



Joseph Moore

Credentials:

- Consultant to Healthier Communities Department, Spectrum Health; Various grants (MCHB, CATCCH, FIMR)
- Consultant to Michigan Department of Community Health: Maternal Mortality Study
- Published Author

Education:

- OB/GYN Residency, Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids, Michigan
- MD, Wayne College of Medicine, Detroit, Michigan
- BA, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Organization Affiliations:

- Liaison, Michigan Section American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Community Living, Children and Families Advisory Committee, MDCH
- Michigan Council of Maternal and Child Health
- Board Member, Perinatal Association of Michigan
- Planning Committee, Annual Meeting Michigan State Medical Society Committee on Maternal & Perinatal Health
- Member, Michigan State Medical Society Committee on Maternal and Perinatal Health
- Chairman, Michigan State Medical Society Committee on Maternal and Perinatal Health



Lori Pearl-Kraus

Credentials:

- R.N., M.S.N., FNP-C (Certified Family Nurse Practitioner)
- Certified Neuroscience Registered Nurse (past certification)

Education:

- Doctoral student in Interdisciplinary Health Studies at Western Michigan University
- MSN, Michigan State University
- Post-Master's courses in gerontology and education at: Michigan State University, Western Michigan University, Aquinas College, & Grand Valley State University
- BA in Political Science, Michigan State University
- Diploma in Registered Nursing, University of Detroit-Mercy

Organization Affiliations:

- American Academy of Health Services Research & Health Policy
- American Academy of Nurse Practitioners
- American Association of Neuroscience Nurses
- Midwest Nursing Research Society
- Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society
- Healthy Kent 2010 Chronic Disease I-Team
- Kent County Stroke Coalition
- Served as Adjunct faculty for MSU's outreach MS-Nurse Practitioner program
- Lifetime member of Michigan State Univ. Alumni Association

Other Interests:

- Spending time with family
- Canoeing, hiking & bicycling, gardening, reading, and politics
- Politics, reading, classic opera & Celtic music



Bill Cunningham

Credentials:

- Certified by American Osteopathic Board of Family Practitioners
- Fellow, American College of Emergency Physicians
- Trauma Fellow, Maryland Institute of Emergency Medicine Services

- Diplomat, American Board of Emergency Medicine
- Member, Michigan Osteopathic Association
- Member, American College Physician Executives
- Principle Investigator, Dept. of Commerce Grant, Crossing the Communication Divide (Telecommunicators for interpretive services)

Education:

- DO, Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine
- MHA, University of Colorado Graduate School of Business
- Emergency Medicine Residency, Akron General Medical Center
- Chief Resident in Emergency Medicine, Akron General Medical Center
- Transitional Internship, Brentwood Hospital (Cleveland, OH)
- BS, St. Mary's College, Winona, MN

Organization Affiliations:

- Board Member, Statewide Campus System, MSU – COM
- Chairperson, Board of Directors – Kent Health Plan
- Chairperson, Board of Directors – Medicaid Community Care Plan
- Board Member, Wellness Center

Interests:

- Coaching kids; Irish history
- Clinical Profession, Family & Community Medicine
- MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine



Judith Claytor

Credentials:

- Registered Nurse
- Parish Nurse commissioned to serve in St. Philips Health Ministry

Education:

- BA, Western Michigan University
- BSN, University of the District of Columbia
- Basic Parish Nurse Preparation/International Parish Nurse Resource Center—Seabury Institute with Bellerme University

Organization Affiliations:

- Grand Rapids Black Nurses Association
- American Heart Association, Metro Leadership Council
- Grand Rapids YWCA
- Grand Rapids Area Parish Nursing Network
- Healthy Kent 2010 Chronic Disease Implementation Team
- Joining People with Diabetes
- Greater Grand Rapids Health Ministry Consortium
- American Association of Diabetes Educators
- Michigan Organization of Diabetes Educators
- American Diabetes Association
- American Public Health Association
- Society of Public Health Educators
- Episcopal Diocese of Western Michigan, Convention Delegate



Harold Mast

Credentials:

- Certified Mental Health Administrator
- Fellow, American College of Healthcare Executives

Education:

- MA, University of Iowa
- BA, Calvin College
- Graduate of U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Project Development Program

Organization Affiliations:

- American Association of Mental Health Executives
- Alliance for Health of West Michigan, Board Member
- Area Agency on Aging of West Michigan, Board Member and Treasurer
- Kent County Community Health Advisory Committee
- Kent and Michigan ARC Chapters, Member
- West Michigan American Society of Public Administrators
- Michigan Chapter of Association of Mental Health Administrators, Founder/Past President
- Michigan Assoc. of Counties, Human Services Committee, Vice Chair
- Michigan Association of Counties, Special Committee on Aging
- Kent County Commissioner; Vice Chair, Legislative Committee

Interests:

- Past Kentwood City Planning Commissioner
- Past Kentwood City Commissioner (elected at-large)



Lawrence Baer, Chair

Education:

- Ph.D., University of Hawaii
- MS, Old Dominion University
- BS, University of Michigan

Organization Affiliations:

- GVSU: Human Rights Committee & Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee
- Healthy Kent 2010: Board of Directors; Program Planning and Evaluation Resource Team
- West Michigan Regional Laboratory: Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee, Vice-Chair
- American Association for the Advancement of Science
- Sigma Xi
- Animal Behavior Society

Interests:

- Past Director of Research for the G.R. Campus of MSU College of Human Medicine & the G.R. Area Medical Education and Research Center (now the G.R. Medical Education and Research Center for Health Professions) for 18 yrs.
- Over the last 20 years, has worked in the development of research and outcomes analysis with a wide variety of people and organizations involved in health care.

Personal

- Hiking
- Kayaking
- Nature watching



Diane Kimoto

Credentials:

- Licensed Massage Therapist
- Licensed Esthetician

Education:

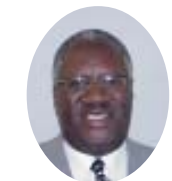
- PhD, University of Southern California
- MA, California State University at Long Beach
- BS, California State University at Long Beach

Organization Affiliations:

- Chairperson, Healthy Kent 2010
- Heart of West Michigan United Way – Children Ready to Succeed Investment Council
- Grand Rapids Dominicans
- American Association of University Women
- Women's Resource Center
- SafeHaven Ministries
- American Humanics
- Volunteer Management Association of Western Michigan
- Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action
- National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration
- American Association of Public Administrators
- National Communication Association
- American Red Cross, former board member
- Children's Law Center, former board member
- Hispanic Center, former board member

Interests:

- Cooking
- Running
- Travel
- Cultural competence components for healthcare, public administrators and other health professions, (i.e., Cardiovascular disease in women of color; Community and school-based programs targeting obesity issues)



Wayne M. Boatwright

Credentials:

- Chief Diversity Officer for Saint Mary's Mercy Medical Center (Grand Rapids, MI) and Battle Creek Health System (Battle Creek, MI)

Education:

- AA, Merchandising, Florence Darlington Technical College
- BS, Political Science (pre-law), Francis Marion University

Organization Affiliations:

- Chair-Elect, Health Kent 2010 Board of Directors
- GRJC Industry Council
- Board Member, Baxter Community Center
- National Association of Health Services Executives
- Workplace Initiative Committee of the Women's Resource Center
- Advisory Committee of the Delta Strategy

Interests:

- Golf, Jazz, Community Involvement



Beth Rogers

Credentials:

- Registered Nurse
- Fellow, American Academy of Medical Administrators
- Fellow, American College of Cardiovascular Administrators

Education:

- AND Grand Rapids Junior College
- BS Western Michigan University
- MPA Western Michigan University

Organization Affiliations:

- Healthy Kent 2010 - Chair
- Tobacco Free Partners - Board of Directors
- Tobacco Free For Good - Cessation Facilitator
- Institute for Healing Racism - Facilitator

Interests:

- Golf
- Fishing
- Walking



Anna Kruse

Credentials:

- Oversight of health care and workforce development areas
- Lobbyist for the Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce
- Past Program Assistant for Alcoa Foundation (Pittsburgh), managed \$3.5 million in educational grants.

Education:

- Associates Degree, Stevens Career College

Organization Affiliations:

- American Chamber of Commerce Executives
- Girl Scouts of Michigan Trails - Volunteer
- Grand Rapids Education Reform Initiative
- Advisory Board for Work Based Learning Initiative in Kent County
- Steering Committee for FACTS (Families and Community Together for Students)
- Educational Advisory Group for Kent & Allegan Counties
- The Delta Strategy
- Healthy Kent 2010 Board of Directors



Jan Koopman

Credentials:

- Past Executive Director, AIDS Resource Center
- Past Budget Analyst, U.S. Dept. of Commerce

Education:

- MPA, George Washington University
- BA, Political Science, Hope College

Organization Affiliations:

- Member, Michigan HIV/AIDS Council
- Member, Community AIDS Council of West Central Michigan
- West Michigan AIDS Memorial Quilt Display Host Committee

Interests:

- International HIV/AIDS Issues
- Public Health & Systems
- Organizational Behavior



Candace Cowling

Education:

- Doctoral Candidate, MSU (3rd Year Standing)
- MSW, Grand Valley State University
- BS, Psychology, Grand Valley State University
- BA, French, Grand Valley State University

Organization Affiliations:

- ARCAN, ARCAN Steering Committee
- Child Death Review Team
- Citizen's Review Panel
- Community Indicators
- Delta Strategy Poverty Committee
- Delta Strategies, Early Childhood Care & Education Advocacy Coalition
- Get the Lead Out
- Healthy Start-Advisory Council
- Healthy Kent 2010-Violence Prevention Coalition Partners
- Healthy 2010-VPC Partners Advocacy Committee
- KCFCCC and KCFCCC 0-5



Jack Bolema, Vice Chair

Education:

- AB, Education, Calvin College
- MA, Western Michigan University

Organization Affiliations:

- Kent County Board of Commissioners
- Member, Kent County Board of Mental Health
- Former Public Health Board, Vice Chair

Interests:

Professional:

- Promoting public and mental health services to the needy in Kent County with emphasis upon early prevention services.

Personal:

- Gardening
- Sailing
- Fishing
- Bow hunting

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KENT COUNTY Community Health Advisory Committee

MISSION

The mission of the Community Health Advisory Committee is to ensure that there is a defined forum and process to bring together individuals with an interest in the health of the community for the purpose of providing input to the Health Department.

