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THE GOAL of the Colorado Substance Abuse and Healthcare Policy Summit is to identify and strategize policies that support integrating substance abuse prevention and early intervention into healthcare.

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8:00AM	Registration and check in
8:30AM	Welcome and opening remarks John Bender, MD, FAAFP, chairman, Colorado Academy of Family Physicians Janet Wood, MBA, MEd, director, Division of Behavioral Health
9:00AM	Keynote speaker Susan Foster , vice president and director of policy research and analysis, CASA Columbia: presenting the 2009 Shoveling Up Report II
10:00-10:15AM	BREAK
10:15-11:00AM	Panel #1: Prevention and Early Intervention Moderator: Stan Paprocki, director of prevention services, Division of Behavioral Health Panelists: Kerry Broderick, MD; José Esquibel; State Rep. Tom Massey; Sandeep Wadhwa, MD; and Allen Ward
11:00-11:30AM	Panel #1: Breakout sessions
11:30-11:45AM	Panel #1: Final questions and action items
11:45AM-12:00PM	BREAK
12:00-1:00PM	Lunch with keynote speaker Larry Gentilello, MD , professor of surgery at the University of Texas, Southwestern Medical School
1:00-1:15PM	BREAK
1:15-2:00PM	Panel #2: Service and System Integration Moderator: Janet Wood, MBA, MEd, director, Division of Behavioral Health Panelists: Karen Beye; State Sen. Betty Boyd; Westley Clark, MD; Wayne Maxwell, PhD; Paul Samuels and Karen Wyatt, MD
2:00-2:30PM	Panel #2 Breakout discussions
2:30-2:45PM	Panel #2 Final questions and action items
2:45-3:00PM	BREAK
3:00-3:45PM	Panel #3: Financing Preventive Services Moderator: Janet Wood, MBA, MEd, director, Division of Behavioral Health Panelists: Lorez Meinhold; Betsy Thompson, MD; and Tom Stegbauer, PhD
3:45-4:15PM	Panel #3: Breakout sessions
4:15-4:30PM	Panel #3: Final questions and action items
4:30-5:00PM	Wrap up

QUESTIONS FOR SUMMIT PANELISTS

PANEL I: PREVENTION AND EARLY INTERVENTION

1. Why should the early identification of substance use and misuse be integrated into general medical practice?
2. What will it take to make prevention and early intervention a top policy priority in the State of Colorado?
3. How do we emphasize the importance of prevention and early intervention of substance abuse in healthcare and in other settings such as public health agencies, community based organizations, employee assistance programs, etc.?

PANEL II: SERVICE AND SYSTEM INTEGRATION

1. What policies are needed to support integrating substance use prevention and early intervention into healthcare as a routine part of general medical practice?
2. Describe the gap that exists between healthcare and substance abuse services in Colorado and your ideas for bridging the gap between disciplines.
3. What is your definition of integrated care and what do you propose we do to promote integrated care in Colorado?
4. How do we promote preventive services as a key component to healthcare reform?

PANEL III: FINANCING PREVENTIVE SERVICES

1. What are the barriers preventing private and public health plans from paying for substance abuse preventive services as they do for cholesterol testing and medications?
2. What policies are needed to ensure providers are paid for substance abuse preventive services by the public and private sectors to reduce costs in the long run?
3. What are some solutions for incorporating preventive services in to public and private financing?

QUESTIONS FOR SUMMIT PARTICIPANTS

Results will be tabulated by the Audience Response System and will be available for Summit participants' review.

INTRODUCTION

1. Who are you?

- Physician • Nurse • Healthcare Administrator
- Substance Abuse Treatment Provider • Legislator • Other

2. What is your primary reason for attending today's Summit?

- Increase knowledge • Networking • Influence policy
- Support integration • Other

PANEL I

1. Do you favor an approach to healthcare policy that supports incentives for keeping people healthy?

2. To what degree do you think substance abuse prevention and early intervention is currently a top policy priority in healthcare reform discussions in Colorado?

3. Are you familiar with substance use screening and brief intervention as a standard of care in healthcare settings?

4. How important is it to include SBIRT as a routine standard of care?

5. Do you have information about the effective prevention and intervention approaches occurring in the State of Colorado, such as SBIRT Colorado, Colorado Prevention Partners, Tobacco Prevention and Cessation, and local prevention coalitions?

QUESTIONS FOR SUMMIT PARTICIPANTS CONTINUED

PANEL II

1. Where do we need to focus our efforts to promote a model of behavioral health integration in Colorado?
 - Training more behavioral health specialists to work in healthcare settings
 - Training healthcare providers to work in integrated way with behavioral health specialists
 - Training healthcare providers to deliver behavioral health services
 - Improving access to referral resources
2. What is your opinion about having a state policy that every person (adolescent and adult) entering a government-funded health service, criminal justice or social welfare setting be screened for high-risk use of substance use and substance disorders, and offered effective interventions where indicated?

PANEL III

1. Where do we invest our resources to best support integrating substance abuse prevention and early intervention into healthcare?
 - Building system infrastructure
 - Integrating into Patient Centered Medical Home
 - Training healthcare providers
 - Increasing public awareness
 - Other
2. Where should the money come from to support integrating substance abuse prevention and intervention into healthcare?
 - Private health plans • public health plans • purchasers of health plans
 - shifting priorities in state budget • alcohol excise tax
 - employer wellness programs • other
3. What is your opinion about employers including substance use screening and brief intervention as part of health care packages negotiated with health insurance plans?

QUESTIONS FOR SUMMIT PARTICIPANTS CONTINUED

CLOSING

1. With many competing priorities in primary care, is it worth our time to promote routine screening for substance abuse in healthcare?

2. What is one contribution you will make after leaving today?
 - Schedule SBIRT training
 - Integrate SBIRT into healthcare or other setting
 - Develop policies that support substance abuse prevention and intervention
 - Contact my legislators
 - Other



SUSAN FOSTER, vice president and director of policy research and analysis, Casa Columbia

Susan E. Foster is the vice president and director of policy research and analysis at The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse (CASA) at Columbia University. Ms. Foster is responsible for: research and policy analysis on the impact of

substance abuse on America's systems and populations, and developing alternative policy strategies to achieve better results both for those affected by substance use disorders and for those who bear the costs. Projects under her direction include *The Shoveling Up II Report*; studies of treatment in the U.S.; the diversion and abuse of prescription drugs; the impact of substance use on high schools, colleges, state and local budgets, juvenile and adult corrections, veterans, welfare, the family; and research on the commercial value of underage and pathological drinking to the alcohol industry. She has an MSW in social policy from Rutgers University and has authored publications on a broad range of public policy issues. She is responsible for the production of CASA's first book *Women under the Influence* published by The Johns Hopkins University Press and released in February of 2006.

Prior to coming to CASA, Ms. Foster was a partner in the firm of Brizius & Foster that provided consultation to state and local governmental officials, private agencies, foundations, and corporations on issues of public policy, management and budgeting. Prior to her consulting practice, she held a variety of positions in local, state, and federal service. At the local level, she served as director of a county child welfare and aging program in Pennsylvania. At the state level, she served as Director of Social Services Planning for the Department of Human Resources in New Jersey, Chief of the Planning Division of the Illinois Bureau of the Budget and Special Assistant to the Governor for Human Services in Illinois. Ms. Foster also served as Deputy Under Secretary for Intergovernmental Affairs in the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.



LARRY GENTILELLO, MD, professor of surgery at the University of Texas, Southwestern Medical School

Dr. Gentilello attended Albert Einstein School of Medicine, and completed a residency in general surgery at the University of Texas School of Medicine in Houston. He also completed a fellowship in

surgical critical care at the University of Texas, and a fellowship in trauma surgery at the University of Miami. Dr. Gentilello joined the faculty of the University of Washington School of Medicine in 1990, where his research focused on injury prevention and public health. He has been supported by continuous external funding by federal and other agencies since shortly after completion of his training, including the NIH, NHTSA, HRSA, and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

He has an appointment as Professor of Management, Policy and Community Health at the UT at Houston School of Public Health, and as Professor Surgery at UT Southwestern Medical Center. He has served on multiple federal policy panels, including the CDC, NIH, NHTSA, CSAT and others.

Dr. Gentilello has published over 200 peer-reviewed articles, textbook chapters, abstracts, and monographs. In recognition of his research on alcohol and injury, and billing codes for screening and intervention, Dr. Gentilello received an Innovators Award from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, an award for Expanding the Frontiers of the Field of Addiction Medicine through Research and Innovation from the American Society of Addiction Medicine, and a Certificate of Recognition from the White House Executive Office of the President of the United States.



JOHN LUMIR BENDER, M.D., FAAFP

An emergency medicine specialist with more than 16 years of experience, Dr. John Lumir Bender is a major on active duty in the United States Army Reserves Medical Corps and was naval officer in the Medical Corps. During his active military career, he served as a flight surgeon and general medical officer in the

U.S., as well as an emergency medicine and family physician in Kosovo. Presently, Dr. Bender is a physician and director at Miramont Family Medicine in Fort Collins, Colo. He is also the medical director at Spring Creek Health Care Center and Rehab in Fort Collins. Dr. Bender is director and CEO for Bender Medical Group, Inc., and runs the Miramont practice. Under his leadership since 2002, Miramont has grown to serve more than 6,500 patients with a staff of three physicians and four physician assistants.

Dr. Bender holds two professional certifications and is active in eight professional organizations. He is currently president of the Larimer County Medical Society (LCMS) and president elect of the Colorado Academy of Family Physicians (CAFP). He is also serving on the American Board of Family Medicine.

Affiliated with the Poudre Valley Hospital in Fort Collins, and the Northern Colorado Rehabilitation Hospital and Medical Center of the Rockies in Loveland, Colo., Dr. Bender is active in local chapters of medical associations and community groups supporting children's activities. A graduate from Creighton University Medical School, in Omaha, Neb., Dr. Bender performed his family medicine residency at the University of Kansas Medical Center. Prior to his residency, he completed flight surgeon training at the Naval Aerospace Medical Institute in Pensacola, Fla., and a general surgery internship at the Naval Hospital Oakland, University of California, Davis – East Bay.



KAREN BEYE, executive director, Colorado Department of Human Services

Karen Legault Beye has served in the administration of Governor Bill Ritter, Jr. as executive director of the Colorado Department of Human Services since January 2007. As a Colorado native, Beye has dedicated her life to public service by enabling

Colorado's most vulnerable citizens and communities to live in safety and good health and to take advantage of opportunities to improve and maintain their quality of life.

As executive director of CDHS, Beye is responsible for a \$2 billion budget including the oversight of Colorado's 64 county departments of social/human services, public substance abuse and mental health systems, the state's system of services for people with developmental disabilities, juvenile corrections system, vocational rehabilitation system and all state veterans' nursing homes, through more than 5,700 employees and thousands of community-based service providers.

She is the immediate past vice president of the Colorado County Directors of Social Services Association, which works closely with Colorado Counties, Inc. (CCI). She has also served for many years representing Congressional District 6 on the board of directors for Colorado Office of Child Representatives. Currently she serves as a member of the CCI Early Childhood Task Force and previously led the establishment of a national childcare committee in the national organization of American Public Human Service Administrators (APHSAs) during the welfare reform initiative. She is a current board member of the NACo affiliate of human service administrators.

Beye's primary focus today is the increased integration and cross-collaboration of services for Colorado's children and families, seniors, veterans and other vulnerable populations. She has reorganized the department under six deputy executive directors: Behavioral Health and Housing; Children, Youth and Families; Employment and Regulatory Affairs; Operations and Financial Services; Self-Sufficiency and Independence; and Veterans and Disability Services. She looks forward to implementing ground-breaking innovations to better serve Colorado's most vulnerable citizens and improve the well-being of our communities.



KERRY BRODERICK, MD, emergency department attending physician, Denver Health Medical Center

Dr. Broderick started as an emergency nurse at Northwestern Medical Center. Dr. Kerry Broderick is Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine at the University of Colorado, Denver School of Medicine.

She is an emergency attending at Denver Health Medical Center. She has worked extensively integrating SBIRT into routine clinical practice at Denver Health. She was part of a Robert's Wood Johnson Grant to Denver to begin to disseminate SBI. She completed an RO3 grant for SBIRT at Denver Health and is currently involved in SBIRT Colorado as the medical advisor and Denver Health's principal investigator for SBIRT.



STATE SEN. BETTY BOYD

Senator Betty Boyd has lived in Lakewood since 1974. Currently she serves as a member of the boards of directors of Jeffco Action Center, the main provider of emergency services to the needy in Jefferson County; and of Lutheran Family Services of Colorado, an agency providing child welfare, foster care, and adoption services as well as services to seniors and refugees.

As a board member of Citizens for Lakewood's Future, Senator Boyd worked side-by-side with neighborhood groups to solve tough, everyday problems and to encourage citizen involvement. She is a past president of the Lakewood Branch of the American Association of University Women. Senator Boyd is a graduate of Leadership Lakewood, and chaired the Jefferson County Good News Coalition.

For ten years Senator Boyd worked with legislators to address issues facing working families and low income people such as affordable housing and family support, as well as advocating for a children's code that protects the best interest of the child. She accomplished this work in her position as director of the Lutheran Office of Governmental Ministry. Later, as director of campaigns and development for Caring Connection, she managed workplace giving campaigns to promote employee support for charitable non-profit agencies that improve the lives of members of our community.

H. WESTLEY CLARK, MD, JD, MPH, CAS, FASAM, Director, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Dr. H. Westley Clark leads the agency's national effort to provide effective and accessible treatment to all Americans with addictive disorders. Dr. Clark was the former chief of the Associated Substance Abuse Programs at the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center (DVAMC) in San Francisco, California and a former associate clinical professor, Department of Psychiatry, University of California at San Francisco (UCSF). In addition to his duties at the DVAMC, Dr. Clark served as a senior program consultant to the Robert Wood Johnson, Substance Abuse Policy Program, a co-investigator on a number of the National Institute on Drug Abuse-funded research grants in conjunction with UCSF.

Dr. Clark is a noted author and educator in substance abuse treatment, anger and pain management, psychopharmacology, and medical and legal issues. He has received numerous awards for his contributions to the field of substance abuse treatment, including a 2008 President of the United States Rank of Distinguished Executive Award in recognition of his personal commitment to excellence in government and public service; and a 2003 President of the United States of America Rank of Meritorious Executive Award in the Senior Executive Service for his sustained superior accomplishments in management of programs of the United States Government and for noteworthy achievement of quality and efficiency in the public service, 2003. In addition, he was awarded the 2008 John P. McGovern Award from the American Society of Addiction Medicine for his contributions toward increased understanding of the relationship between addiction and society.

Other awards include the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Secretary's Award for Distinguished Service far exceeding Departmental standards of achievement by exhibiting outstanding teamwork and timeliness on the complex task of completing the Methadone Final Rule which required coordination among several Federal agencies, 2001; Vernelle Fox Award from the California Society of Addiction Medicine for excellence in Addiction Medicine, Education and Public Service, 2000.



JOSÉ ESQUIBEL, director, Interagency Prevention Systems, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment

José Esquibel is director of the interagency prevention systems program with the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment/Prevention Services Division. As project director of SBIRT Colorado he

provides strategic leadership in promoting and implementing screening, brief intervention and referral to treatment services as part of a federal grant to the Office of the Governor. Initially trained as a clinician with mentors from the fields of child and family psychiatry and psychology at the University of New Mexico, Mr. Esquibel worked with adolescents and families in outpatient and inpatient treatment settings from 1983-1996. His work branched into the field of substance abuse prevention, including work in schools as well as in community settings between 1986 and 1996. He then spent eight years with the New Mexico Department of Health/Behavioral Health Services Division working with service providers on improving the state substance abuse prevention system in New Mexico before coming into service with the State of Colorado in 2004.

STATE REP. TOM MASSEY JR.

A health care reform advocate, State Rep. Massey is committed to providing high-quality services, access and affordability for all Coloradans. His work as a lawmaker has also focused on improving the quality and delivery of public education programs. State Rep. Massey has served on several legislative committees, including Education, Ethics, and State Veterans and Military Affairs.



**WAYNE MAXWELL, PHD, executive director
North Range Behavioral Health**

Wayne Maxwell has been the executive director of NRBH for eight years. His experience includes more than 30 years in the public mental health and substance abuse systems. He has served as executive director of three different community mental health centers in Colorado. He previously was the director of APA-approved doctoral training programs in clinical psychology at two universities—the University of Mississippi and the University of South Dakota. He holds a PhD in clinical psychology and has been licensed as a clinical psychologist in three states.

STAN PAPROCKI, director of prevention services, Division of Behavioral Health

Mr. Paprocki is currently the director of community prevention programs at the Division of Behavioral Health for the Colorado Department of Human Services. In this position he provides leadership for the federal and state funded substance use disorder prevention programs statewide; represents the Division on the Prevention Leadership Council and serves as the Colorado National Prevention Network representative for the National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors. Just prior to this position, he served as a senior consultant at the Colorado Department of Education with responsibilities in the federal Title IV program, Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities, Expelled and At-Risk Student Services, and the state Positive Behavior Support Initiative.

Mr. Paprocki has been involved with prevention education for over 20 years on a regional, national, local and state level. He served as the Texas State Director for the Southwest Regional Center for Drug-Free Schools and Communities, an initiative of the U.S. Department of Education administered by the University of Oklahoma. He was part of the National Training Team for the Office Of Substance Abuse Prevention, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, which provided community development training to address risk behavior issues. At the local level he contributed to the implementation of a Student Assistance Program Model with Denver Public Schools.



**PAUL SAMUELS, director and president,
Legal Action Center**

Paul N. Samuels is director/president of the Legal Action Center, a not-for-profit public interest law firm with offices in New York City and Washington, D.C. specializing in legal and policy issues involving alcohol and drug abuse and dependence, AIDS and criminal justice. For more than two decades Mr. Samuels has worked on a wide range of alcohol and drug policy issues at the federal, state, and local levels, including developing creative strategies to increase public and private financing for treatment and improve the quality of treatment, and working with government agencies, service providers, national organizations, and the recovery community to implement those strategies and educate the public and policymakers. He has testified before numerous Congressional and state legislative committees and lectured in more than 30 States on a range of policy issues related to alcohol and drug problems. Mr. Samuels has served on numerous national and state advisory groups, including the Expert Panel of CSAT's National Treatment Plan and the Advisory Council of the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA). He served on Governor Eliot Spitzer's Transition Team. Mr. Samuels is the recipient of a number of awards, including the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Innovator Combating Substance Abuse in 2002, AMERSA's Betty Ford Award in 1998, and awards from the National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors in 1998 and 1992. Mr. Samuels joined the staff of the Legal Action Center upon graduation from Columbia Law School in 1979. He became executive vice president in 1983 and director/president in 1992. He is a graduate of Harvard College.



TOM STEGBAUER, PHD, supervisory management analyst, The Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, U. S. Department of Health and Human Services

Mr. Stegbauer currently serves as financial, budget and human resources expert, responsible for establishing and maintaining and integrating system of financial

staff services, contributes to effective management control over OPEO program operations within the Office of the Secretary of HHH. He oversees and provides advice related to financial, human resource and facility issues to program officials, managers and resource administrators, evaluates, plans, and directs the analytical and evaluative work for critical functions related to the management of budget and finance and programs. His responsibilities include planning, establishing, and directing program and administrative control systems for OPEO. Mr. Stegbauer oversees the ethics program for OPEO including NDMS. He recommends long-range program plans, goals, objectives and milestones as the basis for substantive changes in the administration of budget and finance programs, affectively OPEO and collaborates with senior program management officials in planning annual program activities. He provides leadership and expert technical advice to OPEO. Mr. Stegbauer has broad experience in the development and organization of health delivery systems, along with experience in the area of substance abuse treatment as well as mental health services and services for the developmentally disabled. He is the Team Leader for the Integration of Services and Financing Team of the Division of Service Improvement CSAT/SAMHSA. In this role he has coordinated large grant portfolio, including SBIRT, and manages several projects and contracts including the National Spending Estimate. He has a background in healthcare management including as the vice president of the 327 bed Division of Behavioral Health Services for Bergen Regional Medical Center. His previous experience includes work at Greater Southeast Community Hospital in Washington D.C. Mr. Stegbauer served as CEO and administrator of Gritman Medical Center. His private sector leadership experience include being the long-time CEO of Olympic Memorial Hospital in Port Angeles, Wash. His significant management experience includes leadership of teams and working with federal grants to States.



BETSY THOMPSON, MD, DRPH, chief medical director, San Luis Valley Health Maintenance Organization, Alamosa

Dr. Betsy Thompson is the chief medical director for the non-profit San Luis Valley HMO in Alamosa, Colorado. She also works as a medical consultant to SBIRT Colorado and to the Colorado Clinical

Guidelines Collaborative where she chaired the Preventive Services Guideline Committee. During the last state legislative session, Dr. Thompson worked with Representative Massey to draft and pass House Bill 1204 which mandates first dollar coverage for priority preventive services including alcohol and tobacco screening and intervention. Prior to moving back to Colorado in 2000, Dr. Thompson was a branch chief and medical epidemiologist at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Her work and research has focused on quality improvement in primary care and access to clinical services for over ten years. Dr. Thompson received a medical degree and a master of science in public health from the University of Colorado. She holds a doctorate in health policy from the University of Michigan and is board certified in internal medicine and preventive medicine.



SANDEEP WADHWA, MD, MBA, director of Medicaid, Colorado Department of Healthcare Policy and Financing

Sandeep Wadhwa, MD, MBA, was appointed state Medicaid director and chief medical officer of the Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing in March, 2008. Dr. Wadhwa is also an

associate clinical professor of medicine at the University of Colorado Denver where he continues to see patients and precept in the Seniors Clinic at the University of Colorado Hospital. Prior to joining the Department, Dr. Wadhwa was the vice president of care management services at McKesson Health Solutions, a business unit of McKesson Corporation, a Fortune 20 company. He has delivered testimony on multiple occasions to the U.S. Congress and worked for the White House in the Office of Policy Development and for the U.S. Congress Office of Technology Assessment. He holds a bachelor of arts from Wesleyan University in Connecticut, a doctorate of medicine from Cornell University in New York and a master of business administration from the Wharton School in Pennsylvania. He is board certified in both internal medicine and geriatrics.

**ALLEN WARD, Lead Public Health Advisor, Division of State Programs
Center for Substance Abuse Prevention**

Allen Ward is the senior public health advisor, west team lead for SAMHSA/CSAP. As west team lead, Mr. Ward serves all western States, the Pacific Jurisdictions and Hawaii. Mr. Ward is presently in his fifth year with CSAP. While being employed at SAMHSA/CSAP he has worked with the following:

- The Drug-Free Communities program
- The training team for DFC Project Officers
- Technical Assistance task lead for the JBS contracts, which provides Training and TA to State recipients of the SAPT Block Grant
- Lead for SAMHSA's Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant
- Lead for SAMHSA's Partnerships for Success Grant
- Lead of the SPF-SIG coordination team
- Lead of the Partnerships for Success coordination team
- Lead of the Team who wrote the SPF SIG Cohort IV grant application and the Partnerships for Success grant applications

JANET WOOD, MBA, MEd, director, Division of Behavioral Health

Janet Wood is the director of the Division of Behavioral Health within the Colorado Department of Human Services. Ms. Wood serves as both the Single State Authority for Substance Abuse and the Mental Health Commissioner for Colorado. She was a former presidential appointee to the White House's Advisory Commission on Drug Free Communities, is an appointed member to the National Advisory Council on Drug Abuse, and vice-chairperson for treatment on the Attorney General's Statewide Methamphetamine Task Force in addition to other leadership positions. Ms. Wood has a master's degree in business administration from the University of Colorado in Boulder, a master's degree in education from Lewis and Clark College in Portland, Oregon, and a bachelor of science degree from the University of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. She has 30 years' experience in human services management, 18 of which were in state government.



KAREN WYATT, MD, medical director, Summit Community Care Clinic

Karen M. Wyatt, MD, is a family practice physician currently serving as medical director of Summit Community Care Clinic in Frisco, Colorado, a non-profit facility for low-income and uninsured patients. She received her medical training at the University of New Mexico School of Medicine and completed family practice residency at McKay-Dee Hospital in Ogden, UT. Following residency Dr. Wyatt pursued a one-year fellowship in psychiatry at the University of Utah and has spent her career focusing on the integration of mental health and primary care.

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