



Becky Pasternik-Ikard

Becky Pasternik-Ikard was appointed Chief Executive Officer of the Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA), Oklahoma's Medicaid agency, effective Oct. 4, 2016. She has been with the agency for 20 years.

Previously, Ms. Pasternik-Ikard served the agency as a member of the executive leadership team as the State Medicaid Director. In that capacity she provided the overall direction for SoonerCare Operations, which includes Behavioral Health, the Insure Oklahoma Premium Assistance Program, Member Services, Pharmacy Services, Population Care Management and Provider/Medical Home Services. In addition, Ms. Pasternik-Ikard was the lead OHCA collaborator with the Oklahoma Health Improvement Plan (OHIP) and the Oklahoma State Innovation Model (OSIM) grant, as well as with state agency partners including the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, the State Department of Health and the Department of Human Services.

Ms. Pasternik-Ikard is the 2016 co-chairperson for Oklahoma's Executive Council on Developmental Disabilities. She is a member of the National Association of State Health Policy Academy; the CMS Managed Care, Children's Coverage and Quality Technical Advisory Groups; the Public Health Institute of Oklahoma Board; and contributes to multiple state and national workgroups and projects related to health care access, coverage and system reform.

Before joining the OHCA, she served as an Assistant Attorney General for Oklahoma in the litigation and administrative law sections. Ms. Pasternik-Ikard has a Juris Doctorate, a Master of Science and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. She has a background in burn nursing, as well as injury epidemiology.



Dr. Lynn Mitchell

Lynn Mitchell, M.D., MPH, OU Physicians Chief Medical Officer and Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs OU College of Medicine, has extensive experience with health systems and assessments of health care outcomes and has been deeply involved with health care policies at the state and federal levels.

Prior to her current employment, Mitchell was the Chief Medical Officer and Deputy Commissioner for Prevention and Preparedness Services for the Oklahoma Department of Health. Previously, she served as State Medicaid Director from 2000 to 2010 and as Medical Director for the Oklahoma Health Care Authority from 1995 to 2000.

From 1989 to 1995, Mitchell was a member of the OU College of Medicine faculty and also held an adjunct appointment in the OU College of Public Health. Mitchell is a graduate of the OU College of Medicine and completed residency training in family medicine and in occupational medicine/preventive medicine at the OU Health Sciences Center.

Her interests include preventive care and public health, patient-centric care, innovative health care delivery models, and health care financing.



Neil E. Hann, MPH, CHES

Assistant Deputy Commissioner Community and Family Health Services Oklahoma State Department of Health

Neil Hann is Assistant Deputy Commissioner for Community and Family Health Services within the Oklahoma State Department of Health, and assists with the oversight of 68 county health departments and major program areas such as MCH and WIC. Prior to his current position, Mr. Hann was Director of the Community Development Service within the Oklahoma State Department of Health (OSDH), and oversaw six divisions including Turning Point – a statewide community engagement and health improvement initiative. In February 1983, he began his career in public health as a health educator with the OSDH and was responsible for developing and implementing numerous community and worksite health promotion programs as well as statewide programs such as the Oklahoma Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS). In 1994, he became the agency's first director of the Office of Tobacco Use Prevention, which was successful in developing the Tobacco Free Oklahoma Coalition and other tobacco use prevention initiatives. Hann has authored and co-authored several publications on public health topics. His other activities have included president of the Oklahoma Public Health Association, president of the national Directors of Health Promotion and Education, and chair of the *American Journal of Public Health* Editorial Board. He enjoys flying fishing, cooking, and the blues. Hann received a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from Oral Roberts University in May 1981 and a Master of Public Health degree in Health Education from the University of Oklahoma, College of Public Health in December 1982.



Toni D. Frioux, MS, APRN-CNP

PHIO Board Member 2004 to Present

Toni D. Frioux, MS, APRN-CNP, is a nationally certified family nurse practitioner and is a clinical instructor of advanced practice nursing at Oklahoma City University Kramer School of Nursing. Toni graduated from the University of Oklahoma College of Nursing with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Master of Science (Nursing Major) and a Post Graduate Family Nurse Practitioner Certificate. Prior to entering academia, Toni enjoyed a lengthy career at the Oklahoma State Department of Health. During her 36-year tenure, she began her career in public health as a clerk progressing into the roles of a staff nurse, coordinating nurse, district nurse manager, director of nursing, assistant deputy commissioner and deputy commissioner. Toni is currently a member of the Association of Oklahoma Nurse Practitioners, Oklahoma Nurses Association, American Nurses Association, Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society for Nursing, Oklahoma Public Health Association and serves as the Nursing Advisory Committee Chair for Vaccinate Oklahoma (VaccOK). Toni is a founding board member of the Public Health Institute of Oklahoma and has served in member and officer roles since its inception.



Suzanne W Nichols

Suzanne was one of the originators of PHIO assisting in the creation of the organization and the obtaining of the tax exempt status from the IRS. She is currently of Council with P&S LEGAL ADVOCACY, PLLC. She also serves as an administrative law judge with the Oklahoma State Department of Health. She is considered a consumer member of the PHIO Board.

Suzanne began her law practice in 1975, spending the majority of her career with state government. During the late 1980 she was the Director of the Health Planning Commission, a state agency charged with planning for the health of Oklahomans. She was also worked for both the Department of Human Services and the Oklahoma State Department of Health. Her interest grew beyond the law and into strategic planning, performance management and project management.

In retirement, she and her husband sold most of what they owned and moved to Berkeley California to live in student housing while Suzanne attended seminary at Pacific School of Religion. While in California Suzanne was ordained as an interfaith minister by the Chaplaincy Institute.

Since her return to Oklahoma in 2008, Suzanne has spent her time with church activities, serving as a board member with 3 non-profit organizations (including PHIO), practicing law, and being a grandmother. She enjoys travel by car. She took a solo car trip in 2016 for three weeks traveling over 3500 miles and spending all but 3 nights with friends and family along her route.



Tina R. Johnson, MPH, RN

Tina R. Johnson, MPH, RN began her professional career after graduating from Seminole State College as a registered nurse at the Prague Municipal Hospital. She later became Director of Nursing at Prague. She became interested in public health in 1988 and took a position as a public health nurse at the Lincoln County Health Department. She furthered her career in public health as the District Nurse Manager, Director of Nursing Education at the Oklahoma State Department of

Health (OSDH), Administrative Director for Pottawatomie, Seminole, Hughes and Okfuskee County Health Departments, the Director of Nursing Service at OSDH and as of April 4, 2016 is the Deputy Commissioner for Community and Family Health Services. She was appointed to the on the Oklahoma Board of Nursing: Nursing Education and Practice Advisory Committee. She has served on the Executive committee for the Safe States Alliance which is the National Association for Injury Prevention. She has been a member of the Oklahoma Public Health Association (OPHA) for over 24 years and services on the Board Governance Committee. She also served as the 2010 President. She serves as the OPHA representative on the Public Health Institute of Oklahoma Board of Directors and has served as President. She is a Fellow of the Oklahoma Public Health Leadership Institute. She serves on the University Of Oklahoma College Of Nursing Education Consortium Planning Committee and also on the Nurse Practice Committee. She serves on the OSDH Workforce Development Committee as well as the Leadership Strategic Action Plan.

She earned her Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing from the Oklahoma Wesleyan University and her Master's Degree in Public Health in Health Administration and Policy from the University of Oklahoma.



Gaylene Stiles

Gaylene is the Director of Community Health & Access at Mercy Hospital in Oklahoma City. She previously served on the Oklahoma Turning Point Council Executive Committee as the Finance Co-Chair. She is the vice president of the board of directors for the Public Health Institute of Oklahoma which is the fiduciary agent and technical assistance partner to Turning Point. She considers Oklahoma Turning Point a valuable community partner in improving health outcomes.

In her day job at Mercy, she is responsible for managing and directing programs, services and resources to improve the health and wellness of our community with a focus on the vulnerable and marginalized. Aligning with community collaborations and partnerships allows for opportunities that will have a large impact on improved overall health and wellness outcomes. She is the recipient of the Mercy Service Award in 1998 and 2003.

Gaylene has a Masters in Adult Education/Gerontology from the University of Central Oklahoma and a bachelor's degree in Home Economics from Bethany Nazarene College (now Southern Nazarene University).