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Professor of Clinical Emergency Medicine and Pediatrics
Adjunct Professor Health Policy and Management

PERSONAL STATEMENT

National leader in health and human services, public health, and pediatric emergency medicine. Educator and advocate working at the intersection of policy, medicine, and public health. Seeking to improve the human condition through integrated care delivery, stronger communities, and scientific inquiry with a focus on health outcomes improvement.

Expertise

Health Policy Strategy and Implementation
Health Care and Social Services Finance
Public Health Practice and Innovation
Community Based Participatory Research
Leadership Development and Mentoring
Organizational Culture Change
Public Engagement /Communication
Strategic Hiring/Talent Management
Scientific Writing
Public Health Media Communications
Cross-Disciplinary Teaching
Practicing physician Pediatric Emerg/Med

Education

MPH | Behavioral Science | Delta Omega
Fairbanks School of Public Health
Indianapolis, IN
May 2013

Emergency Medicine/Pediatrics Residency
Chief Resident 2004-5
Indiana University School of Medicine
Indianapolis, IN
August 2005

MD | AOA
Indiana University School of Medicine
Indianapolis, IN
May 2000

BS | Biology | National Merit Scholar
University of Houston Honors College
Summa Cum Laude
Houston, TX
May 1996

SELECT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

SECRETARY, INDIANA FAMILY AND SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
2017 – Present

Agency description

FSSA is an integrated health and human services agency within the executive branch of Indiana state government. Ninety-four percent of the agency's total budget is paid to thousands of service providers ranging from major medical centers to a physical therapist working with a child or adult with a developmental disability. The seven care divisions in FSSA administer services to more than one and a half million Hoosiers with an annual budget of \$17 billion and over 4500 employees. FSSA's mission is to compassionately serve Hoosiers of all ages and connect them with social services, health care and their communities.

Notable accomplishments

- 12.5% reduction in opiate overdose deaths (3rd best nationally 2018) with comprehensive payment, treatment and prevention response
- Medicaid expansion enhanced with maternity care innovations, first in the 1115 waivers for substance use/serious mental illness treatment
- Expansion of early childhood education with implementation of statewide pre-kindergarten with doubled enrollment in one year and comprehensive [birth-5 strategic plan](#)
- First state to propose financial carryover from Medicaid to Marketplace in [benefits cliff innovation](#)
- First state with dedicated division in social determinants of health | [Healthy Opportunities Office](#)
- First new state psychiatric hospital in 50 years with integrated EHR across entire six state hospital network
- Novel care network for community reintegration post incarceration
- First statewide direct referral network for substance use disorder using SAAS [OpenBeds/2-1-1 integration](#)

Select Agency recognitions during tenure

- National Association of Medicaid Directors Spotlight Award
- Digital Government First Place Health and Human Services
- National Charting the Lifecourse Champion Disability Services
- National Association of Health Data Innovation in Data Dissemination Award

Licensure

Medical License | State of Indiana
2003
License 01054934A
Good Standing | Active
Clinical practice Riley Hospital for
Children Department of Emergency
Medicine

Professional Organizations

American Public Human Services
Association (APHSA)
Board Member

Regenstrief Institute
Board Member

Purdue University School of Public
Health
External Advisory Board Member

Society for Academic Emergency
Medicine
Pediatric Emergency Medicine Chair

Academic Pediatrics Association
Advocacy Chair

American Pianist Association
Board Member

Recognitions

American Public Human Services
Association Friedman Impact Award

IBJ Woman of Influence Award

CDC Charles Shepard Science Award

Indiana University Alumni
Association Early Career Award

Fairbanks School of Public Health
Early Career Award

Indiana Rural Health Association
Advocate of the Year

Covering Kids and Families
Governor O'Bannon Advocate

SELECT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

DEPUTY HEALTH COMMISSIONER AND DIRECTOR OF HEALTH OUCOMES,
INDIANA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH 2014-2017

Agency Description

The State Department of Health oversees the delivery of essential public health services across five divisions to improve the lives of Indiana's 6.5 million residents. Key agency initiatives are: infant mortality, smoking cessation, obesity, and substance use disorder. The mission of the agency is: To promote, protect, and improve the health and safety of all Hoosiers

Notable Accomplishments

- Oversaw office of quality improvement, initiation of Lean methodology to agency operations with 75% paper reporting reduction
- Led national agency [public health accreditation process](#)
- Medical incident command and media spokeswoman, [Scott County HIV response](#) | subsequent 75% HCV reduction and exceeds CDC HIV community viral suppression
- Policy lead and implementation of statewide bystander naloxone
- Implemented [first needle exchange program](#) in State history

DIVISION CHIEF PEDIATRIC EMERGENCY MEDICINE

Indiana University School of Medicine, Riley Hospital for Children
[Division of Pediatric Emergency Medicine](#) | 2013 – 2017

- Inaugural division chief, wrote successful [fellowship accreditation application](#)
- Built academic division | research arm, injury prevention, EMS specialty
- Achieved level I Pediatric trauma center status and supervised re-verification
- Presenter at every national emergency medicine and pediatrics scientific assembly between 2005-2017
- Over 20 publications in peer-reviewed journals

EMERGENCY MEDICINE/PEDIATRICS RESIDENCY PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Indiana University School of Medicine | Department of Emergency
Medicine
[Combined Emergency Medicine/Pediatrics Residency](#) | 2007- 2017

Notable Accomplishments

- Inaugural program director | secured program expansion and funding
- Founder of IUEM Advocacy Project | mentoring more than 60 residents for careers in health policy and community based advocacy | Secured sustainable seed funding for resident advocacy programming
- Founder and director of pediatric hospital medicine elective

SELECT PRESENTATIONS

- [Indiana University School of Medicine Commencement Address 2019](#)
- Closing co-keynote Institute for Healthcare Improvement w/ Dr. Don Berwick "Investing in People, Investing in Communities" 2019
- Harvard Leadership in a Networked World keynote "Welcome to the Healthy Opportunities Office" 2019
- [FIX18 speaker NY Academy of Medicine "Building Safety Nets and Baking Cupcakes" 2018](#)

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Full CV/biosketch available on request