

Meet Your Peer Network Chairs

As you know, among the most important things to our WHA members are the Peer Network meetings. They provide forums for members working in specific healthcare disciplines to solve common issues, identify regional needs, and collaborate to create solutions. In order to keep these Peer Networks thriving, we have Chairs that lead, listen and provide timely solutions. Our Peer Network Chairs are one of a kind.



Chief Financial Officers

Terri Chinn, Chief Financial Officer, St. Mary's Medical Center

Terri has been the CFO Peer Network chair for two years and has been with St. Mary's Medical Center for about 10 years. When asked what she appreciates most about WHA, Terri said, "WHA gives me the opportunity to meet others in my role in the community, which I really enjoy." She has a daughter who is just finishing her residency in internal medicine at the University of Utah in Salt Lake City. "I also have two dogs who make me smile every day!" said Terri.





Chief Nursing Officers/Quality

Jody Roeber, Chief Clinical Officer, Delta County Memorial Hospital

Jody has been the Peer Network chair for two years and has been at Delta County Memorial Hospital since 2011. She worked as a PRN for many years after her first job as a graduate RN in 1981. "WHA offers a tremendous opportunity for small rural hospitals to network. WHA also brings in excellent speakers and up-to-date information for us to utilize in our practice." said Jody. In her spare time she loves to help her husband on their cattle ranch, ride horses, work the cows, and spend time with her seven grandchildren.

Communications and Marketing

Margie Joy, Chief Communications Officer, Pioneers Medical Center

Margie has been the Peer Network chair for just a few months and has been with Pioneers Medical Center for over 12 years. "I appreciate the networking and learning from my peers." said Margie "They are very creative and driven. They help me grow and be better at my job." Something you may not know about Margie is that she has run one full and five half marathons!





Human Resources

Dawn Hodges, Administrative Director of Human Resources, Grand River Health

Dawn has been the Peer Network chair for a while and has been at Grand River Health for 6 1/2 years. When asked about what she values most about WHA, she said, "The peer network group and the communication when anyone is in need." Dawn has been married for 25 years!



Information Technology

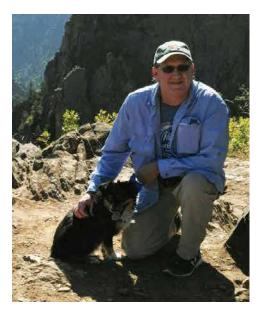
Michelle Gelroth, Director of Information Technology/ HIPAA Security Officer, Aspen Valley Hospital

Michelle has been the peer network chair for one year and has been at Aspen Valley Hospital for four years. We asked Michelle what she appreciates most about WHA. "Collaborating with my colleagues." she said. Michelle once broke both of her arms (at the same time) in a trampoline incident.

Laboratory Services

Tracy Robb, Laboratory Manager, Delta County Memorial Hospital

Tracy has been serving as the peer network chair for a few years now. After working at Fairbanks Memorial Hospital from 1984 to 1991, he started at Delta County Memorial Hospital in 1991. He came back to Delta and 2003 and took over as Laboratory Manager. "The networking is the biggest part of WHA. ... Everyone is dealing with the same issues, each of us is a little ahead of the others and each of us is a little behind the others." He met his wife playing on the hospital co-ed softball team.





Materials Management

Leslie Fiscus, Purchasing Manager, Delta County Memorial Hospital

Leslie has been the peer network chair since 2017. She has been at Delta County Memorial Hospital for just over 3 years. What does Leslie appreciate about WHA? "The collaboration between our members and knowing that we are all facing the same struggles ... Knowledge sharing is extremely important ... I have been fortunate enough to find much of it externally through the WHA members." Leslie owns a company that manufactures bath and body products, candles, and custom home goods. She is hoping to add a cottage food line in 2019, and one day she wants to add a store front to include produce from her small farm.



Rehabilitation Therapy

William "Bill" Cummins, Ancillary Services Administrator, Family Health West.

Bill is the newest peer network chair having joined in December of 2018. Bill has been at Family Health West for over two years. Bill said that he values WHA for the opportunity to network with his peers and learn about new program development possibilities. Bill is well-traveled and has been to 31 different countries.

Revenue Cycle

Janet Petty, Revenue Cycle Director, St. Vincent General Hospital District

Janet has served as the Revenue Cycle Peer Network chair for one year and has been at St. Vincent General Hospital District for nine months. When we asked Janet what she likes most about WHA she said, "The peer network groups." An interesting fact about Janet is that she loves antique stores.

