

Food is Medicine National Summit: Transforming Health Care

List of Speakers

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Shantanu Agrawal
Chief Health Officer, Elevance Health

Shantanu Agrawal, MD, MPhil is Chief Health Officer at Elevance Health, where he oversees the enterprise whole health strategy, including medical policy, clinical quality, and delegation oversight, as well as our industry-leading work to address health-related social needs and health equity. Passionate about improving health outcomes and reducing disparities, Agrawal draws on his clinical and business expertise to push for a more equitable health space for the people Elevance Health serves. Accordingly, he also leads Elevance Health's community health strategy and the Elevance Health Foundation. Outside of Elevance Health, Agrawal serves on numerous boards and committees that deepen his commitment to advancing health.



Alyssa Auvinen
Program Manager, Washington State Department of Health

Alyssa Auvinen manages the Washington State Department of Health's Fruit and Vegetable Incentives Program, which includes SNAP incentive and produces prescriptions. In her role, she collaborates with grocery stores, farmers markets, health systems, and a network of state and local organizations invested in food access and agriculture.



Susan Benigas

Executive Director, American College of Lifestyle Medicine

As the executive director of the American College of Lifestyle Medicine (ACLM), a position she has held for nine years, Susan is helping to lead the effort to transform health and redefine health care, not only in the United States but around the world through her work with the Lifestyle Medicine Global Alliance. During her tenure, ACLM has experienced extraordinary growth—from fewer than 500 members to what is now more than 10,000. Susan leads a staff of 40, dedicated to executing and operationalizing the visionary strategy of ACLM’s Board of Directors. ACLM’s foremost priority is to help fill the gaping void of lifestyle medicine, including food as medicine, in medical education—across the entire education continuum.



Robert Bertram

**Chief Scientist, Bureau for Resilience and Food Security,
USAID**

Robert Bertram is Chief Scientist in USAID’s Bureau for Resilience and Food Security, where he leads USAID’s evidence-based efforts to advance agricultural and food systems research supporting the U.S. Government’s global food security initiative, Feed the Future. Feed the Future focuses on reduction of poverty and malnutrition through inclusive agriculture-led growth and increased access to affordable, quality diets. He advances these outcomes by working across USAID’s food security research portfolio, spanning the U.S. University-led Feed the Future Innovation Labs, the CGIAR and other International Agricultural Research Centers, and public-private partnerships in agricultural biotechnology, all of which collaborate with and build capacity of national research organizations across

Africa, Asia and Latin America. He is active in multilateral science contexts, where he leads USAID participation in the CGIAR and the Global Crop Diversity Trust, chairs the FAO Global Action on Fall Armyworm Technical Committee, and serves as a Senior Official in the Executive Committee of Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) movement.



Kelliann Blazek

Special Assistant to the President for Agriculture and Rural Policy, The White House

Kelliann Blazek is the Special Assistant to the President for Agriculture and Rural Policy, overseeing agriculture, nutrition and rural policy at the White House Domestic Policy Council. She served as the first director of Wisconsin's Office of Rural Prosperity, created by Governor Tony Evers in 2020 to support the state's rural communities. Previously, Blazek worked as counsel to Congresswoman Chellie Pingree and taught food law and policy at the Antonin Scalia Law School. She has also worked at the Harvard Food Law and Policy Clinic and the National Sustainable Agriculture Coalition. Blazek holds a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Wisconsin Law School and grew up on her family's farm in Wisconsin.



Sara Bleich

Vice Provost for Special Projects, Harvard University

Sara Bleich is the inaugural Vice Provost for Special Projects at Harvard University, director of the social sciences program and Carol K. Pforzheimer Professor at Harvard Radcliffe Institute, Professor of Public Health Policy at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, and a faculty member at the Harvard Kennedy School of Government. With more than 180 peer-reviewed publications, she is a policy expert and researcher who specializes in diet-related diseases, food insecurity, and racial inequality. A signature theme throughout her research is an interest in asking simple, meaningful questions that can fill important knowledge gaps to help inform policy.

Prior to this, Bleich served in the Biden Administration as the Director of Nutrition Security and Health Equity at the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Food and Nutrition Service and as the Senior Advisor for COVID-19 in the Office of the Secretary at USDA. As a White House Fellow during the Obama Administration, she worked at USDA as a Senior Policy Adviser for Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services and on First Lady Michelle Obama's Let's Move! initiative. Bleich holds a B.A. in psychology from Columbia University and a PhD in health policy from Harvard University



Cissie Bonini

Executive Director of Vouchers 4 Veggies - EatSF at University of California, San Francisco

Cissie Bonini is the Executive Director of the Vouchers 4 Veggies - EatSF program at the University of California San Francisco's Food Policy, Health, and Hunger Research Program. Ms. Bonini is the architect of Vouchers 4 Veggies, combining business acumen, deep community knowledge, and a tireless enthusiasm to grow the program from a small project to a nationally recognized and replicated produce prescription program in seven years.

Ms. Bonini is the Chair of the San Francisco Food Security Task Force, a steering committee member of the Medically Supportive Food and Nutrition California (expanding health care coverage to use food as medicine) and leads the San Francisco Emergency Food Providers. Previously, she spent over two decades in direct service leading an array of programs serving homeless and low-income individuals and families, including the largest free meals program in San Francisco.

Ms. Bonini is a seasoned non-profit executive with in-depth experience in program development, evaluation, strategy, multi-sector collaboration, and fundraising. Cissie has a BA in Sociology from Hamilton College and a Masters in Public Administration from the University of Southern California.



Justin Brown

Oklahoma Secretary of Human Services

In June 2019, Governor J. Kevin Stitt appointed Justin B. Brown as Director of the Oklahoma Department of Human Services, the state's largest agency by workforce. In March 2020, the governor additionally appointed Brown as Cabinet Secretary of Human Services, serving thirty-three agencies, boards and commissions in the human services space. In August of 2022, after more than three years of service, Brown stepped down from the first appointment as Agency Director, focusing exclusively on his role as Secretary.

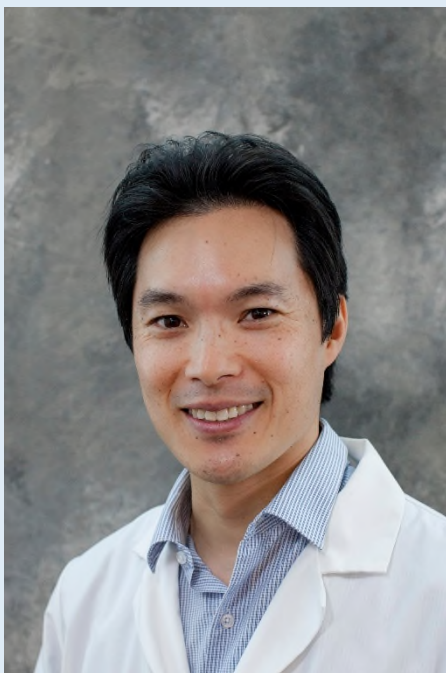
While at Oklahoma Human Services, Brown introduced a grassroots strategic planning effort and human services operating system known as the 'True North.' Because of this transformational approach, OKDHS was able to remain focused on the agency's long-term strategies during the pandemic, instead of assuming a defensive posture during this time of dramatic disruption. As a strong relationship builder, Brown built a culture of true collaboration with state and federal agencies, local non-profits, philanthropic foundations, legislators and with the communities that the agency serves, aligning stakeholders in a common vision and with connected definitions of success.



Robert M. Califf
Commissioner of the Food and
Drugs, US Food and Drug
Administration

Dr. Robert M. Califf was confirmed earlier this year as the 25th Commissioner of Food and Drugs. He also served in 2016 as the 22nd Commissioner, and immediately prior to that as the FDA's Deputy Commissioner for Medical Products and Tobacco. He has spent a good portion of his career

affiliated with Duke University, where he served as a professor of medicine and vice chancellor for clinical and translational research, director of the Duke Translational Medicine Institute, and was the founding director of the Duke Clinical Research Institute. He has had a long and distinguished career as a physician, researcher, and leader in the fields of science and medicine. He is a nationally recognized expert in cardiovascular medicine, health outcomes research, health care quality, and clinical research, and a leader in the growing field of translational research, which is key to ensuring that advances in science translate into medical care.



Steven Chen
Chief Medical Officer, Recipe4Health, Alameda County Health
Care Services

Dr. Steven Chen is Chief Medical Officer of Alameda County Recipe4Health, an award winning integrative healthcare model that uses "food as medicine" interventions to bring together health care, food systems, and organic and regenerative agriculture to improve food/nutrition insecurity, chronic conditions, and health/racial equity. While leading the scale and spread of Recipe4Health (R4H), Dr. Chen and his team successfully implemented one of California's first Medically Supportive Food and Nutrition services as a covered Medi-Cal (Medicaid) service. Dr. Chen serves on the Board of Integrative Medicine for the Underserved (IM4US), is active on California's Medically Supportive Food and Nutrition Steering Committee, has helped craft two bills for the California legislature, has given testimony to the U.S. Congressional House Rules Committee Roundtable on Food as Medicine, and organized a Food as Medicine roundtable for Congresswoman Barbara Lee and Secretary of Health

and Human Services Xavier Becerra. A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Stanford University and Stanford School of Medicine, Dr. Chen is a board-certified family medicine physician who completed his residency training at UCSF-San Francisco General Hospital. He completed additional fellowship training at the University of Arizona's Andrew Weil Center for Integrative Medicine, leadership training through the California Health Care Foundation's Leadership Program, acupuncture training through the UCLA-HMI Physicians' Medical Acupuncture program, and advanced training in osteopathic manipulative medicine.



Bechara Choucair
Senior Vice President and Chief Health Officer, Kaiser Permanente

Dr. Bechara Choucair is the senior vice president and chief health officer for Kaiser Permanente, one of America's leading integrated health systems with more than 12.5 million members. His work includes the creation of the nation's largest social health network to meet the housing, food and transportation needs of Kaiser Permanente's members. He also manages the organization's community health portfolio, including \$3.4 billion dedicated to supporting medical financial assistance and charitable care as well as grants and community health initiatives.

From January through November 2021, Dr. Choucair served as the White House national COVID-19 vaccinations coordinator. In that role he focused on coordinating the timely, safe, and equitable administration of COVID-19 vaccinations for the U.S. population. During his tenure, more than 450 million doses of the vaccine were administered nationwide. He returned to Kaiser Permanente in December 2021. Dr. Choucair served as Chicago's Public Health Commissioner from 2009 to 2014.

Among other accolades, Dr. Choucair has been named by Modern Healthcare as one of the 50 Most Influential Health Executives in the U.S., one of the Most Influential People in Healthcare, and as one of the Top 25 Innovators in Healthcare. A family physician by training, he completed his Family Practice Residency at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas. He holds an MD from the American University of Beirut and a master's degree in health care management from the University of Texas at Dallas.



John R Combes
Chief Communications and Public Policy Officer, Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education

Dr. Combes is the Chief Communications and Public Policy Officer for the Accreditation Council for Graduate medical Education and previously was the ACGME's Senior Vice President, Public Policy and External Relations as well as an ACGME Visiting Scholar, studying GME and institutional integration, physician well-being, and the health care governance of the clinical learning environment.

Prior to joining the ACGME, Dr. Combes served as a Senior Advisor with the Southport Group, a firm specializing in health care leadership, governance, trustee and physician lifelong development, and strategic planning. In that role, he worked with the American Board of Medical Specialties on health care policy issues and enhancing the value of board certification as a strategic resource for hospitals and health systems.

Dr. Combes is the retired chief medical officer and senior vice president of the American Hospital Association (AHA) and the former president of the Center for Healthcare Governance, an AHA affiliate organization.

Dr. Combes is vice- chair of the Board of Salem Health Hospitals and Clinics, an integrated health care delivery system in Oregon, past Director of Quality Insights, a multi-state quality improvement organization. He writes and speaks frequently on governance, physician issues, and quality, and lectures nationally and internationally on health care leadership.



Caree Jackson Cotwright
Director of Nutrition Security and Health Equity, Food and Nutrition Service, United States Department of Agriculture

Dr. Caree Jackson Cotwright serves as the Director of Nutrition Security and Health Equity for the Food and Nutrition Service at the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). In this role, Dr. Cotwright leads a whole-of-Department approach to advancing food and nutrition security. She also serves as one of two Departmental representatives on accelerating action on the White House Conference on Hunger, Nutrition, and Health goals to end hunger, improve nutrition and physical activity, and reduce diet-related diseases and disparities and implementing the corresponding National Strategy. Her work includes building public awareness of USDA’s actions to advance food and nutrition security, as well as collaborating and building partnerships with key stakeholders to maximize our reach and impact. Dr. Cotwright is on leave as an

Associate Professor of Nutritional Sciences in the University of Georgia’s College of Family and Consumer Sciences’ Department of Nutritional Sciences. Her research centers on promoting healthy eating among infants through age five-years-old with a particular focus on accelerating health equity among historically underserved populations via community-based participatory research and focusing on developing, implementing, evaluating, and sustaining best practices and policies in the early child education setting. She has developed a variety of innovative interventions, which use theater, media, and other arts-based approaches. She is the author of numerous peer-reviewed publications and secured over \$1M in grants focused on obesity prevention and health equity from Healthy Eating Research, a national program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, and the USDA. From 2010-2013, she worked as an ORISE Research Fellow at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity, where she was highly engaged in the early care education elements of the First Lady Michelle Obama’s Let’s Move! initiative dedicated to helping kids and families lead healthier lives. Dr. Cotwright holds a PhD in Foods and Nutrition and Community Nutrition and MS in Foods and Nutrition both from the University of Georgia and a bachelor’s degree in Biology from Howard University and is a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist.



Alexandra Covington
Community Dietitian, Open Hand Atlanta

Before working at Open Hand Atlanta (OHA), Alexandra graduated from the University of Maryland Eastern Shore, and then the University of Tennessee to become a registered dietitian. Upon graduation, she worked on a SNAP-funded project at a county Extension office before moving on to work for the USDA, National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) as a Program Specialist. During her time at NIFA, Alexandra provided national leadership for the Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program. She then moved to Atlanta to work for OHA. For over three years, Alexandra has gladly promoted Food is Medicine as one of the Community Dietitians at OHA. As a Community Dietitian, she

enjoys leading group nutrition education programs both in person and virtually, meeting with clients one-on-one to help prevent and treat chronic illnesses, and creating educational handouts and presentations that are disbursed among clients throughout Georgia. Alexandra is a Master Trainer in both Chronic Disease and Diabetes Self Management Programs, allowing her to train others to become leaders in improving health outcomes. She is a member of the Food is Medicine Coalition (FIMC) Clinical Registered Dietitian Committee and has had opportunities to moderate and present for sessions on improving diversity, equity, and inclusion in nutrition and dietetics during multiple annual FIMC National Symposiums. In addition to Alexandra’s primary role as a Community Dietitian she is a member of OHA’s internal Wellness Committee and Green Team, in which she uses her expertise in public health and nutrition to help her colleagues maintain a sustainable, healthy lifestyle. She also serves as chair for OHA’s Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Access Committee. In this position, she leads both internal and external efforts to create an inclusive environment that respects different perspectives, cultures, and backgrounds. Alexandra has become a member of Diversify Dietetics, using her experience to help students and new dietitians navigate their place in the field. Through Alexandra’s endeavors at OHA, she hopes that all are able to include their personal and cultural values and beliefs into their own unique healthy lifestyle.



Sue Daugherty
Chief Executive Officer, MANNA

Sue joined MANNA in 1999 as a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (RDN). At MANNA, Sue has held several positions prior to being appointed Chief Executive Officer in 2012. Sue garnered national recognition in June 2013 when she co-authored a key study, “Examining Health Care Costs Among MANNA Clients and a Comparison Group” published in the peer-reviewed Journal of Primary Care & Community Health. This research study examined the health care cost savings associated with MANNA’s model and has ongoing impact on nutrition policy nationwide.

Sue has presented MANNA’s work at conferences and meetings across the country. She has also testified in front of the United States Congress.

Sue is an Advisory Board member of the national Food Is Medicine Coalition and served as co-vice-chair from 2019-2022. In 2019 Sue was invited to join the Food Lab Accelerator at Google as a product owner for Food Is Medicine. Other accolades include, the 2015 Jefferson College of Population Health Education Hero Award, Comcast's Newsmakers selection, the Cancer Treatment Center's America Caregiver Women of the Week Award, and Bank of America's Neighborhood Builders Award. In May 2022 Sue was the Keynote Speaker for the graduating ceremony for Jefferson College of Health Professionals and she received an honorary degree of Doctor of Science from Thomas Jefferson University.



Lauren DeVos
Healthcare Investor, First Round Capital

Lauren DeVos is a Healthcare Investor at First Round Capital, a venture capital seed fund. She has spent over a decade at the intersection of healthcare and innovation and is particularly motivated by behavior change and disease prevention and reversal. Prior to First Round, she led Product and Strategy at Noom and Solv Health, building out impactful and convenient care marketplaces for consumers. She started her foray into healthcare on the bench,

conducting genomics research at the intersection of nutrition and cancer. She has always been interested in the role of social determinants of health and spent time in the food policy space while at Rock Health and started a food as medicine nonprofit. Lauren received her dual MBA/MPH degrees from UC Berkeley in 2016.



Christina Economos
Dean ad interim, Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy, Tufts University

Christina Economos, PhD is the Dean ad interim at the Friedman School, the New Balance Chair in Childhood Nutrition, and a Professor of Public Health and Community Medicine at Tufts University School of Medicine. At the Friedman School, she co-founded and served as Director of ChildObesity180, a nationally renowned research initiative focused on evidence-based interventions, multi-sector partnerships, and stakeholder networks to address the complex drivers of child health and promote equity. She has served as the Dean for Research Strategy and as Chair of the Nutrition Interventions, Communications, and Behavior Change Division at Friedman.

Dr. Economos currently serves as the principal investigator on multiple large-scale, community-based interventions that examine childhood nutrition and physical activity with the goal of improving the health of all of America's children. Her bio-behavioral research studies are interdisciplinary and include theory-based obesity prevention interventions, cutting edge systems science, and partnerships with diverse populations in urban and rural communities in schools, out-of-school environments, childcare centers, and restaurants. She has authored more than 200 scientific publications.



Ismahane Elouafi
Chief Scientist, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

Ismahane Elouafi is Chief Scientist of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations, and part of FAO's core leadership structure.

With nearly two decades of experience in agricultural research and development in Asia, Africa and the Middle East, Dr. Elouafi is a strong advocate for diversifying into neglected and underutilized crops. She is also internationally known for her work on promoting use of non-fresh water in agriculture and empowerment of women in science.

Dr. Elouafi previously held senior scientific and leadership positions, including Senior Adviser to the Assistant Deputy Minister, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada Research Branch in Ottawa, Canada, the National Manager of Plant Research Section, and Director of Research Management and Partnerships Division at the Canadian Food Inspection Agency.

She had also worked as a scientist with several international research organizations, including the International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas, Japan International Research Center for Agricultural Sciences, and the International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center.



Katie Garfield
Director, Whole Person Care, Center for Health Law and Policy Innovation, Harvard Law School

Katie is the Director of Whole Person Care at the Center for Health Law and Policy Innovation of Harvard Law School. In this role, Katie works to advance state and federal policies that better enable the U.S. health care system to identify and respond to social determinants of health. As part of this work, Katie leads the Center's Food is Medicine initiative, in which she works with community-based organizations, health care providers, health plans, and coalitions across the nation to develop strategies to establish more widespread, equitable access to innovative services such as medically tailored meals, medically tailored groceries, and produce prescriptions. Katie is also co-convenor of Food is Medicine Massachusetts, a statewide coalition focused on integrating nutrition supports into the Massachusetts health care system. Prior to joining the Center, Katie was an associate at Ropes & Gray LLP. She is a licensed member of the Massachusetts Bar.



Secretary Dan Glickman
Senior Fellow, Bipartisan Policy Center

Dan Glickman, former U.S. secretary of agriculture and chair of APCO Worldwide’s International Advisory Council, is the former executive director of the Aspen Institute Congressional Program, a nongovernmental, nonpartisan educational program for members of the United States Congress. Secretary Glickman served as a Member of Congress from Kansas 1977-1995. Secretary Glickman also serves as a senior fellow at the Bipartisan Policy Center in Washington, D.C., formed by former Senate majority leaders Howard Baker, Tom Daschle, Bob Dole and George Mitchell, to develop and promote bipartisan solutions to the country’s problems and to promote civility in government.

He is also on the board of directors of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange; Communities in Schools; Food Research and Action Center, a domestic anti-hunger organization; National 4-H Council; and the Center for U.S. Global Engagement, where he is chair of the U.S. Global Leadership Coalition. Additionally, he co-chairs the Chicago Council on Global Affairs’ global agricultural development initiative, as well as an initiative of eight foundations administered by the Meridian Institute that looks at long-term implications of food and agricultural policy.

Prior to joining the Aspen Institute, Secretary Glickman was chairman of the Motion Picture Association of America, Inc. (MPAA) and director of the Institute of Politics at Harvard University’s John F. Kennedy School of Government.



Christine Going
National Food Security Program Coordinator, Department of Veterans Affairs

Christine Going, EdD, MPA, RD, FACHE is detailed as the National Food Security Program Coordinator and the Co-Chairperson for the Veterans Health Administration’s Ensuring Veterans Food Security Workgroup. She is a Registered Dietitian and an American College of Healthcare Executives fellow. Dr. Going has worked for the Department of Veterans Affairs for over 30 years. She started at the Northport VAMC, in Long Island, New York, as an Administrative Dietitian and has worked in many positions with increasing responsibility ranging in fields from a Health System Specialist for Neurology, Orthopedics, and Nuclear Medicine, to the Quality Manager, to the Health System Specialist to the VISN Chief Medical Officer. Dr. Going most recently served as the Chief of Nutrition and

Food Services at the Northport VAMC prior to her current role as the Executive Officer to the Assistant Under Secretary for Health for Clinical Services.

Dr. Going received her Bachelor of Science degree from Syracuse University in nutrition science and clinical nutrition and completed her field placement at Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester, New York. She earned a Master of Public Administration in healthcare administration from Long Island University and her Doctorate in organizational change and leadership at the University of Southern California.



Oran Hesterman
Founder, Fair Food Network

Oran Hesterman is Founder & Resident Champion of Fair Food Network. Fair Food Network is a national leader in sustainable agriculture and food systems, a respected partner for policymakers, philanthropic leaders, and advocates, and a pioneer in building the good food movement as we know it today. For the past 13 years, Oran has led Fair Food Network, a national nonprofit and investor, in its shared mission to grow community health and wealth through food.

Oran found his life’s purpose early: As a college student, he helped found the country’s first student-led organic farm. His unique journey—encompassing nearly 40 years of experience as a scientist, farmer, philanthropist, businessman, educator, and passionate advocate—led him to create Fair Food Network in 2009. His entrepreneurial spirit and motto (“one sure way to fail is not to try”) established Fair Food Network as a leading voice in the movement to harness the potential of food to create a more fair and resilient future.

Oran’s 2011 groundbreaking book, *Fair Food: Growing a Healthy, Sustainable Food System for All*, provides an inspiring guide to changing not only what we eat, but also how food is grown, packaged, delivered, and sold. It was heralded by The New York Times as “an important, accessible book on a crucial subject” and remains an important text at dozens of colleges and universities across the country.



Pascale C. Jean
National Program Leader, USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Dr. Pascale Jean is a National Program Leader with the USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) in the Institute of Food Safety and Nutrition in the Division of Nutrition. Dr. Jean provides leadership for a diverse portfolio of competitive grant programs in the Food Science and Nutrition priority.

Prior to joining NIFA, she worked as a Branch Chief for the Program and Grant Administration Branch at USDA Food and Nutrition Service (FNS), Community Food Systems Division, where she led the team that facilitated the Farm to School Grant Program.

Pascale Jean obtained all her degrees from Florida International University. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in Dietetics and Nutrition and earned her Master and Doctorate degrees in Public Health with a focus on Health Promotion and Disease Prevention.



Nicole Kelm
Health Equity Institute Leader, Deloitte Health Equity Institute, Deloitte Services LP

Nicole Kelm leads strategy and collaborations for Deloitte's Health Equity Institute (DHEI). She's dedicated to driving change to address root causes of health inequities. She leads the DHEI's work focused on activating key decision makers to accelerate change, strengthening local ecosystems to advance more and healthy equitable communities, and driving health equity innovation and learning across the US. She is a leader and strategist specialized in public health/healthcare with 10+ years of experience in the public and private sector in the US and abroad, including with the US Navy, the Peace Corps, the World

Food Program and the World Health Organization. She supports transformation of health systems by leveraging a unique set of experiences - public-private, military-civilian, developed-developing, implementer-strategist - with strong organization and communication skills to serve historically excluded and marginalized communities.



James Kirby
Chief Commercial Officer, Kroger Health

As the chief commercial officer for Kroger Health, James is responsible for developing and maintaining relationships with strategic partners, suppliers, providers, and payers; generating alternative profit through innovative healthcare ventures; overseeing Kroger's Prescription Benefit Manager; implementing a comprehensive food as medicine strategy; and creating an interprofessional, interoperable healthcare ecosystem to deliver population health solutions.

James joined Kroger in 2002 as a clinical coordinator. In 2006, he briefly left the company to help establish a specialty pharmacy. In 2008, he rejoined Kroger as a pharmacist in the Cincinnati division and became clinical coordinator again in 2010. Then in 2013, he came to General Office to lead clinical strategy and services for the company. His role gradually expanded to include oversight of The Little Clinic, Kroger Health Connect, and the dietitian team. He was promoted to his current role in 2021.



Admiral Rachel L. Levine

Assistant Secretary for Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Admiral Rachel L. Levine serves as the 17th Assistant Secretary for Health for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and the head of the U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps. She fights every day to improve the health and well-being of all Americans. She's working to help our nation overcome the COVID-19 pandemic and build a stronger foundation for a healthier future - one in which every American can attain their full health potential. ADM Levine's storied career, first, as a physician in academic medicine focused on the intersection between mental and physical health, treating children, adolescents, and young adults. Then as Pennsylvania's Physician General and later as Pennsylvania's Secretary of Health, she addressed COVID-19, the opioid crisis, behavioral health and

other public health challenges.



Brent Ling

Director of External Affairs, Wholesome Wave

Brent Ling, Director of External Affairs at Wholesome Wave strives to increase healthy life years, equity in outcomes, and improve low-income members' experiences with the healthcare system throughout the United States. He works to accomplish these goals through methodical integration of the innovative fruit & vegetable prescription model into standard clinical practice through close collaboration with policymakers, healthcare providers, and value-based payor models.

Mr Ling is an advocate for health in all policy and a strong supporter of open and accessible government structures — this belief is rooted in over a decade of experience as a social-benefit small business owner, manager, investor and front-line worker. A longtime resident of the District of Columbia, Brent is a graduate of the schools of public health at Johns Hopkins and Indiana University. He has been published in leading academic journals on topics of health and policymaker

engagement.



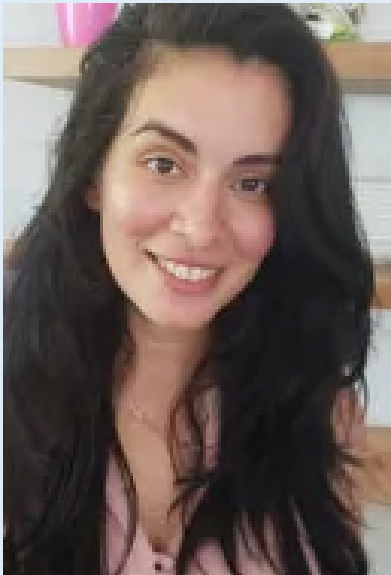
**Undersecretary Kiame Mahaniah
Undersecretary for Health,
Massachusetts Executive Office of
Health and Human Services**

Dr. Kiame Mahaniah is Undersecretary for Health in the Massachusetts Executive Office of Health and Human Services.

Before joining the Healey-Driscoll administration, Dr. Kiame Mahaniah served as CEO of the Lynn Community Health Center, where he led the transition into value-based care. He is a practicing

physician in the field of addiction and primary care and has a passion for social justice. He is an avid teacher (he holds a faculty position here at Tuft University School of Medicine in the Family Medicine department) and committed mentor.

Dr. Kiame Mahaniah is dedicated pescatarian, and is particularly interested in the intersection of food, wellness and the immune system.



**Celinés Martinez
Registered Dietitian, Hebni Nutrition Consultants, Inc.**

Celinés is a Registered Dietitian working at Hebni Nutrition Consultants with a passion for community health and food equity. Her focus at Hebni has been facilitating nutrition education programming in Spanish and English to better meet the needs of our diverse community. Due to her research background and training, she is responsible for developing data collection tools and analysis of community health and nutrition projects. Celinés holds a B.S. in Molecular Biology, Master of Science degree in Nutrition and Dietetics and Associates of Science in Culinary Arts.



Sarah Mastrorocco
Vice President and General Manager of Health, Instacart

Sarah Mastrorocco is Vice President and General Manager of Health for Instacart. A longtime Instacart veteran and leader, Sarah today oversees Instacart Health, designed to support businesses, nonprofits and consumers across three key areas: Nutrition Security, Making Healthier Choices Easier, and Food as Medicine. Sarah has played an integral role at Instacart since joining as the first member of the company’s business development team in 2014. During her tenure at Instacart, she’s taken on various leadership positions across Business Development, Account Management, and Catalog. Prior to this current role, Sarah oversaw and scaled Instacart’s Pickup business.



Will McIntee
Senior Advisor for Public Engagement, The White House

Will McIntee is the Senior Advisor for Public Engagement handling rural, agriculture, food, nutrition, and diaspora community engagement. He served as the National Rural Engagement Director on the Biden-Harris campaign after serving in several roles on the Biden campaign during the primary. He previously served at the U.S. Department of the Interior during the Obama-Biden Administration, in the Office of Congressman Bruce Braley (IA-01), and as the Midwest Outreach Director for the U.S. Global Leadership Coalition. A native of Iowa, Will is a proud alum of Loras College in Dubuque, Iowa.



Daphne Miller
Director Integrative and Community
Medicine, Lifelong Family Medicine
Residency Program

Daphne Miller, MD, a practicing family physician, directs the Food is Community Medicine curriculum at Lifelong Family Medicine Residency Program in Richmond California and leads the Health from the Soil Up Initiative at University of California Berkeley School of Public Health, a program to engage health professionals in food system

transformation. She is a regular health and science contributor to the Washington Post and has published two books about food, agriculture and health: *The Jungle Effect, The Science and Wisdom of Traditional Diets* (HarperCollins 2008) and *Farmacology, Total Health from the Ground Up* (Morrow 2013). A graduate of Brown University and Harvard Medical School, Miller completed her residency and an NIH-funded primary care research fellowship at University of California San Francisco and fellowships at the Berkeley Food Institute and the University of Arizona Center for Integrative Medicine.



Dariush Mozaffarian
Dean for Policy and Jean Mayer Professor of Nutrition,
Friedman School of Nutrition Science & Policy, Tufts
University

Dariush Mozaffarian is a cardiologist, Special Advisor to the Provost, Dean for Policy, and Jean Mayer Professor at the Tufts Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy; and Professor of Medicine at Tufts School of Medicine. Dr. Mozaffarian has stepped away from his role as Dean for the 2022-23 academic year, returning on July 1, 2023, to focus on the translation and dissemination of scientific evidence into public awareness, policy, and innovation, including to help inform the White House Conference on Hunger, Nutrition, and Health. His work aims to create the science and translation for a food system that is nutritious, equitable, and sustainable. Dr. Mozaffarian has authored more than 500 scientific publications on dietary priorities for obesity, diabetes, and cardiovascular diseases, and on evidence-

based policy approaches and innovations to reduce diet-related diseases in the US and globally. He has served in numerous advisory roles, and his work has been featured in a wide array of media outlets. Thomson Reuters has named him as one of the World's Most Influential Scientific Minds.



Radha Muthiah
President and CEO, Capital Area Food Bank

Radha Muthiah, President and CEO, oversees the Capital Area Food Bank’s work to help people across greater Washington thrive by creating more equitable access to food and opportunity through community partnerships. Under her leadership, the CAFB serves as the backbone of the area’s hunger relief infrastructure, sourcing and supplying the food for over 64 million meals during the past year. With an eye toward long term hunger solutions that enable greater economic stability for the food bank’s clients, Muthiah has also led the creation of multiple groundbreaking initiatives designed to address hunger’s root causes and build greater equity and inclusiveness across the DMV region.

Muthiah currently serves as a member of the Board of Directors for Greater Washington Board of Trade, Public Health Institute, Connected DMV, and the Federal City Council. She has been awarded as both Nonprofit CEO of the Year and a Woman Who Means Business by the Washington Business Journal, and named among Washingtonians of the Year and Washington’s Most Powerful Women by the Washingtonian magazine. Muthiah holds a bachelor’s and a master’s degree in economics from Tufts University and a Master of Business Administration degree from Stanford University.



Deepak Palakshappa
Associate Professor, Departments of Internal Medicine and Pediatrics and the Department of Epidemiology and Prevention, Wake Forest University School of Medicine

Deepak Palakshappa, MD MSHP is an Associate Professor in the Departments of Internal Medicine and Pediatrics and the Department of Epidemiology and Prevention at Wake Forest University School of Medicine. Dr. Palakshappa’s research focuses on improving the health

outcomes of low-income and vulnerable populations. He is particularly interested in addressing food insecurity and other social determinants of health.

Deepak completed his internship and residency in Internal Medicine and Pediatrics at Massachusetts General Hospital after receiving his MD from the University of Alabama School of Medicine and a BS in biology and psychology from Birmingham-Southern College. He received a Master’s of Science in Health Policy Research from the University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine, and he currently has a Career

Development Award (K23) from the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute focusing on the effect of food insecurity on cardiovascular health.



Concetta Paul
Member, Massachusetts Food is Medicine
Advisory Board

Concetta Paul is a member of the Massachusetts Food is Medicine Advisory Board, and became involved in the board following a vehicle accident in 2021. The Food is Medicine Massachusetts (FIMMA) Community Advisory Board (CAB), consists of people who use/have used FIM services, like meal deliveries. The board helps FIMMA identify ways to raise community awareness about both FIMMA and

the health benefits of medically tailored meals. Board members also participate in policy discussions like this conference, and the fall 2022 White House Conference on Hunger, Nutrition and Health. Concetta is actively involved in advocating, both locally and nationally, for social and economic equity. Her position is that we are less likely to eat healthy meals or live healthy lifestyles without stabilizing economic and social underpinnings like affordable housing and healthcare, as well as healthy workplaces and environments, including nature/the outdoors.



Benjamin Perkins
FED Chair, Wholesome Wave

A native Los Angelino, avid social-justice practitioner, intellectual, and creative thinker, Benjamin Perkins has worked in public health for over two decades, first specializing in disease prevention and research education to communities vulnerable to HIV infection, where he held numerous positions, from community advisory board chair, to founding director of a CDC-funded HIV-prevention and wellness center, to project director of an NIH-funded HIV-prevention feasibility study. He then shifted focus to health disparities and inequities in cardiovascular disease and stroke rates among communities of color and other underserved populations, where he worked for the American Heart Association as Vice President of Multicultural Initiatives & Health Equity as well as Vice President of Health Strategies for the Greater Boston Area.

Benjamin served as CEO of Wholesome Wave, a national nonprofit organization that seeks to enable underserved communities to make healthier food choices by increasing affordable access to healthy, locally and regionally grown foods. Currently, he leads Wholesome Wave's equity-centered work as the creator of the FED (Fidelity, Equity, and Dignity) Principle and chair of the board of director's FED Committee. Additionally, Benjamin is a certified program leader with the Impactive Solutions/Groundwater Institute where he facilitates racial equity workshops nationally.



Rocco Perla
Co-Founder, The Health Initiative

Rocco Perla, is Co-Founder of The Health Initiative, a campaign catalyzing a nationwide effort to spur a new conversation about – and increased investments in – health. Perla previously served as President of Health Leads, which enables physicians and other healthcare providers across the country to address the fundamental drivers of patients’ health, such as healthy food and safe housing. Prior to this, he was part of the leadership team that established the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation, where he was responsible for developing the national learning system to test new ways to pay for and deliver care through the Affordable Care Act and oversaw the \$1 Billion Partnership for Patients and the Million Hearts Campaign. Perla was a Merck Fellow at the Institute for Healthcare Improvement and received the Impact Article of the Year Award from the National Association for Health Care Quality; the Federal Executive Board Award for Outstanding Creativity and Innovation; and the Deming Medal by the American Society for Quality.

He is Assistant Professor at the UMass Chan Medical School with a joint appointment in the Department of Population and Quantitative Health Sciences and Family and Community Health. He received his Ed.D from University of Massachusetts Lowell.



Ruth Petersen
Director, Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity,
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Dr. Ruth Petersen serves as the Director of CDC’s Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity (DNPAO). The Division provides national leadership on nutrition, physical activity and obesity prevention through policy and guideline development, surveillance, epidemiological and behavioral research, and technical assistance to states and communities. Dr. Petersen has a breadth of experience and leadership from multiple settings including health care, local and state health departments, national advisory groups, academic settings, the private sector, and global health platforms. Her broad, deep and diverse experience with populations, partners and stakeholders are strong assets for leading DNPAO in its focused efforts that prevent chronic diseases and strengthen equity and well-being.

Dr. Petersen received her MD and MPH from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. After training in obstetrics and gynecology in Rochester, New York, she completed the UNC Preventive Medicine Residency and a post-doctoral fellowship in health services research. Throughout her career, she has drawn on her expertise in patient care, health system change, disease prevention and community engagement to develop and guide programs, research, and policy to improve health behaviors, reduce health disparities and reduce chronic disease.



Martin Richards
Executive Director, Community Farm Alliance

Martin Richards is the Executive Director of Community Farm Alliance in Kentucky. Formed during the Farm Crisis of the 1980s, Community Farm Alliance is a statewide grassroots membership organization whose mission is to organize and encourage cooperation among rural and urban citizens, through leadership development and grassroots democratic processes, to ensure an essential, prosperous place for family-scale agriculture in our economies and communities.

From growing up in steel-towns to Kentucky's tobacco fields and coal towns, Martin Richards has a long history of working with communities working to revitalize their economies. With an educational background in architecture, and extensive experience in agriculture, economic development, and land-use, Martin has served on the City of Berea, KY Planning and Zoning Commission, Berea Board of Adjustments, and the Bluegrass Regional Planning Council.

He has been an active member of Community Farm Alliance for over 20 years, serving on the Board, Board Chair, and as Executive Director since 2010. He was the first CFA Fellow during the passage of HB 611 that utilized Master Tobacco Settlement funds to create the Kentucky Agricultural Development Fund.



Ronit Ridberg
Research Assistant Professor, Friedman School of Nutrition Science & Policy, Tufts University

Dr. Ridberg's research sits at the intersection of community nutrition and health care delivery with a focus on programs and policies aimed to improve food security, nutrition security and health equity. Highly collaborative, her publications dedicated to produce prescription programs include outcomes for pregnant women, children and households; within rural Tribal communities; as part of a health system's electronic medical record keeping; and on health care providers' clinical workflow. Her prior research and policy advocacy focused on the scaling of regional food systems' distribution infrastructure through institutional purchasing policies (e.g. in schools, hospitals, state agencies and prisons) as well as business development for regional food hubs.



Daniel Ross
CEO and Principal, DAISA Enterprises LLC

Daniel is CEO and Principal of DAISA Enterprises LLC (www.daisaenterprises.com), which works at the intersection of food, health, economic and community development, building cutting-edge initiatives and enterprises. As an innovator for healthy and equitable community food systems, he has been recognized with fellowships from Ashoka: Innovators for the Public Good, MIT Legatum Institute for Development and Entrepreneurship, Do Something, and others.

Since full launch in 2015, DAISA has developed a powerful portfolio of projects, working with national foundation clients VC-funded social enterprises, and leading community-based organizations. DAISA was the National

Program Office of the Kresge Foundation's Fresh, Local, Equitable funding program (<https://kresge.org/initiative/fresh-local-equitable-freshlo/>), and is honored to facilitate the national Equitable Food-Oriented Development Collaborative and EFOD Fund (www.efod.org), a practitioner-led movement for systems change in finance and community development. Daniel and DAISA are furthering the movement for the Produce Prescription food and health intervention, national TA provider with the GusNIP National Technical Assistance and Evaluation Hub, national fieldscan research in 2021, developing the Fidelity, Equity, and Dignity framework for racial justice in food-as-medicine, overseeing research and impact initiatives with leading academic partners. He has helped nonprofit clients raise millions of funding from federal and foundation grants.



Pamela Schwartz
Executive Director for Community Health, Kaiser Permanente

Pamela Schwartz joined Kaiser Permanente in 2001 and serves as the Executive Director for Community Health. In this position, Pam leads Food for Life, Kaiser Permanente's comprehensive approach for transforming the economic, social and policy environments so that people across the nation have access to affordable healthy food. She also leads Kaiser Permanente's national strategy to address crucial social factors that affect people's health, including housing, social isolation, digital divide, and financial security. Previously, Pam led the execution of Kaiser Permanente's Community Health measurement, evaluation and learning and Community Health Needs Assessment strategies, ensuring that Kaiser Permanente responds in the most impactful way to the needs of communities, deploying organizational assets in partnership with community. Pam has advanced the community and social health strategy to focus on identifying and

responding to the social determinants of health, working cross-functionally, and system-wide on a variety of content areas.



Hilary Seligman
Professor of Medicine and of Epidemiology and Biostatistics,
University of California San Francisco

Hilary Seligman MD MAS is Professor of Medicine and of Epidemiology and Biostatistics at University of California San Francisco. Her work focuses on food insecurity and health outcomes across the life course, with a particular interest in programs and policies that can simultaneously support food security and better health and wellbeing. She has directed NOPREN (the Nutrition and Obesity Policy Research and Evaluation Network) in partnership with CDC for the last eight years. Her team runs Vouchers for Veggies, a large produce prescription program known in San Francisco as EatSF. She also directs the UCSF School of Medicine's National Clinician Scholars Program.



Mustafa Shabib
Co-founder, Season

Mustafa is the co-founder and CTO of Season. Season is the leading Food-as-Medicine Platform, integrating food benefits, clinical care, and financial benefits to drive clinical outcomes and member engagement. Prior to Season, Mustafa was the founding CTO at Quartet Health, a mental health company that scaled to serve hundreds of thousands of people, connecting them to the mental health support they need.



Gary Sing
Senior Director of Strategic Initiatives, MassHealth

Gary Sing is the Senior Director of Strategic Initiatives at MassHealth, Massachusetts' Medicaid agency. He is a member of the Innovation Team at MassHealth and oversees various delivery system investment programs, including numerous workforce initiatives. Gary also works to advance integration of health-related social services into MassHealth, which includes overseeing the Flexible Services program that allows MassHealth Accountable Care Organizations to use state/federal Medicaid dollars to pay for certain health-related nutrition and housing supports for certain eligible members. Additionally, Gary works to

further strengthen MassHealth's commitment to health equity through management and coordination of various health equity initiatives at the agency. Prior to joining MassHealth, Gary worked as a strategy consultant in the life sciences industry, earned a PhD from Harvard University in Engineering Sciences with a focus on computational neuroscience, and earned dual B.S.E.'s from Duke University in Biomedical Engineering and Electrical Engineering.



Peter Skillern
Chief Executive Officer, Reinvestment Partners

Mr. Skillern is Chief Executive Officer of Reinvestment Partners, a nonprofit whose mission is to promote healthy and just communities by working with people, places and policy. The agency's produce prescription program has served 85,000 clients in all 100 counties of North Carolina in partnership with federally qualified health clinics, hospital systems and insurers. The program has evaluations in process with University of North Carolina Health Care, Duke Health, Atrium Health, Durham Veterans Health Administration and Blue Cross Blue Shield of NC. Skillern has thirty years experience in anti-poverty and system change work at the local, state and national level, which informs the agency's food strategy. He earned his BA with highest honors from the University

of California at Santa Cruz. He holds a Masters in City and Regional Planning and is recognized by the UNC Chapel Hill faculty as a distinguished alumnus for his achievements as an advocate and practitioner. Recognized for his leadership, he is a North Carolina William Friday Fellow and an international Eisenhower Fellow.



Loel Solomon
Professor, Health Systems Science,
Kaiser Permanente Bernard J. Tyson
School of Medicine

Dr. Solomon is a Professor in the Department of Health Systems Science at the Kaiser Permanente Bernard J. Tyson School of Medicine. In this role, he develops curricula, teaches and mentors students and contributes to the school's research and community engagement programs. He also directs the school's Health Systems Science Phase 3 Selectives

program in which medical students are placed in KP and community partner organizations for non-clinical rotations, a required part of the school's innovative curriculum.

Dr. Solomon joined Kaiser Permanente's Community Health Program in 2003. As Vice President of Community Health, he oversaw the design, execution and evaluation of the organization's community-based initiatives, and lead efforts to ensure the program's responsiveness to evolving community health needs. He also worked closely with other health plan and medical group leaders to develop and implement Kaiser Permanente's multi-faceted strategy for addressing the social drivers of health, including the organization's efforts to identify and address the social needs of Kaiser Permanente members and the communities it serves.



Roy Steiner
Senior Vice President, Food Initiative, The Rockefeller
Foundation

Roy Steiner, PhD, is the Senior Vice President for the Food Initiative at The Rockefeller Foundation, where he leads a team focused on creating a more nourishing, regenerative and equitable food system.

Roy comes to The Rockefeller Foundation from the Omidyar Network, where he served as Director of the Intellectual Capital team since 2015, focused on helping Omidyar achieve its strategic objectives at all levels including in the agriculture space. He dedicated nearly a decade of his career to leadership positions at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, where he was a founding member of the Agricultural Development initiative and was instrumental in working to develop the Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa, the creation of Ethiopia's Agricultural

Transformation Agency, and dozens of other partnerships which addressed food insecurity around the world.



Kristin Sukys
Policy and Strategy Consultant

Kristin is a Seattle-based policy and strategy consultant focusing on Food is Medicine. Her work spans technical research and writing, coalition building and direct advocacy, and policy and advocacy training. Currently, she leads Medicaid advocacy and coalition building for DC Greens, co-facilitates the National Produce Prescription Collaborative's State Policy Working Group, and coordinates Coding4Food, a new collaborative effort to create medical codes for food-based interventions. Prior to working as a consultant, she spent four years working on Food is Medicine issues at the state and federal-levels as a policy analyst at the Center for Health Law and Policy Innovation of Harvard Law School. Before starting her Food is Medicine career, Kristin spent nearly a decade working across the food production, food service, and food waste sectors. She holds a BA in International Studies from Virginia Tech

and a Masters of Science in Agriculture, Food & Environment from the Tufts Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy. Kristin is an appointed public health expert on Seattle's Sugar Sweetened Beverage Tax Advisory Board.



Josh Trautwein
CEO, About Fresh

Josh is the co-founder and CEO of About Fresh. AF partners with healthcare organizations to combine food retail, technology, and community-driven activism to empower people to access and afford healthy food. The AF Fresh Connect debit card and program management platform allows healthcare organizations to cover the cost of healthy food for households struggling with food insecurity across more than 10,000 grocers nationally and analyze related health impacts. Josh was inspired to start About Fresh in 2011 while serving as a community health worker

and encountering food insecurity among his patients.



Senbagam Virudachalam
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, University of Pennsylvania
Perelman School of Medicine

Senbagam Virudachalam, MD, MSHP is an Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Pennsylvania and a primary care pediatrician at the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP). She is also a faculty member in the Division of General Pediatrics, PolicyLab, and Clinical Futures at CHOP. Dr. Virudachalam’s research focuses on food justice, advancing equity in diet quality, and health outcomes for all children. She studies cross-sector approaches to ensure that all children have stable access to healthy food environments at home and in their communities, enabling them to grow into healthy adults. Dr. Virudachalam has extensive experience conducting community-engaged research, especially with regard to the evaluation of Home Plate, a food

literacy and cooking skills intervention for low-income parents that she developed in close partnership with Early Head Start. Dr. Virudachalam serves as the scientific director of Culinary Medicine at the Perelman School of Medicine and as the director of sustainable community health partnerships at the Community Health and Literacy Center in South Philadelphia.

Dr. Virudachalam earned her medical degree from the Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine and completed her pediatric residency at UCSF Benioff Children’s Hospital Oakland. She then completed an academic general pediatrics fellowship at CHOP and earned a Master of Science in Health Policy Research from the University of Pennsylvania.



David B. Waters
CEO, Community Servings

David has been involved with Community Servings since its inception in 1989, moving from volunteer to board member, Board Chair, Director of Development, and eventually CEO, in 1999.

Under David’s leadership, Community Servings has evolved from a small neighborhood meals program delivering dinner to 30 people, to a critical regional program providing 15 medically-tailored meals plans to 2,300 people with acute life-threatening illnesses, their dependents, and caregivers, across Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

An advocate for integrating accessible, medically tailored meals into the healthcare system, David has formed partnerships with leading healthcare payers and providers to better link clinical care and

social services, designing some of the country's first health insurance contracts for prescription meals. The agency also currently co-leads three NIH R01 nutrition studies in partnership with Tufts Friedman School, UNC Medical School and UMASS Medical School.

He is the former Board Chair of the Association of Nutrition Service Agencies, and is a founding member of the national Food Is Medicine Coalition. He also sits on the Tufts Food and Nutrition Innovation Council. In recognition of his leadership and impact at Community Servings and within the Greater Boston community, David was named a Barr Foundation Fellow in 2017. A resident of Cambridge, he holds graduate degrees from Middlebury College and Boston University.