

Clare Pierce-Wrobel, MHSA

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Health Care Transformation Task Force
Washington, DC

June 2016 – Present

Senior Director

- Leads multi-sector working groups for an industry association of health care providers, payers, purchasers, and patient advocates to advance public and private sector value-based payment and delivery system reform
- Manages external affairs and communications team to build coalitions, disseminate best practices, raise awareness of key policy issues, and maximize the impact of private and public sector health care innovation
- Researches the technical and business implications of Medicare and Medicaid health care payment policies
- Serves as Program Director for projects supported by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (Ensuring that voices of consumers guide health care organizations) and The Commonwealth Fund (Supporting CMS and State efforts to advance alternative payment models for maternity care)

Project N95

March 2020 – June 2020

Remote

Partnerships and Government Affairs Lead (Volunteer)

- Founding leadership team member of Project N95, a nonprofit COVID-19 response organization serving as a national clearinghouse for frontline workers to source PPE from vetted suppliers at competitive prices
- Led and managed a team of 15 volunteers in outreach to state, local, and tribal governments; national and state medical societies; domestic manufacturers and technology partners; and allied emergency response organizations
- Established partnerships with FEMA, US State Department, and the UN COVID-19 Supply Chain Task Force, coordinated with OSHA and DoD Defense Logistics Agency, and provided updates to Congressional offices

Myers and Stauffer LC

October 2015 – June 2016

Center for Healthcare Performance, Washington, DC (remote)

Director of Population Health Solutions

- Assisted clients in the implementation of payment and delivery system reform initiatives, transitioning Medicaid reimbursement into value-based payment arrangements, and alignment with commercial payer reforms
- Provided subject matter expertise on alternative payment models and interpretation of federal policies such as MACRA, state innovation waivers, and Medicaid health IT funding to support health care transformation
- Managed business development activities including identifying contract opportunities, negotiating arrangements with teaming partners, and performing staff recruitment, training, and development

Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation

December 2012 – September 2015

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Woodlawn, MD

Team Lead, State Innovation Model

- Managed day-to-day operations for the State Innovation Model (SIM) initiative, a \$1 billion grant program to implement and evaluate state-led models of health care delivery and payment transformation
- Supervised team of 15 Project Officers to evaluate proposals, perform program monitoring, and provide technical assistance to 38 state awardees' Medicaid agencies, Departments of Health, and Governor's offices
- Provided written and oral briefings to CMS senior leadership, OMB and congressional staff, and represented CMS to senior state health officials in the executive and legislative branches

Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation
US Department of Health & Human Services, Washington, DC

July 2012 – December 2012

Project Manager, Accelerating Transformation Project

- Managed a project reporting directly to the HHS Secretary supporting states' Medicaid health reform and ACA implementation through direct technical assistance on Medicaid waiver design and health information technology
- Developed briefing materials and participated in biweekly briefings to the HHS Secretary, CMS Administrator, and other HHS component principals on the progress of state planning and implementation
- Formulated the HHS strategic plan and recommendation for implementing an initiative to accelerate state-led health care transformation, which was established through the State Innovation Model initiative at CMS

Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology
US Department of Health & Human Services, Washington, DC

June 2011 – July 2012

Project Officer, State Health Information Exchange Cooperative Agreement Program

- Managed \$56 million in federal grants for State Health Information Exchange Program to six state governments
- Developed program policies and procedures and led program communications activities
- Conducted special assignments for the Deputy Director and National Coordinator for Health IT and the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Milken Institute School of Public Health
The George Washington University, Washington, DC

January 2016 – Present

Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Health Policy and Management

Department of Women's Studies
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

January 2011 – May 2011

Graduate Student Instructor

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

Micklos, J., Pierce-Wrobel, C., and Traylor, J. (2020). [The Center For Medicare And Medicaid Innovation Can Be A Powerful Force To Accelerate Change, But Not Without Key Reforms](#). Health Affairs Blog.

Pierce-Wrobel, C. and Green, K. (2019). [To Help Fix The Maternal Health Crisis, Look To Value-Based Payment](#). Health Affairs Blog.

Garrett, D., Hwang A., and Pierce-Wrobel, C. (2018). [Social Determinants Of Health: A Public Health Concept In Conflict](#). Health Affairs Blog.

EDUCATION

University of Michigan School of Public Health
Department of Health Management and Policy

Master in Health Services Administration
May 2011

University of Michigan
Major: Psychology, Minor: Gender & Health

Bachelor of Science with Honors
May 2009

HONORS

HHS Presidential Management Fellow (2011), CMS Administrator's Special Achievement Award (2014)

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Biden-Harris Presidential Transition Team (Health Area), Biden for President (Health Policy Committee), Adams Morgan Community Alliance (Board President), Project N95 (Board of Advisors)