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Sue Grinnell is currently serving as the Director of Business Strategy and Technology at the Public Health Institute and oversees the Population Health Innovation Lab, bringing together partners, staff and resources to address complex problems affecting health and quality of life. Prior to her work at the Public Health Institute she was the Special Assistant, Health Transformation and Innovation at the Washington State Department of Health. In this role, she served as the primary lead on health systems transformation and innovation assuring public health as a key player in Washington state health system transformation work.

Additionally, she was an Office Director at the Washington State Department of Health where she served as the State Chronic Disease Director and Maternal and Child Health Director. During this time she served as the President of the National Association of Chronic Disease Directors. Prior to her role as Office Director, she served as the Director for the Cowlitz County Health Department in Longview Washington. Prior to these roles, she has held various positions working with and for communities to improve health.

Sue holds a Master's in Public Health with a focus on Public Health Leadership and Practice from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and a Bachelor of Science degree in Community Health Education from Oregon State University.



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Dana Pearlman designs and facilitates multi-stakeholder engagements and action learning experiences that leads to transformational learning and innovation. She utilizes many methodologies, frameworks, practices, principles and systems thinking. Her academic background is in clinical psychology and strategic leadership towards sustainability.

Dana uses powerful questions to unearth wisdom at the individual, team, organizational and community levels. Her sweet spot is at the intersection of authentic leadership, tapping into collective wisdom, and cultivating communities of practice in order to accelerate the profound transformation that is needed in our world.

Dana's designed and facilitated sessions for The Ministry of Education of Tanzania, Public Health Institute's Population Health Innovation Lab, GlobeMed, Dalai Lama Fellows, California Association of Hospitals and Health Services, Sonoma Co. Sustainability and Energy Dep., Impact HUBs, Stanford Leadership Experiment, CIIS, Sonoma State U's CORE Leadership, Sustainability Learning Centre, BTH in Sweden: Masters in Strategic Leadership towards Sustainability.

Dana is lead facilitator for Mycelium. She designed and delivered the inaugural Bold Academy. She hosts intensives in The Art of Hosting and leads workshops in Authentic Leadership from her co-created research and published: [The Lotus: A practice guide for Authentic Leadership towards Sustainability](#). Dana is Advisor to the SelfDesign Institute, Curriculum Advisor to Dalai Lama Fellows, Founding Board Member for The Base Camp and mentor for HIVE Global Leaders Program. Dana is catalyzing and accelerating world-changing leadership necessary to meet the profound challenges of the 21st century.



Teresa Posakony My work for 20 years has been about change, leadership, and dialog. I am a facilitator, a dialog host, a group process architect/artist, an organizational development consultant, and a leadership coach. My career included 13 years in high tech industry leading a large training organization and working as a Leadership and Organizational Development Consultant. There I learned about human potential, seeding innovation, adaptive leadership and designing participative change efforts.

Over the past 13 years my work has been dedicated to social change efforts including working with a breath of non- profit organizations, community driven efforts, First Nations communities, healthcare systems, universities, faith communities and Social Entrepreneurs. My business, Emerging Wisdom, is dedicated to helping groups work together to bring about change by tapping into our innate creativity & wisdom. <http://EmergingWisdom.net>.

I have been engaged in the statewide efforts to reduce ACE's (Adverse Childhood Experiences) and toxic stress generation to generation, since 2003. This has included work with the Family Policy Council, training leaders in participatory leadership practices, facilitating a statewide Early Learning Symposium, facilitating the 2012 ACE's Think Tank & 2014 NEAR Sciences Think Tank (Neurobiology, Epigenetics, ACEs and Resilience), studying the related sciences, and facilitating the strategic planning efforts for organizations and communities integrating NEAR into their efforts. Our team has also offered a 3 day leadership training for leaders in recently formed Accountable Communities of Health in Washington.

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Adrienne Gil is the lead Policy and Program Affiliate for the Vermont Public Health Institute (VtPHI). Working on special projects with the VtPHI and its partners, Ms. Gil applies her 15+ years of community engagement, stakeholder relationship building, program development and management in the public health field to spur innovation aimed at improving the health of all Vermonters.

Ms. Gil also serves as Director of Program Operations for the Healthy Schools and Community Program at the Alliance for a Healthier Generation. Ms. Gil's leadership spans across all teams, including the development and monitoring of the strategic plans, quality improvement projects, internal management systems, budgets, grant writing, reports to funders and the Board of Directors, and coordination with the Alliance's Technology and Marketing/Communications teams.

Ms. Gil has a long track record of developing new public health initiatives and streamlining internal processes that create high efficiency and effective use of resources within the government and nonprofit sectors. Her successes include the Georgia Safe Routes to School Program, Georgia Healthy Schools Program, and the National Healthy Schools and Community Intermediary Program.

Adrienne has a Master's in Public Health from University of South Florida and has worked with schools and communities at the State, local and national level for over fifteen years.

In her spare time Adrienne spends time with her husband, Adam and two little girls 5 and 7 years old daughters. They enjoy skiing, biking and hiking and exploring all Vermont has to offer.

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Ginger Daniel has 20 years of experience working with award-winning non-profits, social entrepreneurs and government agencies on both coasts, locally and globally.

Ginger is a gifted and experienced strategic planner, facilitator and communicator. She sees the bigger picture and quickly distills component parts and complex linkages; her visual communication skills accelerate complicated conversations and catalyze new ways of understanding. Her commitment to inclusion and generosity bring more voices and benefits to everyone at the table and those beyond.

Ginger has honed her skills as an executive director, board member, regional sustainability planner, ecological designer, communications strategist, development officer, gender and development trainer, micro-enterprise manager, international conference coordinator, activist and more. Ginger has MLA in Urban Ecological Design and Planning from the University of Washington and a BA in Russian and East European Studies from the University of Michigan.

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Suzanne Ryan-Ibarra is a Senior Research Scientist at Survey Research Group, a program of the Public Health Institute. She has more than 10 years of experience in public health, particularly in population-based research and evaluation. Her expertise includes study design, data collection, and data analysis for qualitative and quantitative methods. Her current research involves several mixed methods evaluation projects. She is currently a Co-Investigator on a multi-phase study to examine the impact of the Berkeley, CA sugar-sweetened beverage tax on population nutrition and retail behavior. She is currently a Co-Investigator on a multi-phase evaluation of the Michigan Harvest of the Month nutrition education initiative. She is also the lead Epidemiologist for a project assessing the feasibility of implementing the Institute of Medicine's Core Metrics in two local health departments in California.

Ms. Ryan-Ibarra is especially interested in surveillance and research on obesity, nutrition, and physical activity which will inform public health programs and policies. Before working as a researcher, she led public health interventions with the US Peace Corps in Ecuador and the Alameda County Community Food Bank in California. Ms. Ryan-Ibarra received her Master of Science degree in Epidemiology from the University of California, Los Angeles and her Master of Public Health degree in Community Health Education from San Francisco State University. In her spare time, Suzanne is completing her PhD in Epidemiology at the University of California, Davis. She enjoys camping and hiking in America's national parks and exploring other beautiful, wild places throughout the world with her spouse.



Kyli Gallington joined Public Health Institute's Survey Research Group (SRG) in 2016. In her role as Research Associate IV, she coordinates research and evaluation efforts, drawing on years of experience using qualitative and quantitative methods for the evaluation of public health programs. Prior to joining SRG, Kyli served as the Program Evaluator for Alameda County Community Food Bank, where she oversaw organization-wide evaluation strategies to increase program capacity, efficiency, and sustainability. Kyli has presented program evaluation strategies for non-profits at state and national conferences and has served on the Strategic Planning Committee for the American Public Health Association's Food and Nutrition Section. Kyli is currently pursuing a Master's degree in public health at University of California, Berkeley. In 2011, she graduated *magna cum laude* from Pepperdine University with a Bachelor of Science in Nutritional Science.

For this project, Kyli will provide evaluation support throughout, including conducting a needs assessment and evaluating training outcomes. She has an interest in accountable care and, though she has never been to Vermont, she hopes to make it out there one day!

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Maricsa Gutierrez serves as the Administrative Assistant IV for the Survey Research Group (SRG) and Cancer Registry of Greater California (CRGC), programs of the Public Health Institute. Maricsa coordinates, oversees, and performs a wide variety of administrative and program support endeavors including managing SRG and CRGC websites, processing transmit files and hospital reports for CRGC, reviewing and composing survey translations, assisting with special projects, and providing fiscal and human resources support. Maricsa is also a proactive member of several groups within the organization, including communication, conference planning, and social media team committees. Maricsa obtained a Bachelor's Degree in Communication Studies, with an emphasis in Public Relations from California State University, Sacramento in 2006. Maricsa is fluent in Spanish. An avid traveler and volunteer for several pediatric cancer organizations, Maricsa currently keeps busy chasing her two children, Abigail and Damian.

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