

## Roster

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### 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 Senior Vice President of Operations and former Interim President and CEO at Project Access NOW. He also serves as adjunct faculty with the OHSU Division of Management, School of Medicine. Before joining Project Access NOW, Omar was the Director of Affiliate Quality and Compliance at Planned Parenthood of Southwestern Oregon, where he led initiatives in risk management, quality assurance, compliance, and patient experience. Omar brings a diverse and extensive background in medical care, public policy, and quality improvement.

Earlier in his career, Omar practiced medicine in Iraq and Jordan as a resident in Otolaryngology. He later earned a degree in Molecular Pharmacology, conducting research on the links between changes in DNA damage and repair genes and patient responses to chemotherapy. Omar's commitment to mission-driven community service is reflected in his experience with performance improvement at Planned Parenthood, equity outreach at Cascade AIDS Project, serving as board president of HIV Alliance (Eugene), and being a community board member of Comagine Health. Omar is committed to eliminating health disparities. He is utilizing his past medical experience to help underserved and at-risk populations overcome barriers to accessing equitable healthcare and health-related social services.

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### 2. Bill Bard

**Member since:** 2019

**Term end:** 2026

**Title:** Retired

**Organizational affiliation:** Consumer

**Location:** Multnomah

Bill Bard retired after a long career in IT in the airline industry when he developed a disability and became a 24/7 caregiver for his mother. Following her death, he volunteered at Providence Hospice and as a Certified Long-Term Care Ombudsman, advocating for the residents of long-term care facilities, for over a decade. He served two terms on the Residential Ombudsman and Public Guardian Advisory Board, as both chair and vice-chair, and completed a term on the National Consumer Voice for Quality Long-term Care Leadership Council. He continues to advocate for quality and equity for residents of Oregon's long-term care system. He has received the Governor's Senior Volunteer of the Year award and the National Consumer Voice for Quality Long-Term Care Leadership award.

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### 3. Maili Boynay

**Member since:** 2015

**Term end:** 2026

**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.

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### 4. Jennifer Chi

**Member since:** 2024

**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.

## 5. Romney Cortes

**Member since:** 2022

**Term end:** 2026

**Title:** Director of Clinical Applications

**Organizational affiliation:** Central City Concern

**Location:** Multnomah

Romney Cortes (he/him) has worked in healthcare for 14 years, with 10 of those years in the Clinical Application/ information technology space. Over the years, Romney has worked with various hospital and ambulatory based systems, both in and out of Oregon, working to understand and improve their unique IT systems and challenges. More recently at Central City Concern, which provides healthcare, housing and employment services under a single umbrella, he is partnering with other members of the organization to integrate IT systems between all services to provide a better client experience and health outcomes. In his spare time, while Romney continues as a dedicated member at Central City Concern, he also operates as an EHR consultant for other health organizations.

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## 6. David Dorr, MD

**Member since:** 2021; Chair since 2023

**Term end:** 2026

**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.

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## 7. Amy Henninger, MD

**Member since:** 2015, Vice Chair since 2017

**Term end:** 2026

**Title:** Primary Care Medical Director

**Organizational affiliation:** Multnomah County Health Department

**Location:** Multnomah

Dr. Amy Henninger has worked in Multnomah County's Community Health Center for the last 22 years, serving as the site medical director for 6 years and the deputy medical director for the last 10 years. She still sees patients and understands the day-to-day experiences of health care providers as they navigate health IT and health information sharing. She also has experience in clinic operations and works closely with the population and community services side of the health department. She was involved in the startup of the county's electronic health record and has continued to play a leadership role in system maintenance and upgrades. She was also a leader in rolling out My Chart, which allows patients to access their own health records. She is involved in the Care Oregon Metro Clinical Work Group, including work around population health and the use of data for quality improvement.

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## 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.

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## 9. Kristina Martin

**Member since:** 2022

**Term end:** 2026

**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.

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## 10. Dave Perkins

**Member since:** 2022

**Term end:** 2026

**Title:** Chief Information Officer

**Organizational affiliation:** Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic

**Location:** Southern Washington State, organization serves much of Oregon

David Perkins is the CIO for Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic (YVFWC), a federally qualified community health center headquartered in Eastern Washington, with clinics and other service locations throughout Eastern Washington and Western Oregon. Offering medical, dental, mental/behavioral health, pharmacy, and other social and community-based health services, YVFWC's mission targets the underserved in both rural and urban settings. Dave has worked in health IT, helping mission-driven provider organizations like YVFWC to design systems and processes that ensure access to quality care and promote health equity for the most vulnerable populations for 18 years.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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### 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.

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### 14. Brian Wetter

**Member since:** 2024

**Term end:** 2027

**Title:** Vice President – IT Infrastructure & Analytics

**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).

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