

Kansas Health Equity Summit

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Christina Wolf, MSN, RN, CNL

Executive Director of Population Health & Care Continuum

Christina Wolf has been a healthcare professional for over 20 years and a proud member of the mission-driven Lawrence General Hospital leadership team for the past 8 years. With a broad scope of responsibility, Christina has successfully led initiatives to improve quality, safety, value-based care, care delivery, community engagement, population health, cross-continuum care coordination, DEI and health equity. A two-time graduate of the University of New Hampshire, Christina holds an MSN in Nursing and a BA in Spanish. When she's not working, Christina spends her time gardening, skiing, hiking with her dogs, and watching her kids perform on the field and stage.



Geovannie Gone, LMAC, MS

Executive Director, Immunize Kansas Coalition

Co-founder, "Latinos Unidos for Vaccines," a national coalition that addresses national public health concerns of the Latino community

Geovannie Gone oversees the development and implementation of Immunize Kansas Coalition (IKC) and statewide immunization strategies, new business initiatives, vaccine equity, and related objectives. She provides oversight to government grant programs and other enabling services of the corporation. Geovannie thrives in finding ways to innovate and strategize plans to increase vaccine rates to reduce vaccine-preventable diseases. With over 15 years of healthcare experience, she is a graduate of Fort Hays Graduate School and has a master's degree in Public Health. Geovannie is also a licensed Nutritionist and a Licensed Addictions Counselor. She is the President and founder of "Diversidad Latina" in western Kansas, an organization that hosts the "Promotoras de Salud" Program.

Geovannie enjoys serving her state that welcomed her many years ago. Currently, she serves as a member of the State of Kansas Nursing Board and on the Kansas Hispanic Latino Commission. Prior to joining IKC, she was the Chief Administrative Officer for Genesis Family Health, a State of Kansas Federal Qualified Health center in western Kansas.



Emersen Frazier, MPH
Director of Health Equity and Policy,
Stormont Vail Health, Topeka, KS

Emersen Frazier currently serves as the Director of Health Equity and Policy at Stormont Vail Health in Topeka, KS. She has taken the lead in implementing data-driven initiatives to ensure equitable health outcomes for patient populations. Emerson has contributed to various critical aspects of healthcare, including patient safety, population health, accreditation standards, and policy development. She has also played a pivotal role in fostering collaboration with state and federal policymakers.

Emersen is a member of the SVH Grant Advisory Committee, Topeka Community Foundation Grant Committee, Topeka United, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., and the Racial Equity Impact Analysis Group. Her extensive community service contributions include being a trustee member and Young Adult Ministry Coordinator at New Hope and Love Community Church, volunteering for organizations like Harvesters, Ezekiel Ministries, and Salvation Army, and tutoring at the Panamanian Teacher English Immersion Program.



Shanea Bea, CLC
Executive Director, Delivering Change-
Geary County

Shanea Bae is the Executive Director of Delivering Change in Geary County. Through her work, Shanea oversees the Delivering Change program to include MCH Navigation, Teen Pregnancy Targeted Case Management, Becoming A Mom, and community collaboration. She also provides direct navigation and care coordination to pregnant and postpartum clients, and lactation services. Shanea is currently involved in the community Breastfeeding and Childcare Coalition, the local Healthcare Foundation Board, Children's Mercy Food Allergy Patient Family Advisory Council, and the State MCH Advisory Work Group. In her free time, she enjoys spending time with her family, reading, and attending her son and daughter's activities.



Jill Nelson
Delivering Change-Geary County

Jill Nelson is the Maternal and Perinatal Initiatives Consultant in the Bureau of Family Health at KDHE. In this role, she coordinates and oversees the Kansas Maternal Mortality Review Committee (KMMRC) and the Kansas Perinatal Quality Collaborative (KPQC). Jill joined KDHE after 8 years at the local level, where she helped to build and lead Delivering Change: Healthy Families-Healthy Communities, a Kansas perinatal community collaborative in Junction City/Geary County. A SIDS parent, Jill holds a deep passion and interest in improving the health of mothers, infants and families in the state of Kansas. Jill has a bachelor's degree from Kansas State University. She and her husband, David, are parents to Isabelle, Kael, Emmalynne, and the late Luke Nelson.



Erica Johnson
Coalition Member, Stay Strong-Live
Long-Wilson County

Erica Johnson is a "marketing guru" who is passionate and committed to helping Kansans live healthy, happy lives. Erica began working at Wilson Medical Center in 2016 as a fitness instructor. She soon added the role of Manager of Community Health and Wellness, where she developed strategies to improve the health and well-being of Wilson County residents, while also promoting the critical access hospital. Erica currently serves as the Director of Marketing for Wilson Medical Center. She executes marketing campaigns driven by data collection, enriched collaborations, and effective storytelling. Erica has a deep understanding of the healthcare needs of the county's residents and brings that experience to the Stay Strong-Live Long-Wilson County Coalition. She also currently serves as the chairwoman of the Neodesha Active Transportation Advisory Board and is a member of the Tobacco Free Kansas Coalition.



Stacie Ray
Coordinator, Stay Strong-Live Long-
Wilson County

Stacie Ray serves as the Coordinator for the Stay Strong-Live Long-Wilson County Coalition. In her role, she oversees the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas Pathways to a Healthy Kansas Grant and implements evidence-based community health initiatives. She also provides leadership with other grant applications. Stacie previously worked at the Four County Mental Health Center as a Family Case Manager and then the Coordinator. Stacie currently serves on the Wilson County Early Childhood Alliance, Wilson County Interagency Coalition, and the Wilson County Republican Central Committee. She is active in her church, helping with children's and adult ministries. Stacie and her husband reside on a small farm in rural SE Kansas and have two grown, married children and three of the most amazing grandchildren. She enjoys being outside, cutting and burning brush, and hanging out with family.



Destany Wheeler
Coalition Member, Stay Strong-Live
Long-Wilson County

Destany Wheeler has been a member of the Stay Strong-Live Long-Wilson County Coalition since 2017, serving as the chairperson from 2017-2021. She has vast experience in public health and emergency preparedness, serving as the Wilson County Health Department Administrator and Southeast Kansas Healthcare Coalition Readiness and Response Coordinator before joining the Kansas Department of Health and Environment as a Regional Public Health Specialist. Destany gives back to her community as a member of the Cultivate Fredonia Healthy Living Action Team.