

NRHI's Emerging Leaders Council

A committee aimed to support the network with new perspective and thought leadership while also fostering the skills of rising leaders by providing opportunities for professional development and a deeper understanding of the national network

Meet the Network for Regional Healthcare Improvement (NRHI) 2020 Emerging Leaders Council

- **Chair:** Emilie Sites, MPH | Comagine Health
- **Vice-Chair:** Erin Perry | Center for Improving Value in Health Care (CIVIHC)
- **Business Development Officer:** Steven Guo | Jewish Healthcare Foundation (JHF) / (PRHI)
- **Secretary:** Lizette M. Rivera, MPA | Network for Regional Healthcare Improvement (NRHI)
- **Council members:**
 - Christa Hyson, MPH | The Healthcare Collaborative (THC)
 - Lisa M. Braddix | Greater Detroit Area Health Council (GDAHC)



Emilie Sites, MPH | Chair
Project Manager, Comagine Health

Emilie joined Comagine Health (formerly Oregon Health Care Quality Corporation/HealthInsight) in 2016. She manages a variety of projects including Total Cost of Care, Healthcare Delivery Systems Analysis and other affordability and transparency related projects. She is part of the convening team for the Comprehensive Primary Care Plus (CPC+) Payer Group in Oregon and supports other Comagine Health multi-stakeholder groups. Prior to her time at Comagine Health, Emilie worked in Enrollment Management and Student Affairs at Portland State University. She holds a bachelor's degree in Community Health Education and a Master of Public Health degree in Health Management and Policy, both from Portland State University. In her free time, Emilie enjoys watching and performing improv comedy and petting as many dogs as possible.



Erin Perry | Vice-Chair

APCD Project Manager, Center for Improving Value in Health Care (CIVHC)

Erin Perry has seven years of Project Management experience leading the administration of the Colorado All Payer Claims database; including claims intake, payer collaboration, and non-public reporting project management. Before joining CIVHC, Erin worked in Washington, D.C. focusing on United States Foreign Policy in the Middle East and National Security as Editorial Assistant and then Director of Administration at the Middle East Policy Council. Erin is a certified Green Belt, certified Scrum Master and certified Scrum Product Owner. Ms. Perry holds three Bachelor of Art degrees in History, Arabic, and International Relations.



Steven Guo | Business Development Officer
Program Associate, Jewish Healthcare Foundation

Mr. Guo is a Program Associate for the Jewish Healthcare Foundation (JHF). In this role, he supports the Foundation in the following initiatives: the Feinstein Fellowships, the Pennsylvania Perinatal Quality Collaborative (PA PQC), and SWERVE, an initiative focused on patient safety. For the Feinstein Fellowships, he works with the Fellowship team in developing recruitment strategies for new fellows, planning the fellowship curriculum, and executing the program while in session. With the PA PQC, he manages and monitors the data collected from the statewide collaborative, while also creating data visualizations and dashboards to provide actionable insights for our partnered healthcare sites. Lastly, for SWERVE, he conducts research and creates related documents as needed, such as a federal patient safety ecosystem map. Prior to joining JHF, he was a strategy consultant at Gateway Health Plan, a Medicaid Managed Care Organization, supporting an innovative multi-sector initiative to address social determinants of health in the Northside communities of Pittsburgh. Mr. Guo earned his bachelor's in decision science with a minor in healthcare policy and management from Carnegie Mellon University.



Lizette M. Rivera | Secretary

Project Manager, Network for Regional Healthcare Improvement (NRHI)

Lizette M. Rivera serves as the Project Manager at NRHI, with a focus on member programming, recruitment, and business development. She has more than 13 years of public health and project management experience with subject expertise in health equity, community programs, and public administration. She has worked with impactful organizations and government programs including the OCS/Community Services Block Grant, National Hispanic Medical Association, Families USA, and the Office of Minority Health. Lizette earned her BA in Sociology at George Mason University and her MPA in Public Administration from the University of Baltimore. She has dedicated her career to advocating for social justice and health equity.



Lisa M. Braddix | Council Member

Director for Population Health and Health Equity, Greater Detroit Area Health Council

Lisa M. Braddix is the Director for Population Health and Health Equity at the Greater Detroit Area Health Council, where she oversees projects that seek to eliminate health disparities in marginalized populations and fosters organizational collaboration to improve the health of communities throughout southeast Michigan. Lisa also serves as the chair of the Health Equity Committee for the Michigan Cancer Consortium, one of the country's premier statewide partnerships to reduce the cancer burden. She has spent several years working in community health and is passionate about issues related to health disparities and health equity. Lisa is also an Advisory Board Member for the Best and Brightest in WellnessSM, an organization that recognizes companies, schools, and churches in southeast Michigan for offering quality health and wellness programming. Lisa is a native of Cleveland, Ohio and a graduate of The Ohio State University with a Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences and has a Master of Public Health Degree from the University of Michigan. She has also earned a graduate certificate in Non-Profit Management from Eastern Michigan University. Lisa is also a proud member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, the oldest service organization founded by college-educated, African-American women where she serves as her local chapter's healthcare and wellness committee chairman.



Christa Hyson | Council Member

Assistant Director- Emergency Response and Public Information Officer, The Health Collaborative.

Christa Hyson is the Assistant Director, Emergency Response and Public Information Officer at The Health Collaborative. Christa's work arms the public, community partners, and government agencies with functional health knowledge. Her blended background in both science and art serve as an innovative platform for building public health prevention programs, policies, and environments. She is also the creator of Not Even Once, a project funded by People's Liberty that aims to implement HOPE (Health and Opioid Abuse Prevention Education). She is also the 2017 & 2018 recipient of The President's Volunteer Service Award for actions taken during Hurricane Harvey recovery. Prior to working for The Health Collaborative, Christa worked for Cincinnati Health Department, El Paso County Public Health, and The U.S. Army Continuing Education System. Christa holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications from Xavier University, and has a Master's Degree in Public Health from the University of Florida.