

Equity and Access Council – Proposed Appointments – January 22, 2015

Member	Disposition	Appointee	Capacity
Dr. Erica Spatz	Resigned	Dr. Arnold DoRosario	Permanent member
Barbara Headley, DMin	Resigned	Rev. Bonita Grubbs	Interim member
Darcey Cobbs-Lomax	On Leave	Chris Borgstrom	Interim member
Roy Lee		Kevin Galvin	Substitute

Arnold DoRosario M.D – NEMG/Yale New Haven Health

Position: Chief Population Health Officer: NEMG/Yale New Haven Health

Provider Type: Primary Care Physician

Specialty: Internal Medicine/Geriatric Medicine

Please describe your experience and expertise as a provider. Describe your clientele. What perspective would you bring to healthcare reform discussions?

Founding Member of PriMed: Fully integrated Multispecialty group that was founded 1996. Worked with multiple payers in the state to design & implement Quality driven Incentives. Served as Medical Director of PriMed, which was one of 15 groups in the country and was designated an Advanced Payment ACO in 2012. The group attained NCQA accreditation in Diabetes as well as Patient centered Medical Home(9 sites certified, the rest in progress) I have served in leadership positions and have also engaged actively in the transformation of Healthcare delivery & currently serve on multiple advisory boards. Dr. DoRosario has been 35 years in practice, full time until 7/2014; currently 10 hours a week.

Describe the specific activities you would like to participate in, including how and why.

Patient centered care requires the engagement on the entire team that involves the Physician, Nurse, and Care coordinator as well as community services that are essential to enhance the well being of the patients. We have created a fairly robust Care Coordination Unit within our system; we are in the process of enhancing our home & geriatric care services for those who are home bound.

Our Care Coordination efforts will be enhanced if we work as a team with community services that can address issues other than medical problems that contribute to the decline in their health.

Bonita Grubbs, MA, MPH

Executive Director, Christian Community Action

Rev. Bonita Grubbs has been Executive Director of Christian Community Action since December 1988. She has also been ordained to the Christian Ministry within the American Baptist Church since November 1987. She has served as a board member of the Greater New Haven Community Loan Fund; a member of the Judicial Review Council for the State of Connecticut; Interim Pastor of Christian Tabernacle Baptist Church in Hamden, CT; president of the CT Coalition to End Homelessness; and, Co-Chair, Steering Committee of New Haven's Fighting Back Project. Her present board and voluntary involvements include: Columnist, New Haven Register; member of the Board of Trustees, Hospital of St. Raphael; and board member, CT Voices for Children and CT Center for School Change.

In 2001, Rev. Grubbs received an Honorary Degree from Albertus Magnus College in Humane Letters. Special recognitions received in 2000 include: Public Citizen Award, CT Chapter National Association of Social Workers; Prevention Award, The Consultation Center (New Haven); Women Who Make a Difference Award, CT Women's Education and Legal Fund; and, Good Egg Award, Greater New Haven Community Loan Fund.

Christian Community Action, Inc. is a not-for-profit ecumenical social service organization located in New Haven, Connecticut. Its mission is to express faithful witness by:

- Providing emergency food, housing and support to those who are poor in New Haven;
- Encouraging them in their efforts to attain self-sufficiency; and,
- Working to change systems that perpetuate poverty and injustice.

Christopher Borgstrom

Program Coordinator, Project Access

Describe your qualifications and background. What perspective would you bring to healthcare reform discussions?

I have been involved with Project Access – New Haven since shortly after its inception and have since served as Program Coordinator, a role with some operational oversight of programs and working with physicians and healthcare facilities in New Haven which serve our patient population. I am pleased to have been part of a devoted team which has facilitated responsible healthcare delivery for our underserved patients.

Additionally, I am in my second year of an Executive MBA program at Yale University and am enjoying the opportunity to practice newly learned skills in leadership and management in my duties at Project Access.

Kevin Galvin**Describe your qualifications and background. For advocates, please describe your experience working on behalf of others.**

Chairman, Small Business For A Healthy CT. I have actively participated in most phases of Health Care reform in CT for the past decade.

Describe the specific activities you would like to participate in, including how and why.

Wherever a knowledgeable consumer voice will help the process the best.

Please describe the experience with health insurance coverage that you would bring to the work group process. For example, have you been covered by Medicare, HUSKY, or have you obtained coverage through Access Health CT, the state's health insurance exchange?

I have actively advocated for CT residents would have received or tried to receive coverage under these programs.