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Rebecca T. Brown, MD, MPH, Dan K. Kiely, MPH, MA, **Monica Bharel, MD, MPH**, Laura J. Grande, PhD, Susan L. Mitchell, MD, MPH. **Use of Acute Care Service Among Older Homeless Adults.** *Editorial JAMA Internal Medicine* June 2013.

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Joan R. Griffith, MD, MHA, MPH named Chair of Ochsner Clinic's Department of Pediatrics

Joan R. Griffith is Chair of the Department of Pediatrics at Ochsner Clinic in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Ochsner now owns 9 hospitals and 30 clinics and is responsible for 9 residency programs and 14 fellowships.. Joan has system wide responsibility for pediatric care including pediatric residency with Tulane as an academic partner. Joan assumed her role as Chair after Hurricane Isaac when facilities were forced to close. She also arrived at

when a new pediatric EHR was being installed. Despite these challenges, Joan has pushed forward and created an executive committee in her department with a Vice Chairs for Strategic Planning and Development, Primary Care, and Education. She selected a pediatric surgeon as her Vice Chair for Strategic Planning & Development (got to love it).
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2013 Annual Reede Scholars Health Equity Symposium Focuses on Mental Health Integration

The Reede Scholars, Inc. with support from the HMS Office of Diversity, Inclusion, and Community Partnership and Dentaquest hosted its 4th Annual Health Equity Symposium entitled Mental Health Integration: From Policy to Practice, on May 9, 2013 at the John B. Martin Conference Center. An expert panel moderated by Octavio N. Martinez of the Hogg Foundation discussed the importance of mental health to the overall framework of health care reform. Laura H. Goodman, Director of the Mental Health Parity



Panelists at Health Equity Symposium

Advocates described Massachusetts law, requiring insurers to not establish dollar or service limits that restrict access to biological-based mental health services. Tam from Lone Star Circle of Care in Austin, Texas discussed innovative care models such as embedding mental health providers in primary care clinics and schools. Dr. Elwy, a health services researcher from the Boston University School of Public Health, described her research on mental health seeking behaviors of different racial/ethnic groups. Dr. Katherine Ruiz-McLett

Associate Medical Director of Whittier Pavilion in Boston, discussed clinical considerations for mental health integration and outlined the complexity of these issues from a provider perspective. Dr. Martinez described the societal costs of incarceration versus treatment, workforce issues, and access issues. He reviewed the work that Hogg Foundation is doing with advocacy and education. A lively discussion followed with questions from Reede Scholars and our guests. Thank you to Dr. Mary Fleming this year's symposium Chair and the planning committee.

For the alumni fellows, friends, and funders of the Mongan Commonwealth Fund Fellowship in Minority Health Policy, California Endowment Fellowship in Health Policy, and Joseph L. Henry Fellowship in Oral Health at Harvard University.

Community Health Leaders



Tam leads Lone Star Circle of Care

Tamarah Duperval-Brownlee, MD, MPH, FAAFP
Chief Executive & Chief Medical Officer
for Clinical Services

Providing a lens and a strategy for community-centered health.

Tamarah Duperval-Brownlee is the Chief Executive and Chief Medical Officer for Clinical Services of the Lone Star Circle of Care in Austin, Texas. Lone Star is a federally qualified health care center with over 500 employees in 28 clinics at 18 locations in 4 counties in central Texas. Lone Star sees over 300,000 patients per year and delivers over 1,200 babies. Lone Star grows at a rate of 50-60%/year. All 28 clinics are accredited as patient centered medical homes. Lone Star also has robust health IT to support the clinical mission. The annual budget is over 82 million dollars. Tam came to Lone Star as a senior medical leader and quickly rose through the ranks to become an Associate Medical Director and CMO. Tam and her team have innovated their primary care delivery model to include dental hygienists with well care visits, group visits for behavioral health issues such as anxiety and PTSD, and establishment of school based clinics to improve access to care. Tam has overseen the development of 10 primary care sites inside of public schools. These clinics provide both primary care and behavioral health services. The schools have welcomed this presence because it has led to increased school attendance. Lone Star Circle of Care has become a major strategic partner for Seton Health Care Corporation (11 Hospitals) as they seek to become an Accountable Care Organization.

Tam's leadership focus is to provide a lens and strategy for community centered health. With support from a 5 million dollar grant from HRSA, Lone Star just broke ground on a new 25,000 square foot facility in Bastrop. Tam we are so proud of you and your work.



Jacqueline Nwando Olayiwola has served as Chief Medical Officer of Community Health Center, Inc in Middletown, Connecticut for last 5 years. Community Health has over 130,000 patients in 8 clinics throughout Connecticut. They have a special commitment for caring for the uninsured and underinsured. Dr. Olayiwola's first job after Fellowship at Harvard was as a

Innovating Primary Care

J. Nwando Olayiwola, MD, MPH, FAAFP
Associate Director, Center for Excellence
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primary care provider with Community Health Center. She proudly admits that it is because she developed first as a provider in the health center that she understands the unique challenges in caring for an underserved population. She feels that this enhances her overall perspective and leadership ability. Dr. Olayiwola convinced her Chief Executive to expand the responsibility of the CMO position to include both health care policy and research. With her expanded role she went on to partner with Yale University to establish a telemedicine program for screening patients for diabetic retinopathy. She

Anne Newland, MD, MPH
Dr. Fang-Ching Sun
Memorial Award Recipient



Anne Newland a new member of The Reede Scholar family is the recipient of the Dr. Fang-Ching Sun Memorial Award. The award is given to distinguish an outstanding public health professional at the Harvard School of Public Health who is dedicated to underserved populations. Anne is a physician in the Indian Health Service. Anne has served as a physician at the Kayenta Health Center in Arizona for 8 years and as its acting Director for the past three years. Anne has served the Navajo people as a primary care physician with a unique compassion and sensitivity. Anne's work was featured in HSPH News in an article entitled, "Painting the big Picture on a Navajo Reservation." Congratulations Anne.

improved overall screening rates. This important work is published and led to state legislation which provides reimbursement for telemedicine through the state Medicaid Program. She has also founded initiatives like GIRLTALK, which teaches adolescent females about sexual health. As she moves to San Francisco her focus will be on rethinking the primary care team, nontraditional models of health care delivery, and how to incentivize medical graduates to pursue primary care and community health. We wish you well. What an outstanding job in Connecticut.



Joan R. Griffith Named Chair of
Pediatrics at Ochsner Clinic continued

Joan has identified the priority areas of actively measuring overall quality of care in the entire ambulatory pediatric practice and closing the gap in Medicaid patients' access to pediatric subspecialty care for her immediate attention. Joan will also be responsible for the pediatric component of the medical education of over 120 students from the University of Queensland in Australia. Ochsner Clinic has an active partnership in medical education with the University of Queensland.

Joan's role as system chief in pediatrics will place her in the forefront of health reform in Louisiana. Louisiana's model of health reform has not received much media coverage. While the state of Louisiana has elected not to undergo Medicaid expansion, it has consolidated all of its public hospitals of the LSU system into public-private partnerships. This is an extremely controversial move by Governor Bobby Jindal. Ochsner Clinic acquired the Leonard J. Chabert Hospital in Houma, Louisiana. A disproportionate number of patients at Chabert are uninsured or have Medicaid. The Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the LSU Board of Supervisors required a sustainable solution for both the delivery of health care services to both uninsured and underinsured patients and to preserve academic training programs at Chabert Hospital. As of June 24, 2013, Ochsner Clinic became responsible for the daily management of Chabert Hospital. Joan will be responsible for pediatric services and education at Chabert Hospital and is very enthusiastic about this aspect of her new position.

Before joining Ochsner Clinic Joan was the interim Chair of the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Toledo Medical Center. While there she mentored and advanced the clinical leadership potential of junior faculty, remodeled the clinical space, and directed extramurally funded research in pediatric weight management.

Joan keep smiling. Awesome achievement. We are so proud of you!

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