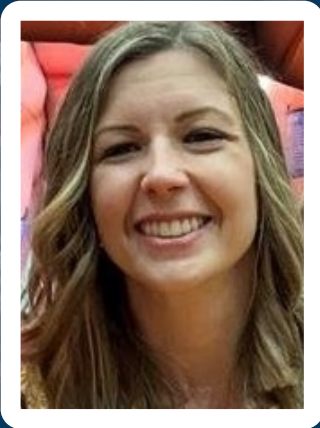


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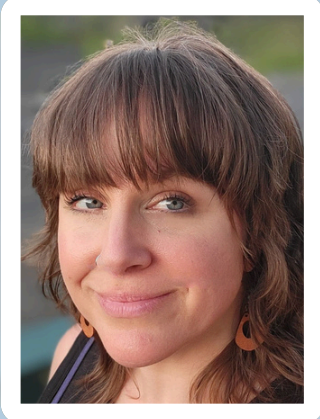
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CASSIE LENTZ

Grays Harbor County Public Health

Cassie currently serves as the Healthy Places Division Manager at Grays Harbor County Public Health. She oversees staff working on policy and system coordination for important community issues such as homelessness, affordable housing, criminal justice, substance use prevention, response to the opioid epidemic, youth mental health promotion, and health equity. She is co-chair of the Trauma-informed committee which she has served on since its inception at GPH in 2016. A recent accomplishment she is particularly proud of is coordinating and hosting our first annual “Health Symposium” including many stakeholders and partners who may not traditionally see themselves as health stakeholders. In her “spare time” Cassie enjoys spending time with her family including husband, two young daughters, and new puppy, traveling, cooking, reading (A LOT), and hunting down a good bargain on fashion finds for herself and loved ones.



KIM STOLL-FRENCH

Coastal Community Action Program

Kimberly Stoll-French grew up in rural Southern Illinois, where she earned her Masters Degree in Public Health. Ten years ago, Kimberly and her family relocated to Washington state where they eventually fell in love with the Washington Coast, which has been their home for the past five years. Throughout her career, Kimberly has been actively involved as a board member, volunteer, and participant on various housing task force committees in both Illinois and Washington. Upon moving to the Grays Harbor area, Kimberly initially worked in Covid response before transitioning to the field of Homeless and Affordable Housing. This role provided her with valuable exposure to the staff and programs at Coastal Community Action Program (CCAP). CCAP administers numerous rental subsidy programs and operates a Youth Shelter, Young Adult Transitional House, Community Outreach, Care Coordination, and other services across three counties. For Kimberly, the most fulfilling aspect of her work is the opportunity to support the dedicated and empathetic individuals who make CCAP the impactful agency it is today.



PATTY HOWARD

Gather Church

After teaching high school English for 30 years, Patty Howard felt called into ministry. She is now Associate Pastor of Gather Church and Associate Director of Gather Community Services. In her five years on staff, the scope of Gather's work has grown from a church with food and clothing banks to include a licensed behavioral health agency, a MAT clinic, a syringe exchange, care coordination, two housing programs, a parent education program, a licensed childcare facility, counseling, and extensive community involvement, seeking to meet the needs of the most vulnerable. She pastors both congregants and staff members and she enjoys building relationships with people and offering hope and support.



TI'ERI LINO

Interfaith Works

Ti'eri Lino (she/her) is the Program Coordinator for Interfaith Works Homeless Services. Starting as an overnight on-call shelter worker, Ti'eri has dedicated the last 7 years to homeless services in Olympia, Washington. Ti'eri coordinates IW's 3 homeless programs: the Unity Commons Shelter, Sergios Service Center, and the Navigation Team. She is an MPA student at the University of Washington's Evans School of Public Policy & Governance.



JP ANDERSON

CHOICE ACH

JP Anderson serves as the CEO of CHOICE, the Accountable Community of Health for Central Western Washington. Prior to his current roll, JP spent 20 years working on local health issues in the region from a variety of positions in community behavioral health, jail behavioral health, therapeutic courts, and public health. He lives with his wife Katie and his 4 sons in Olympia and holds a master's in social work from the University of Washington. JP has a passion for building resilient teams and coalitions capable of writing new narratives of healing and hope. He loves baseball.