

MASCOMA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

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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

Sean Murphy has served as the Manager of Manufacturing Systems at Timken Aerospace in Lebanon, New Hampshire for the past three years. During his eight years at Timken, his previous roles included Project Engineer, as well as Manager of Process Engineering. Prior to joining the Timken Company, Sean spent five years managing Information Technology in the assisted living industry, as well as various manufacturing and industrial engineering positions in the precision machining, composites, consumer construction, and telecommunications industries.



Sean holds a Bachelor's Degree in Industrial Engineering from the University of Arizona, and is currently pursuing his 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 11 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 COMMITTEE CHAIR

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.

Tim Jennings, Enfield

Director of Facilities and Planning, Cardigan Mountain School in Canaan, NH since 2013. US Navy: 1978-1985, enlisted, then ROTC, BS - Marine Engineering, Maine Maritime Academy, Castine, ME. Moved to Upper Valley in 1989 and served as Town of Enfield, NH, Utilities and Public Works Director, 1989-1998. I'm volunteering to serve on the board because I truly believe that the health care delivery model being advanced will be a key part of the answer to our nation's health care challenge of providing quality service at a price people can afford. I am impressed with the quality of the board and the leaders who are driving the project forward, and look forward to assisting to the level my experience will permit.



Karen Wolk, AB, MSW, MBA, Canaan

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.



Ashley King, MPH, Enfield

Ashleigh King was born and raised in Enfield and graduated from Mascoma Valley Regional High School in 2008. She attended Smith College where she received a BS in Engineering Sciences. After college, Ashleigh spent three years working as a Sales and Product Engineer at New Hampshire Industries before deciding to follow her lifelong interest in health care. In 2015, she joined The Dartmouth Institute Microsystem Academy as a program coordinator and decided to pursue her Master's in Public Health as a member of The Dartmouth Institute's first class of the online MPH program, which she completed in June 2018. Ashleigh recently took a new position at The Dartmouth Institute as a research project coordinator with a team who studies prescribing practices across healthcare systems.



Ashleigh believes that everyone is entitled to accessible, affordable, quality care and is encouraged by the success of the team who has made the Mascoma Community Health Center a reality in our community. She looks forward to contributing her knowledge and skills in public health to support the mission and sustainability of the Mascoma Community Health Center. In her free time, Ashleigh enjoys hiking, biking and skiing and takes her dog, Lucy, along whenever possible.

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, 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.