

Facilitator and Speaker Biographies

Linda Rae Murray M.D. MPH

Chief Medical Officer

Cook County Department of Public Health

Cook County Health & Hospital System

Dr. Murray has spent her career serving the medically under served. She has worked in a variety of settings including a Workers Clinic in Canada, Residency Director at Meharry Medical College, and Bureau Chief for the Chicago Department of Health under Mayor Harold Washington. More recently Dr. Murray served as Medical Director of the federally funded health center, Winfield Moody, serving Cabrini Green Public Housing Project in Chicago. Dr. Murray served as Chief Medical Officer - Primary Care for the twenty three primary care and community health centers comprising the Ambulatory & Community Health Network of the Cook County Bureau of Health Services, one of the largest public health systems in the nation. Dr. Murray is the immediate past-President of Health and Medicine Policy Research Group.

Today she serves as the Chief Medical Officer for the Cook County Department of Public Health of the Cook County Health & Hospital System, the state certified public health agency for suburban Cook County. She practices as a general internist at one of the County's south side community health centers, and is an attending physician in the Division of Occupational and Environmental Medicine at Stroger (Cook County) Hospital . Dr Murray is an adjunct Assistant Professor at the University of Illinois School of Public Health (Occupational & Environmental Health and the Health Policy & Administration Departments). She plays a leadership role in many organizations including NACCHO's (National Association of City & County Health Officers) Health Equity & Social Justice Team, and serves on the board of the Chicago based Health and Medicine Policy Research Group.

Dr. Murray has been an active member the Illinois Public Health Association and APHA for many years. She has served in a variety of leadership positions in her primary section , Occupational Health and Safety, served on a wide number of APHA committees and has served two terms on APHA's national executive board. She has been a voice for social justice and health care as a basic human right for over forty years.

Lon M. Berkeley, BA, MS

Lon Berkeley is currently a resident of Evanston, Illinois. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology from Yale University, and his Masters of Science in Health Policy & Management from Harvard University School of Public Health.

Lon has been with The Joint Commission since 1997 as Project Director for Community Health Center Accreditation. He directs operations and coordinates internal support for the Joint Commission's contract with the Bureau of Primary Health Care (part of DHHS/HRSA) to conduct unified surveys/reviews for 300 non-profit and public federally qualified health centers throughout the country.

Prior to the Joint Commission, Lon was Executive Director of the Illinois Primary Health Care Association which represents and provides assistance to health centers throughout Illinois. Also, he has worked in public health policy, health planning, and as a community health educator.

As a founding member of the non-profit Health and Medicine Policy Research Group in 1981, Lon has had several leadership roles, including currently serving as President. Over the years, he has played active roles in numerous HMPRG projects focusing on freestanding birth centers in Illinois, infant mortality, occupational health, Cook County Hospital, and initiating a health care leadership awards recognition program. More recently he served as co-chair of the HMPRG's Regional Healthcare Safety Net Steering Committee, and the Summit Planning Committee.

Russell Pietrowiak, MA

Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning

Professional:

Russell has been an Associate Planner at the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP) since it's inception in 2007. At CMAP, he is the primary staff person on Human Services issues. The goal is to link the built environment (land-use/transportation) with Human Services at a regional, policy level. CMAP was created by combining the Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission (NIPC) and the Chicago Area Transportation Study (CATS). While at CATS, Russell worked as an Associate Transportation Planner for 5 years. Prior to joining CATS, he worked at the Chicago Regional Census Center as a Geographic and Data Specialist.

Education:

Bachelors of Science in Anthropology from Loyola University of Chicago

Master of Arts in Anthropology from the University of Illinois at Chicago

Master of Arts in Geography from the University of Illinois at Chicago

Patricia R. Terrell, Principal

Health Management Associates

Patricia Terrell has more than twenty-five years of nationally recognized expertise in health and hospital system development. She has also worked extensively in the areas of policy formation, particularly related to health coverage for the uninsured, and strategic planning focused on the creation of effective and efficient health care delivery systems, with a specific focus on providers serving medically needy populations and communities.

Ms. Terrell assists clients with formulating and executing strategies to address internal structural, clinical and operational issues related to the successful delivery of care. She also works with hospitals and health networks to develop relationships with other institutions to bring about mutually beneficial alliances. She has, for HMA, led large multi-disciplinary teams that:

- restructured public health and hospital systems in Memphis, Dallas, Phoenix, Austin, San Mateo and San Francisco;
- developed a model delivery system for post-Katrina health care delivery involving public and private providers in the four-parish region surrounding New Orleans;
- facilitated training for new public hospital CEOs for the National Association of Public Health and Hospital Systems;
- established operational partnerships between public and private providers to meet the needs of underserved populations for hospitals of a large west coast Catholic system

and their public sector counterparts in Los Angeles and San Francisco and for all providers in San Mateo County, California;

- assessed and recommended specific operational changes for County-run correctional health services in Dallas and Los Angeles;
- developed and assisted in the implementation of the transformation of a public hospital into a multi-specialty ambulatory facility in Los Angeles;
- identified a series of options integrating the large public hospital system in Miami with the area's Federally Qualified Health Centers;
- renegotiated affiliation agreements between public hospital systems and their medical school/medical staffs in Dallas and Phoenix;
- evaluated and recommended operational changes for the public hospital systems in Dallas (emergency department, primary care, inpatient acute), Los Angeles (length of acute inpatient stay), San Mateo (specialty outpatient care) and San Francisco (long term care-acute care connections);
- identified, through a report supported by a local foundation, strategic priorities for the Cook County Bureau of Health Services; and
- developed a plan for a large foundation that would create a network of providers to meet the full scope of health care needs for vulnerable populations on the south side of Chicago.

Prior to joining HMA, Ms. Terrell served as the Deputy Chief of the Cook County Bureau of Health Services in Chicago, one of the largest public health and hospital systems in the nation, and was the President of a health policy consulting group concentrating primarily on the reconfiguration of public and private safety net institutions, including hospitals, community health centers and public health services. Ms. Terrell was the first Executive Director of the Chicago-based Health and Medicine Policy Research Group and managing editor of its national journal.

James M. Galloway, M.D., F.A.C.P., F.A.C.C., F.A.H.A.

Rear Admiral, United States Public Health Service
Assistant Surgeon General
Regional Health Administrator
Region V, Chicago, Illinois

Dr. Galloway was appointed to the position of RHA on March 6th, 2007 by the Assistant Secretary of Health (ASH) and is the lead federal physician, the principal federal public health official and the senior USPHS officer for Region V, which encompasses the states of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio and Wisconsin. Dr. Galloway serves as the Department's principal representative for public health in the field for this region. Dr. Galloway provides advice on matters of health care and public health and participates in policy development and implementation at the regional and national levels. As the Regional Health Administrator, Dr. Galloway's leadership responsibilities include disease prevention, health promotion, women's and minority health, the reduction of health disparities, the fight against HIV/AIDS, the Medical Reserve Corps, pandemic influenza and emergency planning. He is actively involved in the push for enhanced access to quality health care.

Dr. Galloway was also appointed by the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response as the Senior Federal Official for Pandemic Influenza and Bioterrorism for Region C (covering 12 states of the Midwest and west). Dr. Galloway is now an Adjunct Professor at Northwestern College of Medicine and the University of Illinois at Chicago.

In January, 2009, Dr. Galloway was appointed as the Acting Regional Director for U.S. Health and Human Services for the Midwest (region V).

Dr. Galloway is board-certified in both internal medicine and cardiology. He is a fellow of the American College of Physicians, the American College of Chest Surgeons, the American College of Cardiology and the American Heart Association. Dr. Galloway has published well over 100 articles, abstracts, book chapters and one book "Primary Care of Native American Patients: Diagnosis, Therapy and Epidemiology." He has been a member of strategic planning committees for Georgetown University Law Center and National Institutes of Health. He has received numerous awards, including being named the Outstanding Clinician for the Indian Health Service nationally in 1997, the Secretary of Health and Human Services Award for Distinguished Service in 2000 from Secretary Shalala and again in 2004 from Secretary Tommy Thompson.

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Dr. Fegan, a past president of PNHP, is the associate chief medical officer for the Ambulatory and Community Health Network for the Cook County Bureau of Health Services. She is the coordinator of the Illinois PNHP chapter's Speaker's Bureau, and has lectured extensively to both medical and community audiences on health care reform in the U.S. and Canada. She is a co-author of "Universal Healthcare: What the United States Can Learn from Canada" (1999) and a contributor to "10 Reasons for National Health Care" (2008). The daughter of a labor union organizer and a social worker, Dr. Fegan received her undergraduate degree from Fisk University and M.D. from the University of Illinois College of Medicine

Margie Schaps, MPH

Margie Schaps is the Executive Director of the Health and Medicine Policy Research Group, a Chicago based policy development and research center with a twenty-seven year history of policy development and advocacy for the health of the public. Prior to joining Health and Medicine, Ms. Schaps served for eight years as the Director of the Women's Health Resource Center at Illinois Masonic Medical Center, the first in the nation hospital-based comprehensive primary care center for women. Ms. Schaps speaks nationally and locally and has published articles on women's health issues, health care safety net issues, health system reform, and public health policies. Ms. Schaps holds a Masters Degree in Public Health from the University of Illinois and a Bachelors Degree from Washington University in St. Louis. She currently serves on several boards and committees including The Illinois Task Force on Health Planning and The Illinois Public Health Institute.