

Roster

1. Omar Al Rais, MBA, MBChB

Member since: 2024

Term end: 2027

Title: Vice President of Operations

Organizational affiliation: Project Access NOW

Location: Multnomah

Omar Al Rais, MBA, MBChB, D Pharmacology, is the Vice President of Operations at Project Access NOW. Before joining the organization, Omar served as the Director of Affiliate Quality and Compliance at Planned Parenthood of Southwestern Oregon, where he led affiliate risk, quality, compliance, and patient experience efforts. Omar has a deep and varied background in medical care, policy, and quality improvement, including most recently earning an MBA in Healthcare Management from Oregon Health & Science University and Portland State University in 2019. Previously, Omar practiced as a medical doctor in Iraq and Jordan as a resident in Otolaryngology. Subsequently, he earned a degree in Molecular Pharmacology, where his research focused on the correlation between alterations in DNA damage and repair genes and patient responses to chemotherapy.

Demonstrating his commitment to mission-driven community service, his experience includes performance improvement with Planned Parenthood, equity outreach at Cascade AIDS Project, board president of HIV Alliance (Eugene), Oregon community board member of Comagine Health, member of the OHSU Health Equity Community Core Team. Omar is committed to eliminating health disparities. He is utilizing his past medical experience to help underserved and at-risk populations to overcome barriers in accessing equitable health care.

2. Wemimo Ayannubi, M.S., QMHA 1, CHW, MSW Candidate

Member since: 2026

Term end: 2028

Title: NW PTTC (Northwest Prevention Technology Transfer Center) Substance Use Prevention Fellow

Organizational affiliation: Washington State University

Location: Multnomah

Wemimo Ayannubi brings a decade of experience supporting individuals and communities across behavioral health, social services, employment, and community resource systems. Her experience includes nearly three years as a case manager with Emergence Addiction and Behavioral Therapies, as well as work with 211info, the Springfield Eugene Tenant Association (SETA), the Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization (IRCO), and three years with Conflict Artistry, where she supported restorative justice and community-based pilot programming, resource navigation, advocacy, and facilitation.

Wemimo currently serves as a Northwest Prevention Technology Transfer Center Fellow with Washington State University, focusing on substance use prevention, workforce development, and public health systems. She is pursuing a Master of Social Work at Walden University and holds a Master of Science in Conflict and Dispute Resolution from the University of Oregon.

Her work is centered around improving access to information, strengthening community connections, and supporting people in navigating complex systems. She is particularly interested in how health information and technology can reduce barriers and improve connections to health and social services.

3. Maili Boynay

Member since: 2015

Term end: 2029

Title: Vice President of Information Services Applications

Organizational affiliation: Legacy Health

Location: Multnomah

Maili Boynay has over 27 years of experience with health IT and a leader in the healthcare field for over two decades. As a member of the senior leadership team at Legacy Health, she is responsible for the oversight of Legacy's technology application portfolio serving 7 hospitals and over 100 clinics region wide. She has overseen dozens of electronic health record implementations and led health IT strategic planning including electronic health information sharing, interoperability, population/risk management, network collaboration, claims and clinical integration, and data warehouse strategies. In a leadership role, she led Legacy through the launch and ongoing support and success of the Legacy Connect program, an extension offering of Legacy's electronic health record to private practices and hospitals in our region further promoting adoption of the EHR. She is a member of the Health Share of Oregon HIT and

Data Governance committee. She regularly presents to health IT groups about connecting communities, governance, and program growth. She also serves an advisory role to HIMSS Oregon Board.

4. Tim Callahan

Member since: 2026

Term end: 2028

Title: Head of Information Technology

Organizational affiliation: Albertina Kerr

Location: Washington County

Tim Callahan serves as Head of Information Technology at Albertina Kerr, one of the Pacific Northwest's oldest and largest nonprofit human services organizations. Founded in 1907, Kerr empowers youth and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) and mental health challenges through nationally accredited, person-centered programs that support people in leading self-determined lives in their communities. Tim leads the organization's technology strategy and operations, leveraging technology to strengthen services and advance Kerr's mission.

Tim brings over 30 years of IT leadership experience, including 23 years supporting mission-based work at top research universities and nonprofits. His work has focused on strategic deployments of emerging technologies, which he used to support digital equity for underserved communities and populations. His recent work includes electronic health record transitions and AI strategies for HIPAA environments.

He contributed to national technology strategy and regulatory policy, including consulting on Senate bills and collaborating with Congress members to implement new technology projects. Tim was previously Chair of Internet2's PIC Working Group, an Advisory Board Member for the Gigabit Libraries Network, and an Advisory Member of the Virginia Telehealth Network. He holds an MBA in Strategy and Innovation and a BS in Physics.

5. Jennifer Chi

Member since: 2024, Vice-Chair since 2026

Term end: 2027

Title: Director, Digital Experience

Organizational affiliation: CareOregon

Location: Multnomah

In her current role at CareOregon as Director of Digital Experience, Jennifer oversees digital experience for members and providers. As a strategy and operations leader, she elevates the voice of the customer to ensure that their digital channels support improved access to care and health outcomes. Her personal mission centers on improving digital health equity. Jennifer is interested in contributing to the continued interoperability of Oregon's HIE and CIE solutions. Her degrees include a M.S. in Health Policy and Management from the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, and a B.A. from Yale University. She possesses experience in public health, clinical quality improvement, social determinants of health, interoperability, and telehealth. She serves on the American Telehealth Association Advisory Group on Health Equity, and previously led strategic initiatives in digital experience, telehealth, and provider partner network interoperability at Kaiser Permanente. She is also a Board Member of Urban Gleaners, which collects and provides fresh foods to people in need. Jennifer has experience with non-English speakers seeking healthcare and understands the challenges they face.

6. Bill Cox

Member since: 2026

Term end: 2028

Title: Vice President of Information Systems

Organizational affiliation: Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic

Location: Southern Washington State, organization serves much of Oregon

Bill Cox is Vice President of Information Systems for Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic (YVFWC), a Federally Qualified Community Health center serving rural and urban communities throughout Washington and Oregon. He brings extensive technology leadership experience across health care, manufacturing, and global operations. At YVFWC, Bill leads technology strategy, information security, enterprise systems, infrastructure, and digital innovation. He is committed to using technology and data to strengthen healthcare delivery, improve access to quality care, and support better outcomes for the underserved communities YVFWC serves.

7. David Dorr, MD

Member since: 2021

Term end: 2029

Title: Chief Research Information Officer

Organizational affiliation: Oregon Health & Science University

Location: Multnomah

Dr. David A. Dorr, an internal medicine doctor, is OHSU's Chief Research Information Officer. He focuses on improving capabilities and use of innovations to manage data, information, and knowledge in research and in translating it to health care. David has significant strategic and policy experience, particularly in the design, evaluation, and implementation of health IT intended to improve the health and well-being of populations impacted by systemic inequities. His interests lie in collaborative care, chronic disease management, quality and what clinical information systems need to support these areas. He also is interested in patient safety. David wants to provide the best care for older adults and people with chronic diseases. He has worked on longitudinal care management systems, which are holistic, patient-centered plans. They help keep better track of patients' needs and goals, help them manage their conditions better, and make them feel like a valued member of the team.

8. Justin Keller

Member since: 2025, Ex Officio

Term end: Ongoing

Title: Executive Director

Organizational affiliation: HIT Commons

Location: Multnomah

Justin serves as Director of HIT Commons, a public-private collaboration between the Oregon Health Authority and the Oregon Health Leadership Council. HIT Commons supports statewide interoperability infrastructure, specifically the PointClickCare network and the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program EHR integration program. Justin has served with the Leadership Council for four years. Prior he worked for five years on the technology vendor side at Collective Medical Technologies (which became PointClickCare in 2019). He also served as an analyst at the Oregon Health Authority for two years, including supporting HITOC. Justin facilitated HITOC's strategic workgroup on HIE for their 2024-2028 Strategic Plan for Health IT. His passion lies in connecting disparate systems together for improved data capabilities and ultimately to drive healthcare quality improvement for better patient outcomes. He has a JD and an MPH in health policy and management and is an inactive licensed attorney in California.

9. Barbara Martin, MS, PA-C

Member since: 2026

Term end: 2028

Title: Medical Director, Health Informatics

Organizational affiliation: Central City Concern

Location: Multnomah County

Barbara Martin (she/her) is a Physician Associate (P.A.) who has been in clinical practice for over 25 years. Since 2005, she has been a primary care provider at Central City Concern's Old Town Clinic, a Federally Qualified Health Center and Healthcare for the Homeless site in downtown Portland. She has been involved in primary care improvements, including team-based care pilots, access to care work, and the certifications of Central City Concern's two primary care locations as Medical Homes. She is also now the Medical Director of Health Informatics for Central City Concern, bringing years of clinical work and expertise, as well as a health equity and quality of care focus, to the technical work of health IT and electronic health records.

Barbara enjoys living and working in Oregon, and values open, supportive, and non-judgmental health care. This includes a trauma-informed, patient-focused approach as both a leader and a health care provider.

10. Kristina Martin

Member since: 2022, Chair since 2026

Term end: 2030

Title: Chief Information Officer

Organizational affiliation: Curry Health Network

Location: Curry

Kristina Martin has worked in health IT for the last 28 years, holding both technical and management positions. Since 2015 she has served as Chief Information Officer (CIO) of Curry Health Network on the southern Oregon Coast. As CIO she wants to have a positive impact on the lives of patients in the communities her health system serves.

11. Nicolas Powers, MBA, FACHE

Member since: 2024

Term end: 2027

Title: Chief Executive Officer

Organizational affiliation: Winding Waters Clinic

Location: Wallowa

Nicolas ("Nic") Powers has dedicated his career to improving community health, with an emphasis on reliable, accessible, and scalable information technology solutions. Over the past 17 years, Nic has held various leadership roles at Winding Waters, significantly contributing to the organization's expansion of services, which have grown to include primary medical, dental, mental health, pharmacy, and integrative care at four locations in remote Wallowa County, Oregon. Nic's work has also included significant contributions to local public health initiatives, technology-enabled quality improvements, and successful grants management efforts. Nic actively participates in several advisory committees and boards, including the Cost Growth Target Advisory Committee and the Oregon Public Health Advisory Board. His local volunteer activities underscore his commitment to his community, including serving as an active member of multiple community organizations.

12. Jessica Soltesz, LMSW

Member since: 2024

Term end: 2027

Title: Director of Social Health

Organizational affiliation: Kaiser Permanente

Location: Multnomah

Jessica Soltesz has over 20 years of experience with social service programs in the healthcare field. She has been at Kaiser Permanente NW (KPNW) since the Spring of 2021 where she serves as the Director of Social Health. This role includes managing programs and policies around social determinants of health for the Kaiser health plan across Oregon and SW Washington including the integration of social determinant of health screening into the electronic medical record and processes for how KPNW uses this data to inform appropriate program development and community collaboration. She also oversees the KP Community Health Worker program and leads KPNW's work with electronic community resource networks.

Prior to joining Kaiser Permanente, Jessica spent 15+ years working for the Oregon Department of Human Services in various leadership roles with Medicaid programs for older adults and people with disabilities. This experience included a brief stint with the State of Oregon's COVID Response and Recovery Unit working towards managing the flow from hospitals into the

long-term care system as well as collaborating with community partners to get COVID vaccines into underserved communities. Jessica is passionate about raising up the importance of social determinants of health on an individual's wellbeing as well as collaborating across systems to repair a long history of inequities in the healthcare system.

13. Tyler Stewart

Member since: 2024

Term end: 2027

Title: IT Coordinator

Organizational affiliation: White Bird Clinic

Location: Lane

Tyler Stewart's work in IT spans 29 years and includes technical, management, and project management roles in various industries. Currently, he serves as the IT Coordinator for the White Bird Clinic, where he oversees IT for the organization. White Bird is a Federally Qualified Health Center in Eugene comprised of medical, dental, behavioral health, mobile crisis, and phone crisis services that serve the underserved in their community. Tyler has volunteered for organizations close to his heart including serving as a Senior Companion, serving with the Refugee Resettlement Coalition of Lane County, and volunteering with Egan Warming Centers. Tyler's hope is that improving health IT can serve both our providers and our clients by providing better information sharing, enhanced interoperability, better client care, improved outcomes, and reduced provider burnout.

14. Brian Wetter

Member since: 2024

Term end: 2027

Title: Senior Vice President, Chief Information Officer

Organizational affiliation: PacificSource

Location: Deschutes

Brian Wetter has spent the last two decades exploring how health information technology (IT) can improve health care delivery. As the PacificSource Vice President of IT – Infrastructure & Analytics, he leads teams responsible for enterprise IT infrastructure, security, health information exchange (HIE), analytics, and data science. That experience informs his service on regional and state committees, including roles as president of Central Oregon Health Information Exchange (COHIE), chair of HIT Commons (a public-private health

IT partnership with OHA), and co-chair of HITOC's health information exchange workgroup. This work led to successful implementation of Reliance HIE, Point Click Care, and Unite Us, which are key information exchanges in Oregon. Brian has developed a holistic understanding of the healthcare system and the communities it serves by working in diverse professional and volunteer roles, including EMT, firefighter, emergency room technician, reserve deputy sheriff, and SWAT medic. Brian's current passion projects include building an enterprise strategy to safely deploy artificial intelligence and supporting health equity with a state-wide community information exchange (CIE).
