

WORKSHOP IV

Social Conditions

Tuesday, November 12, 2019

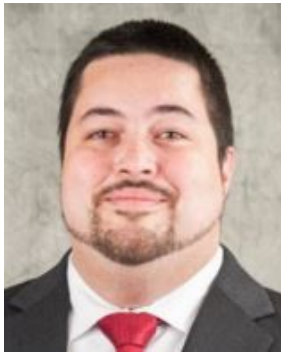
Health Care for the Homeless



Dr. Audrey Kuang, Internal Medicine, CommUnityCare Health Centers

Audrey Kuang is a primary care physician and Clinical Director for the Health Care for the Homeless program at CommUnityCare. She has worked with vulnerable populations, specifically those experiencing homelessness for over 15 years. She also has a joint appointment in the Department of Population Health and Internal Medicine at Dell Medical School. Audrey is passionate about taking care of the most vulnerable populations through community collaboration, leadership, and advocacy. She believes in the importance of addressing social and environmental factors on both an individual and community levels to improve and sustain health. What she loves most about her current job is the chance to work alongside other passionate folks to bring access and quality health care to

the most vulnerable.



Josh Rivera, Practice Administrator, CommUnityCare Health Centers

Josh Rivera currently serves as Practice Administrator for teams at ARCH, Care Connections, Dove Springs, the Mobile Health Team, and the Medical Mobile Unit. A graduate of the University of Notre Dame and Texas A&M University, Josh has worked in health care for over 10 years, beginning in Tampa, Florida, where he worked as a case manager and patient advocate. During his 5 years in Tampa, Josh was instrumental in implementing a countywide prescription drug assistance program which not only resulted in significant cost savings, but also increased access to medications for Hillsborough County's indigent population. This experience has served as the foundation for his dedication to changing the local health care system to work towards health equity for the most underserved

patients in Travis County.

Social Conditions Panel Discussion



Sarah Cook, Senior Director, Central Health

Sarah Cook joined Central Health in 2011. In eight years, she has worked on supporting Central Health's strategic and community health planning activities, including leading the Delivery System Reform Incentive Program (DSRIP), launching population health initiatives, and overseeing strategic planning processes and projects. Sarah joined Central Health after working in community-based antipoverty programming and health care in Boston, where she grew up. Sarah graduated from Princeton University with a Bachelors in History and the London School of Economics with a Masters in Comparative Politics.



Eli Covarrubias, Health Management Liaison, Central Health

Hilario “Eli” Covarrubias is the Health Management Liaison for Central Health. As an essential member of the Medical Management team, he is responsible for assisting high risk Medical Access Program (MAP) patients and their families navigate and access community resources.

His passions include photography and hiking. Eli is a 2019 Community Health Champion. In his work as a Community Health Worker, he is excited to learn new resources that benefit his clients.



Carmen Cardenas, Manager of Care Management Services, CommUnityCare Health Centers

Carmen Cardenas is the Manager for the Care Management Department at CommUnityCare. Carmen has been a nurse for 13 years. She initiated and continues to grow the Community Health Worker program. Her passion and drive for the work she does stems from having grown up in the communities she now has the privilege to serve. When not working, she can be found spending time with her family and the array of pets lovingly called “the zoo.” The zoo includes, but is not limited to, a horse, 4 dogs, 2 cats, a turtle, a rabbit and a 12 chickens.

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Social Hour



Please join us for a social hour immediately following the workshop.
Trudy's South Star - 901 Little Texas Ln. Austin, TX 78745

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Tuesday, December 3 | 2:30 - 5 p.m.



Central Health - Board Room
1111 E. Cesar Chavez St. Austin, TX 78702

Social hour to follow - Location TBD

