

# MASCOMA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

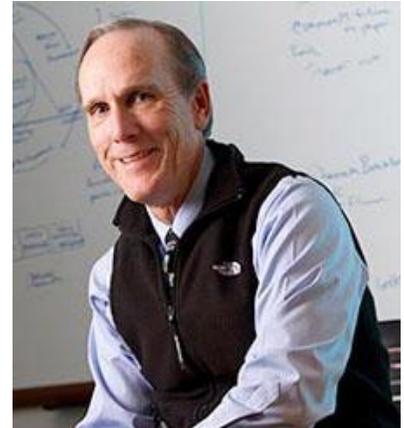
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## OFFICERS and BOARD of DIRECTORS

### **Scott A. Berry, MS, Canaan, DIRECTOR**

Scott Berry was the former Chief Operating Officer of the Northern New England Accountable Care Collaborative, LLC (NNEACC). NNEACC was formed in 2012 by three healthcare delivery systems (Dartmouth-Hitchcock, MaineHealth, Eastern Maine Health Systems) and Dartmouth College to develop a new software application suite utilizing advance analytics and predictive modeling to help clinicians and administrators manage patient populations to better health at lower costs. NNEACC successfully developed and launched this suite of tools within a 15-month window; it is actively being used for front line care in four hospital systems.



Before joining NNEACC, Scott was the Senior Director of Value Performance, Measurement, & Patient Safety (VPMPS) at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center. VPMPS is responsible for regulatory and patient safety performance, quality metrics, and The Value Institute; a program dedicated to improving the capacity of care providers to achieve innovative and sustainable change in the value (quality/cost) of care processes. In addition, Scott guided the development of clinical population health transformation pathways for the Dartmouth-Hitchcock System. The initial five priority pathways are: adult diabetic care, total knee replacement, congestive heart failure, spine care, and adult/pediatric prevention.

Previously, Scott was the AVP Division of Quality & Safety with the Geisinger Health System and had primary accountability for the ProvenCare® program, Geisinger Quality Institute, and regulatory performance and measurement. Scott is a graduate of Williams College, Williamstown, MA and The Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice.

### **Sean Murphy, BS, Canaan, TREASURER**

Sean Murphy is the Sr. Manager of Manufacturing Systems at Fujifilm Dimatix in Lebanon, New Hampshire. During his twenty plus years of professional experience, his previous roles included project engineering, manufacturing engineering, various technical positions deploying and administering enterprise software solutions, and various management positions in the engineering and information technology fields. Prior to entering the manufacturing sector, Sean spent five years managing Information Technology in the assisted living industry.



Sean holds a Bachelor's Degree in Industrial Engineering from the University of Arizona, and a Masters Degree in Business Administration from Southern New Hampshire University. Areas of expertise include manufacturing, engineering, project management, information technology, data analysis, and business process development.

Sean was raised in Vermont, attended college in Arizona, and has lived in Canaan New Hampshire for the past 17 years with his wife Cecilia. In his free time he enjoys spending time with his family, woodworking, and traveling.

**Mike Samson, BS, JD, Canaan, FINANCE DIRECTOR**

Mike Samson believes that the availability and affordability of healthcare is one of the most important issues facing families, employers and healthcare professionals. He hopes that his background in non-profits, government, education, law and community health will help to make community health a reality in Mascoma Valley. Mike has been Canaan's Town Administrator for the past 7 years. Prior to Canaan, he was CEO of a plastic manufacturing firm in Milton, NH for 5 years, Executive Director and Chairman of the Board of Northeast Resource Recovery for 6 years, District Manager of Rutland County Solid Waste District in Vermont for 11 years, Town Manager in Castleton, VT and Town administrator in Poultney, VT for 3 years, practicing attorney for 30 years, middle school and college teacher and school



administrator in Washington Northeast Supervisory Union (Plainfield, VT) for 4 years. While in Plainfield, he helped to start Northeast Washington County Community Health: The Health Center - a federally qualified health center, serving six towns in Central Vermont with 14,000 patients. He served as Chairman of the Board for several years. He serves on the Upper Valley Public Health Advisory Council and ReThink Health. Mike's wife and two of his four children are involved in healthcare.

**Peter Thurber, BS, M.Ed, MPH, Canaan, CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Lifelong New Hampshire residents, Peter and his wife Amy moved to the Upper Valley in 1998 and have lived in Canaan since 1999.

Peter has extensive background in several domains of health care practice, policy, and administration. He has been a Certified Athletic Trainer for 16 years and has worked locally at the Cardigan Mountain School where he was the school's first Athletic Trainer; designing and developing their first sports medicine program. Following this, Peter returned to school for a Master's degree in Education from Plymouth State University where he practiced and taught for two years before becoming a Clinical Assistant Professor at Colby-Sawyer College; teaching sports medicine in their Athletic Training Education Program for 8 years. During this time, Peter taught coursework in clinical medicine and health care administration and served as President of the New Hampshire Athletic Trainers' Association.



Recently, Peter returned to school and obtained a Master's degree in Public Health from The Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice (TDI). He currently works and teaches in the Educational Programs at TDI as a Curriculum Specialist and Course Director. There he helps students, faculty, and staff with their shared mission to understand the intersection of the US healthcare system with the health of communities and to promote policies and programs designed to improve quality, increase access, and control costs.

**Karen Wolk, AB, MSW, MBA, Canaan, SECRETARY**

I am a retired social worker who worked for hospitals and non-profit organizations that help people deal with health issues including cancer, Alzheimers Disease and Marfan syndrome. I moved to Canaan from Long Island in 2007, moved to Keene in 2015, and very happily returned to Canaan in December 2017.



I am happy to volunteer for the Mascoma Community Health Center because my many years working in the healthcare field has shown me the importance of easy access to quality, affordable medical care. As a place focused on health and dental care for our community, in our community, I believe the Center has important potential to support and improve the lives of those who seek care there. I am pleased to offer my time and experiences to help the Center be an important resource in the Mascoma Valley.

**Denis Salvail, Canaan**

Denis has been a resident of Canaan for 38 years and has been a builder for 40 years. He is interested in quality, affordable healthcare. Denis has been a member of the Canaan Town Budget Committee for ten years and cares deeply for his community and neighbors. Denis, his wife Julie, his children Melissa, Jennifer, Philip and Heidi live and work in Canaan. Denis helped manage the construction of the health center and is the Board member responsible for the physical plant. Denis has also assisted with fundraising over the past 4 years.



**Louis Shelzi, Orange**

I have lived in Orange for the past 23 years with my wife and two children. I have been involved in healthcare for the past 18 years at Dartmouth-Hitchcock in finance and clinical operations and I am currently the Director of Business Administration in the Value Institute at D-H. The departments in our division are responsible for patient and employee safety, as well as patient experience and performance improvement. I have a greenbelt in Lean Six Sigma from the Thayer School of Engineering at Dartmouth.



My prior work experience includes commercial banking and finance. I graduated with a degree in English from Boston College and I have a MBA from the University of Notre Dame. I have been

on a number of boards in the past including David's House and the Friend's of Norris Cotton Cancer Center. I have been involved with 4-H for the past 12 years with 10 of those as the organization leader for the Cardigan Mountain Bobcats. I am also a member of the Friend's of Mount Cardigan State Park.

I like to give back to the community and I believe strongly that access to affordable healthcare improves the lives of individuals as well as the community. I look forward to being a part of the success of the Center.

**Katie Silvius, BA MPH, Enfield**

My passion is health literacy and helping adults with a basic education level navigate through the health system and understand essential health documents. Through my various roles and experiences, I have developed skills in health literacy, Public Health program planning, and program evaluation. I am currently a Learning and Professional Development Consultant at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center where I work with various departments to create medical education programs, consult on research projects, and evaluate medical education programs.

Previously, I have worked as a Curriculum Specialist at Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth College, where my work focused on assisting with the design and implementation of an online Master's in Public Health program. I am excited and honored to be able to serve our community through my work with the Mascoma Community Health Center and its mission to provide affordable health care for all.



**Annie Clark, Canaan**

Annie Clark graduated from Saint Joseph's University in Philadelphia, PA in 2012. Her university's motto was "men and women with and for others," a saying that instilled the importance of community service within her. She volunteered with many organizations as an undergraduate, and upon graduation joined the Ameri\*Corps VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America) program. This program places full-time volunteers in areas of high poverty to create sustainable programs. Annie served her first year in Ameri\*Corps as a Health and Wellness Coordinator in Keene, NH, and stayed a second year to lead a group of VISTAs in Vermont.

Since her days as a VISTA, Annie has worked in a variety of educational settings and has been at Cardigan Mountain School since 2018. Working with students every day, Annie sees the health and well-being of students and their families as being intrinsically tied to their success in the classroom. This is why she is proud to be serving on the Mascoma Community Health Center's Board and looks forward to the exciting opportunities and challenges that lie ahead.



### **Alice Schori, Canaan**

As a resident of the Mascoma Valley since 1976, watching this beautiful area grow and change, I have been keenly aware that many of our neighbors struggle to make ends meet and find the services they need. When discussions about building a health center in this area began, I was excited to do what I could to help support the endeavor. Although I have a background in epidemiology and public health, I found that my true passion is botany and ecology – learning about our native plants, growing vegetables and fruit, and trying to live a more sustainable lifestyle. I'm not a health professional, but I am an enthusiastic user of both the medical and dental services at MCHC, and whenever I can, I try to bring to the Board the patient's perspective. Occasionally, you may see me in grubby garden duds tending the plantings around the Health Center with help from Canaan's Bird & Garden Club or whichever members of my family I've managed to recruit.



### **Jamie Jukosky, BS, Ph.D., Canaan**

Currently, I am a professor of biology at Colby-Sawyer College where I have taught and conducted research for the past ten years. I teach a variety of courses including: Anatomy and Physiology, Evolution, The Chemical and Cellular Basis of Life, Immunology, and several student research classes. My research focuses on animal physiology, immunology, environmental toxicology, and developing new antimicrobials. Prior to working at Colby-Sawyer, I was a postdoctoral fellow in the department of Microbiology and Immunology at Dartmouth College. I earned a Ph.D. in Biology from Dartmouth College in 2007 and a BS in Zoology from the University of New Hampshire in 2000. When I'm not working, I enjoy running, playing the guitar, and doing things with my family. I grew up in Grafton, NH and I have lived in Canaan for the past 15 years. I love where I live and hope to contribute to building a healthy vibrant community. Access to affordable healthcare is an important factor in improving the healthspan of individuals in our community.

