**Regional Healthcare Partnership 8**



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**Big Data, Big Health: Collecting Data and Combating Obesity**

***Presentation: Big Data, Big Health: The Link between Data Collection Management and Combating Obesity***

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Ramdas Menon is the Deputy Director of Health Information Technology at Texas Medicaid – CHIP at the Health and Human Service Commission (HHSC) in Austin. His responsibilities at HHSC include: 1) promoting the use of electronic health records (EHR) among Medicaid providers; 2) facilitating the use of health information exchanges (HIE) amongst providers; and 3) disseminating health related information to Medicaid providers and clients, in order to improve the quality of care. Ramdas has been involved in the collection, management, analyses, and dissemination of data results for most of his professional career.

Prior to his HHSC experience, Ramdas worked as a researcher at the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) in Austin.  He began his professional career at Texas A&M University in College Station, where he remains an adjunct faculty member in the School of Public Health.  He has a doctoral degree in sociology and a graduate certificate in public health.

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***Presentation: Increasing Physical Activity and Improving Overall Health of Juveniles in Burnet County***

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Marlene is the program director for the Texas Correctional Office on Offenders with Medical and Mental Impairments (TCOOMMI) program at Bluebonnet Trails Community Services (BTCS) and the Project Manager for the Justice Involved projects in both RHP 7 and RHP 8. Marlene has been with BTCS since 2011 and has held many different roles: case manager, team lead, licensed counselor, and currently program director. Marlene’s master’s degree in Forensic Psychology and interest in the criminal justice population make her a great fit for the Waiver program.

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Mary Kay Schambureck has been with Bluebonnet Trails Community Services (BTCS) for over 5 years. She has worked at the San Gabriel Crisis Center in Georgetown in an administrative capacity for two years and as a Case Manager for three years. Two of the case management years were with the TCOOMMI program. She recently became the Justice Involved Case Manager for the 1115 Waiver program and has been working in both Burnet and Williamson Counties with youth and adults.

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***Presentation: Collecting, Analyzing, and Leveraging Big Data to Target Disparate Health Populations***

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Mary Faith Sterk is Director of Data, Reporting and Information Management for the Williamson County and Cities Health District (WCCHD). She is experienced in the field of healthcare systems and integration in acute care, skilled nursing facilities, inpatient rehabilitation facilities, mental health, emergency care, dialysis, and ambulatory care. Her work includes direct clinical practice as a licensed clinical social worker, organizational management, leadership, and building community partnerships for sustainable change. Throughout her career, the need for efficient and effective use of technology in health care has underscored her work, leading to a focus in the use of integrated electronic solutions to support population health, as well as individual care. Mary Faith holds a Bachelors of Arts in Psychology and a Bachelors of Fine Arts in Theatre from Southwestern University, and Masters of Social Work from Our Lady of the Lake in San Antonio.

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