

## WORKSHOP I

### Identifying Health Disparities in Travis County

**Thursday, February 15, 2018**

#### Panel Discussion



**Katie Couburn, Regional Healthcare Partnership Manager, Central Health**

Katie Couburn is the Manager of Regional Healthcare Partnership 7 at Central Health. In that role, she leads Central Health's Anchor team as part of the 1115 Medicaid Transformation Waiver, coordinating health providers in a six county region working to transform healthcare delivery. Katie has a Masters in Public Health from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Before coming to Central Health, she spent seven years advocating for expanded primary care access for safety net populations at the Texas legislature.



**Jaeson Fournier, Chief Executive Officer, CommUnityCare Health Centers**

Dr. Fournier joined CommUnityCare Health Centers on June 5th, 2017. Prior to his tenure at CommUnityCare, Dr. Fournier served as CEO for West Side Community Health Services (WSCHS) in St. Paul, Minnesota, where he was responsible for the daily operations of WSCHS - Minnesota's largest Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC). WSCHS is a multi-site, multi-program FQHC organization that operates 17 health center locations. With more than 15 years of experience as an FQHC executive, Fournier understands the political landscape and advocacy needs of communities that are historically under-served.

Dr. Fournier brings vast financial experience and interpretation of data for the improvement of service delivery, operation efficiency, and effectiveness.

Dr. Fournier has also been involved in advocacy within and through the Primary Care Associations (PCA) of each state in which he has worked. While in Michigan, Fournier served as vice-chair and chair of the PCA Board of Directors. For the last five years, he has served as the Government Relations Committee chair for the Minnesota Association of Community Health Centers and, in conjunction with Association staff and colleagues, has helped established the state FQHC legislative priorities each year.

Dr. Fournier holds a Bachelor of Science in Zoology/Biology from the University of Toronto in Ontario, Canada, as well as a Bachelor of Science in Human Biology from The National College of Chiropractic in Lombard, Illinois. He earned.



**JP Eichmiller, Director of Strategic Communications, Central Health**

JP Eichmiller is the Director of Strategic Communications at Central Health. His responsibilities include leading data research, analysis and reporting related to Central Health's patient population and health care provider network. This work supports Central Health's planning for future service locations and collaboration with partner organizations. JP earned a Bachelors in Journalism from Colorado State University. Before Central Health, JP worked as a journalist and editor for The Rocky Mountain News, Denver Post and Community Impact Newspaper.

**Upcoming Events:**

**Community Health Champions Workshop II**

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**Addressing Inequities in Mental Health**

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**Central Health Workshop**

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**From Tax Dollars to Health Care: Central Health and the Community Care Collaborative**

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