012)
 - **Vivianne Chaumont**, Department of Health And Human Services, Division of Medicaid and Long Term Care (term ends Dec. 2010)
- **Consumers**
 - **Nancy Shank**, Public Policy Center (term ends Dec. 2011)
 - **Alice Henneman**, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension in Lancaster County (up for renewal—new term would end Dec. 2012))
- **Resource Providers, Experts, and Others**
 - **Kimberly Galt**, Creighton University School of Pharmacy and Health Professions (up for renewal—new term would end Dec. 2012).
 - **CIMRO of Nebraska/Wide River Technology Center** (nominated--term would end Dec. 2010)

New Member Information March 2010

Steve Urosevich

I have been a health Care Administrator for 40 years serving as CEO of both large and small healthcare systems, from rural Nebraska to Chicago. I have been the Chief Operating Officer of the Health Services Division of the Department of Corrections for just over one year. We are currently in discussions to implement the VHR and EMR products through NEHII, we have been working with Bass and Associates over the last 4 months. I was born and raised in Nebraska, after graduating from UNO I pursued my healthcare career outside the state and returned to Omaha 2 years ago from Chicago.



LIANNE STEVENS, M.S., B.S., CPHIMS

Lianne Stevens is a senior level information technology professional with over 20 years of service in the healthcare industry. She has served in an IT management capacity in both community and academic hospital settings. Currently she serves as Vice President of Information Technology/CIO for The Nebraska Medical Center, one of the region's premier health systems serving 25 percent of the Omaha area market with its 689 licensed beds. She is responsible for the provision of information technology application and technical services for the organization. She provides guidance and support for the organization's Information Management (IM) Governance process through leadership of the Project Management Office structure. She is responsible for IT strategic planning in alignment with the organization's strategic priorities. She serves as chair of the hospital's IM Infrastructure Committee and The Joint Commission IM Committee.

Lianne holds a Master of Science degree in Information Systems from Roosevelt University in Chicago, Illinois. She is a member of CHIME-HIMSS and the Project Management Institute and holds CPHIMS certification. She is also an ASCP registered medical technologist.

Sue Medinger

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Administrator

8/2008-

Current

Community Health Planning & Protection Unit

Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS)

- Oversee administration of the Offices of: Community Health Development; Developmental Disabilities Planning Council; Emergency Medical Services; Health Disparities and Health Equity; Public Health Emergency Response; and Rural Health.
- Supervise administrators in planning and policy formulation including decisions involving staffing, grants, sub-grants, budgets and contracts.
- Discuss and resolve administrative problems.
- Review legislation, statutes, rules, policies and procedures to respond to changes in needs, objectives, and priorities and improve the effectiveness of assigned areas.
- Direct the work activities of staff to reach goals and ensure consistent application of policies, procedures and guidelines.

Health Management Systems Administrator

2000 –

8/2008

Community Health Development

Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services

Bioterrorism & Emergency Response

- Serve as the liaison with the local health departments to define emergency preparation and response activities for local public health; write and oversee the contracts with public health; ensure performance according to the contracts; ensure compliance with federal grant requirements; focus local health departments' activities to build relationships with other community responders, schools, businesses, government, etc.; develop links between state and local public health staff; organize committees with representation from local public health, DHHS and other state and local agencies to build consensus and define policies and procedures; initiate the development and completion of exercises; establish financial reporting monitor fiscal accountability; and other activities as needed.
- Write contracts for various entities such as behavioral health, the Public Health Association of Nebraska, Medical Response Systems, Federally Qualified Health Centers, speaker contracts, etc.
- Become familiar and assist with the development of regulations and state statutes to facilitate public health emergency response.
- Work with the Nebraska Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to clarify local public health's role in local response with revisions to the Local Emergency Response Plan (LEOP) template and encourage local health department staff participation in Homeland Security training and to interact with county emergency management.

Local Health Department Relations

- Promote linkages between state and local staff to encourage program development and working relationships, i.e., methamphetamine clean up regulations; minority health contacts; health promotion activities; surveillance and epidemiology; public water systems; and risk communications among other programs within the DHHS.
- Develop and update the spreadsheet that distributes Tobacco Settlement Funds (LB692) and other state funds to local health departments.
- Worked with DHHS Legal staff and three local health department directors to develop a guide for local health department directors to establish local regulations.

Other Public Health Activities

- Turning Point Committee - participated on the committee to develop Nebraska's Plan to Strengthen and Transform Public Health in our State published in 1999 and currently on the committee to update the plan.
- DHHS Public Health Law Committee – participate on this committee to discuss changes and new state statutes and regulations.
- Participate on the committee to develop the Nebraska Physical Activity & Nutrition State Plan for the period 2005 – 2010.
- Worked with Office of Public Health staff to: update the Request for Applications for the Nebraska Health Care Cash Grants for community programs; develop and provide training for applicants; review applications; write abstracts; develop the evaluation tool; recruit reviewers, reviewer training, tallying and summarizing scoring results and financial information and presenting this information to the oversight Council for selection; notifying applicants; monitoring grantee reports and make site visits.

Health Services Management Systems Administrator 2000

1995 -

Community Development and Office of the Director Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services

- Participated on the committee to develop the requirements for a consultant to advise DHHS on system requirements for a statewide information system to convert paper food stamps to debit cards. Subsequently participated on the committee to develop the RFP for the statewide Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) system. Collected ideas from committee members and drafted the Request for Proposals in accordance with state procurement requirements. Participated in the proposal reviews and selection process and final contract notification. Contract payments were based on the completion of defined deliverables.
- Project Manager for the implementation of the Woman, Infant & Children's (WIC) Supplemental Food Program statewide computer system having a budget of \$2.4 million. This project was in the implementation process when the large reorganization of five agencies occurred. Although through the reorganization I was transferred to another area, I remained as project manager until full implementation of the statewide computer system was completed.
- Purchase of services and equipment via request for proposals and state contracts.
- Form and direct teams to assure integration of state and program policy into grant activities.
- Develop, monitor and update budgets.
- Monitor contracts and facilitate communication between state and local state staff and contractors.

- Work with legal, accounting, purchasing and computer and communications to acquire expertise and needed services.
- Review technology to ensure optimum methods for data processing, telecommunications and records management
- Encourage and provide opportunities for staff development.
- Facilitate contracting for nutrition services for children with special needs.

**Nutrition Division Director
1995**

October 1988 – April

Nebraska Department of Health

- Provide administrative oversight for large federal and state funded programs.
- Work with staff to develop and monitor \$23 million budget.
- Coordinate efforts among area of responsibility, the department as a whole and other organizations to promote effective use of resources.
- Develop and submit applications for federal funding.
- Plan, implement and evaluate program plans and federal grants,
- Form and direct various teams to accomplish goals and set policy for funding distribution to sub-grantees, strategic planning for statewide public nutrition efforts; and new method to coordinate service delivery and reduce paperwork.
- Track federal and state legislation and respond pro-actively.
- Write and present testimony.
- Develop and implement policies and procedures.
- Supervise professional and support staff.

**Interim Director of Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Division
1990**

1989 &

Nebraska Department of Health

- Provide oversight for the MCH Block Grant state plan.
- Supervise staff in the development and issuance of request for applications to distribute block grant funds; application review teams, notice to applicants, and monitor program and fiscal performance of sub-grantees.
- Oversight for the newborn screening and genetics program.
- Division budget development and monitoring.
- Supervised professional and support staff.
- Provided mentoring and training to the incoming MCH Director.
- Successfully responded to the first comprehensive state plan requirement.
- Initiated subgrantee on-site evaluations
- Initiated development of a computer application to improve the handling of metabolic screening results and notification.

**Health Program Administrator
1988**

January 1987 – October

Nebraska Department of Health

- Responsible for administration of the statewide Commodity Supplemental Food Program.
- State plan development and oversight.
- Development of local agency annual plan guidance.

- Review of local plans.
- Budget development and monitoring.
- Allocation of funds.
- Cost containment.
- Order, delivery, and inventory control of \$2 million of commodity foods warehoused across the Nebraska.
- Develop and monitor sub-grantee and warehousing contracts.
- Development of first sub-grantee procedure manual.
- Policy development and implementation; planning; monitoring; evaluation; and staff supervision.

**Nutritionist II & III
1986**

March 1979 -December

Nebraska Department of Health

- Responsible for sub-grantee training; technical assistance; program monitoring; plan development; policy development and implementation; contract oversight; and grant preparation.
- Established the role of the State Vendor Liaison for the WIC Program.
- Prepared pamphlets, newsletters and articles for use by professional staff and the general public using current scientific evidence.

SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS

Request For Proposals (RFPs/RFAs) – Developed numerous RFPs/RFAs in accordance with state and federal requirements including establishing evaluation criteria, overseeing the review and selection process and in most cases implementing the contract for the:

- WIC Program statewide computer system
- WIC banking services
- WIC infant formula rebates
- Food Stamp Electronic Benefits Program
- Consultant services
- Grants to community organizations

Contract Management

- Local Health Department emergency response contracts (20 renewed each year).
- Public Health Association of Nebraska (renewed each year).
- Information technology contracts (WIC, MCH, Immunizations).
- Nutrition Consultant to develop guide books for schools on Eating Disorders.
- Many individual and project specific contracts.

Project Management

- Project Manager for the implementation of the WIC Program statewide computer system.

Policies and Procedure Development

- Developed the template for the local health departments' all-hazards emergency response plan with annual updates. This provides coordination among state and local staff in the areas of command and control, surveillance and epidemiology, response and notification, disease containment (quarantine & isolation), mass dispensing of vaccine and medications, cache and

stockpile request and delivery, exercises, staff roles, vulnerable and hard to reach populations, response to natural disasters.

- Wrote the state plan for Community Disease Containment in accordance with CDC recommendations.
- Worked with three local health department Directors, Darrell Klein and Sarah Helming to develop the Directed Health Measures Handbook which provides guidance to local health departments on adoption of local regulations, working with municipalities and other community members for a common goal.

Established numerous work groups and committees to accomplish long and short term goals

EDUCATION

University of Nebraska at Lincoln

Bachelor of Science Degree in Food and Nutrition

August 1973 – December 1976

Math and Computer Courses

1980 - 1994

Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri

Dietetic Internship

February – October 1977

College of Saint Mary, Lincoln Campus

Telecommunications Certificate

January 1996 - 1997

Certificate required the completion of the following courses: Introduction to Computers; Principles of Telecommunications I & II; Digital Transmission Systems; Networks; Telecommunications Systems Management; Information Resource Planning and Management; and Hardware/Software Concepts.

Great Plains Public Health Leadership Institute

Graduate

September 2006

Workshops and Conferences

Ongoing participation in professional workshops, conferences and training opportunities.

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

Registered Dietitian, American Dietetic Association #478227

Joel Dougherty, Chief Operating Officer (OneWorld Community Health Centers, Inc.: 2005 to Present)

Mr. Dougherty has been the Chief Operating Officer (CIO and Facilities Director) for OneWorld Community Health Centers, Inc. (OneWorld) since 2005.

Mr. Dougherty successfully led the implementation of OneWorld's electronic practice management (EPM) and electronic health record (EHR) systems, implemented the Dentrix electronic dental record (EDR) system, was the project director and designer for OneWorld's first satellite clinic location, managed the construction of a new 40,000 square foot health clinic and the logistics of moving the health center into the new location in 2005. He was responsible for implementing new ultrasound and radiology services and manages all aspects of the Information Technology department including the EPM system, EHR, EDR, server farm and desktop support. As COO, he supervises medical records, appointment scheduling, front desk, billing, IT, facilities, financial counseling, HR, WIC, and patient support departments. He created and implemented disaster response and business continuity plans and led the transition from an in-house billing department to an outsourced billing company. His prior experience includes:

- 1997–2005 Director of Operations for Personal PC Consultants in Omaha where he led a Practice Management selection and implementation team for OneWorld Community Health Centers as a consultant, was team leader for an implementation of a new database system to manage the credentialing process for the Nebraska Credentials Verification Organization with over 1,000 users, provided outsourced IT services including network management, security, purchasing, network design, desktop support, training and disaster recovery planning for clients in health care, finance, construction, insurance, accounting and real estate, team leader on a web-based database to manage specialty referrals for three Heartland Community Health Network clinics and over 700 private doctors offices
- Designed and implemented a WAN and server farm for a medium sized international hedge fund. Learned Securities and Exchange Commission regulations for data security including new provisions for security and archiving under the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, created custom database applications for both non-profit and for-profit corporations. Applications developed include warranty tracking applications, membership databases, quality control applications for ISO 9000 certified corporations, and HIPAA compliant health information databases. Managed large database design projects for clients in health care, banking, manufacturing, food processing, financial services and law, expanded services offered and added management contracts to offset the cyclical nature of the computer services business.