

# Guest Speakers

## May 24, 2022

### Careers in Healthcare



## Catherine Edwards

**Educational Background:** Completed undergraduate studies at the University of Puget Sound, Medical School at the University of Washington, then residency in Family Medicine at Swedish.

**Job Title:** 1) Family Medicine Physician. 2) Director of Kaizen and Flow Improvement, Primary Care, VMMC.

**Current Employer:** Virginia Mason Franciscan Health, Bainbridge Island

**Brief Job Description:** As a family medicine doc, I take care of people at all ages and stages of life. This ranges from infancy through the end of life and includes every state of health and wellness in between. My work as the clinic's medical leader includes oversight of our clinic's primary care providers and broad administrative responsibilities around our clinic's policies and practices.

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**Something I Wish I Knew When I Was in High School:** *"While I was a student I thought I was learning facts, but I now know that much of what I gained from high school and college was actually learning HOW TO LEARN, ie building the thinking skills, life skills, work skills, and knowledge breadth. Only later in my training did all of this all come together so I could gain the depth of knowledge I use in my career. I'm always inspired by the variety of careers in healthcare, so many clinician roles and sup*

## Emily Gibson

**Educational Background/Training:** BS, Public Health, BS, Nursing, MPH (Masters in Public Health)

**Job Title:** Health Systems Associate

**Current Employer:** VillageReach

**Brief Job Description:** I work to increase access to health care services for marginalized communities by supporting equity in access to vaccines, both domestically and internationally. My work at VillageReach currently focuses on COVID-19 vaccines, locally by supporting under-resourced county health departments across WA State, and internationally by supporting vaccine sites and outreach efforts in the Democratic Republic of Congo and Cote d'Ivoire. I previously worked as a nurse in labor at delivery, community health, and emergency services.

**Something I Wish I Knew When I Was In High School Is...** *"not to be afraid to set up lots of informational interviews. You can save a lot of time figuring out if a particular career path or organization will be a good fit!"*

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## Christina Hulet

**Educational Background/Training:** BA in Public Policy from Duke University, MBA in Sustainable Business from Bainbridge Graduate Institute, Former Executive Health Policy Advisor to Governor Christine Gregoire, Former Process Improvement Manager at Harborview Medical Center

**Job Title:** Founder & Principal

**Current Employer:** Christina Hulet Consulting, LLC

**Brief Job Description:** My consulting firm works with state and local governments, non-profits and foundations to improve outcomes in health and social services, equity, mental health and other community priorities. My work involves a lot of community engagement, project management, legislative/policy work and facilitating meetings across the public and private sectors.

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**Something I Wish I Knew When I Was in High School Is...** *I would have handed myself this poem by Marge Piercy:*

*To Be of Use*

*The people I love the best  
jump into work head first  
without dallying in the shallows  
and swim off with sure strokes almost out of sight.  
They seem to become natives of that element,  
the black sleek heads of seals  
bouncing like half-submerged balls.*

*I love people who harness themselves, an ox to a heavy cart,  
who pull like water buffalo, with massive patience,  
who strain in the mud and the muck to move things forward,  
who do what has to be done, again and again.*

*I want to be with people who submerge  
in the task, who go into the fields to harvest  
and work in a row and pass the bags along,  
who are not parlor generals and field deserters  
but move in a common rhythm  
when the food must come in or the fire be put out.*

*The work of the world is common as mud.  
Botched, it smears the hands, crumbles to dust.  
But the thing worth doing well done  
has a shape that satisfies, clean and evident.  
Greek amphoras for wine or oil,  
Hopi vases that held corn, are put in museums  
but you know they were made to be used.  
The pitcher cries for water to carry  
and a person for work that is real.*

## Helen Burke

**Educational Background/Training:** Bachelor of Arts University of Washington 1992, Juris Doctor Willamette University 1996, Masters in Clinical Mental Health Counseling Antioch University Seattle 2021, Sensorimotor Psychotherapy Level 1 2020

**Job Title:** Clinical Mental Health Counselor

**Current Employer:** Bainbridge Youth Services and Private Practice

**Brief Job Description:** Work individually with teens (at BYS) and adults (private practice) doing clinical mental health counseling. I typically see clients once a week or every other week for 50-60 minute sessions.

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**Something I Wish I Knew When I Was in High School Is...** *"There is nothing wrong with me!"*