



# Staff Biographies

## Jean Clark, Chief Executive Officer

Jean Clark, RN, BSN, MSN, MBA, brings a 25-year track record of successful leadership in multiple large healthcare organizations and Critical Access Hospitals to her new role as CHOICE Regional Health Network and Cascade Pacific Action Alliance (CPAA) Chief Executive Officer. Jean has overseen physician enterprise development, clinical quality including patient experience and staff engagement, clinical operations, strategic service line development, consolidation of services, recruitment with retention, and state and national health policy development.

Previously, Jean served in three senior leadership roles for Kindred Healthcare, a Fortune 500 company and the leading provider of post-acute healthcare delivery systems in the United States. As Chief Executive Officer at Kindred Hospital Seattle, Jean was responsible for achieving full and seamless integration of the entire clinical enterprise, including quality, patient safety and patient experience initiatives, and population health. As the West Region Senior Director of Clinical Operations, she led 26 Chief Clinical Officers, ensuring regulatory and state licensure compliance. As the Chief Clinical Officer at Kindred Hospital Seattle, Jean led the clinical teams to multiple quality and safety awards. Prior to joining Kindred Healthcare, she was Chief Nursing Officer at Astria Sunnyside Hospital, which included oversight of 6 hospital-owned clinics.

Jean is excited to apply her extensive knowledge of hospital systems to the ongoing regional health improvement work at CHOICE and CPAA. She is passionate about addressing social determinants of health and increasing health equity for our most vulnerable populations. Over the years, Jean has served on a number of boards and councils, including the American Hospital Association and the Washington State Hospital Association. She has traveled extensively and looks forward to the work ahead.

## Christine Haywood, Operations Manager

Chris has worked in healthcare for over 20 years, and most of that time has been in the non-profit sector. Chris is a licensed nurse and holds a Bachelor of Arts in Human Resource Management from Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas. She brings experience from both the clinical and administrative sides of healthcare. She has led an Innovation Program for a fortune 500 company, designed and implemented numerous programs for multiple organizations, and held a number of leadership positions. Her passion for quality and high performing teams, along with her Lean-Six Sigma certification, lends well to her position with CHOICE as the Operations Manager. Chris is the Chair for the Tacoma YMCA Advisory Board and has received multiple awards as a United Way Campaign Chairman. When not working, Chris enjoys spending time with her family and her 3 rescued Pit Bulls.



### Michael O’Neill, Program Manager (Care Coordination)

Michael has worked in Public Health for the past five years, developing multiple cross-sector projects to improve population health and wellbeing. He has presented at multiple state-wide conferences, discussing his work, and he is a certified trainer on how toxic stress impacts individuals and communities. Michael is the Board Chair of Cowlitz Community Network. Michael has a bachelor’s degree from the Evergreen State College and has completed core coursework towards a Master of Public Administration.

### Sara Rainer, Program Manager (Opioid Response)

Sara Rainer holds a master’s in Public Health from the University of New Hampshire. Prior to joining CHOICE Regional Health Network, Sara’s work focused on inclusive public health. In her former role at the Institute on Disability, Sara managed an initiative to improve health outcomes among people with mobility limitations and intellectual disabilities through the adaptation and implementation of evidence-based strategies. She also coordinated a grassroots community engagement research project to improve opportunities for individuals with disabilities to participate in the community. Sara’s commitment to community health is grounded in the belief that everyone deserves an equal opportunity to lead a healthy, safe, and fulfilling life.

### Ivan Rodriguez, Data Analytics & IT Manger

Ivan Rodriguez has worked for CHOICE Regional Health Network for over 15 years. He is currently the IT and Data Analytics Manager. Born and raised in Bogotá, Colombia, Ivan holds a degree in Veterinary Medicine from Universidad Nacional, and he did his doctoral work at Universidad Complutense in Madrid, Spain. Ivan sits on the Board of Directors of the Hispanic Roundtable of Thurston County.

### Kyle Roesler, Program Manager (Bi-Directional Integration of Care)

Kyle graduated from the Colorado School of Public Health, where he obtained his master’s in Public Health. Over the past several years, Kyle has worked and volunteered for public and non-profit organizations that focused on improving health for underserved populations. Most recently, Kyle managed a health services program for people living with HIV/AIDS. Kyle is the Bi-Directional Care Integration Program Manager for CHOICE and looks forward to the important work ahead!

### Abigail Schroff, Programs Manager (Transitional Care and Chronic Disease Prevention and Control)

Abby Schroff is a Program Support Specialist at CHOICE Regional Health Network. She graduated from Western Washington University with a Bachelor of Science in Community Health and Sociology. For the last three years, Abby has worked for non-profits that focus on child and family health in underserved populations. Most Recently, Abby worked for Girls on the Run, which empowers young girls to be happy, healthy, and confident.



### Olivia Reed, Pathways Referral Coordinator

Olivia Reed is the Pathways Referral Coordinator at CHOICE Regional Health Network. She graduated from Whitworth University in Spokane and earned her master's degree at Eastern Washington University. Before working at CHOICE, Olivia was involved in local government for the City of Cheney, the City of Lacey, and the Washington State Department of Enterprise Services. In her free time, Olivia enjoys being outdoors hiking, kayaking, skiing, and camping with her husband.

### Amber Shirk, Community and Tribal Outreach Liaison

Amber Shirk double majored in psychology and criminal justice at University of Washington, where she also earned her master's in Public Policy. She is passionate about developing civic community through community outreach, social justice, community cohesion, and civic engagement. Amber is a highly conscientious and seasoned community volunteer with an excellent community service record. Prior to coming to CHOICE, Amber worked as an experienced substitute teacher with the Tacoma School District and demonstrated a long history of working in the education management industry.

### Megan Szabla, Executive Assistant

Megan Szabla is the Executive Assistant at CHOICE Regional Health Network. She graduated from Austin Peay State University with a Bachelor's of Science in Corporate Communications with minors in Marketing and Geography. Before working at CHOICE, Megan was the Executive Assistant and Marketing Coordinator for Mililani Memorial Park & Mortuary in Oahu, HI. She is a regular volunteer for the Make a Wish Foundation. Outside of work, Megan enjoys being outdoors with her dog and husband.

### Randolph Thomas, Data and IT Specialist

Before Randy came to CHOICE Regional Health Network, he was a certified dental assistant for 10 years and spent 5 years serving in the U.S. Army as a Dental Specialist. He graduated from Pierce College in 2017 with an associate degree in Database Management and an associate degree in Design and Application Development. Randy is working on his bachelor's in Business Analytics.