



Tom Martin

Chair

Strategy Consultant, Lincoln County Public Hospital District

Tom Martin has over thirty years of operational and strategic management experience as Chief Executive/Administrator in both Rural and Urban Healthcare Organizations. He has successfully developed and operationalized a variety of innovative programs and services meeting and exceeding all professional, quality, and regulatory standards. He has also conducted several turn-around campaigns, leading organizations to achieve/excel in quality and service to the public, and meet financial goals.

Tom is committed to improving healthcare in rural Washington. He spearheaded a partnership with an urban hospital and local cardiologists to develop award-winning emergency protocols for heart attack and stroke patients. The protocols, called Qualis Health, have been adopted across Washington State. Additionally, he guided the state's first formal public health and hospital partnership. This award-winning organization received numerous federal and State grants which significantly and statistically improved the health of the county's citizens.

Mr. Martin is responsible for building and developing a fully integrated Rural Healthcare System in Lincoln County Washington. This integration consisted of 3 Rural Health Clinics, a Critical Access Hospital, a Nursing Home, a Regional EMS program, an Assisted Living Facility, and a Public Health Organization. He was also the primary architect behind a 39-member Rural Healthcare Quality Network that conducted Physician Peer Review, and Hospital Quality Reporting and consulting. This organization received national recognition for excellence from the NRHA and CMS.

Tom has served as chairman of the board for the Washington State Hospital Association, the Association of Washington Public Hospital Districts, the Rural Healthcare Quality Network and the Washington Health Foundation. He has also been a delegate to The Regional Policy Board of the American Hospital Association and an advisor to the National Flex Program for the Health Resources and Services Administration. He has been awarded several accolades throughout his career including the Seattle Business Journal Outstanding Healthcare Executive of the Year (2016), the Becker's National Hospital Review Outstanding Rural Hospital Executive Award (2014), The Washington State Hospital Association's Joe Hopkins Outstanding Healthcare Executive Award, and the American College of Healthcare Executive's Exemplary Leadership Award.

Tom has a business degree and a Master's Degree in Business Management from Northern Illinois University. He obtained his Masters in Health Services Administration from Whitworth University in Spokane, Washington.



Sharon Fairchild
Vice Chair
Communication & External Affairs
Providence Eastern Washington/Montana Market

Sharon has over 35 years of healthcare experience and currently oversees communication and external affairs for the Eastern Washington and Montana region of Providence. Sharon joined Providence in 2002.

In her current role, Sharon has responsibility for internal and external communication strategy, public relations, community engagement, publications, and advocacy/legislative affairs. She also serves as the region leader developing and coordinating marketing and communication strategic initiatives across eastern Washington and Montana.

Before joining Providence, Sharon served 24 years with Group Health Northwest - a regional health maintenance organization owned by Seattle-based Group Health Cooperative. Sharon held a variety of positions, including serving as President of the Eastern Washington/North Idaho operation from 1998 – 2000. In that role, she managed the operation of the organization's \$250 million annual budget and a membership of over 160,000 Inland Northwest residents across Eastern Washington and North Idaho.

Sharon is active in the community and currently serves in the following organizations:

- Better Health Together (Accountable Community of Health – ACH) Board of Directors (Vice chair), Executive Committee and Governance Committee
- Downtown Spokane Partnership Board of Directors
- Greater Spokane, Inc. Health Industry Leadership Group
- WSHA ACH Advisory Group
- Career-Connected Learning Advisory Council, WA STEM
- Past member of the WA State Board for Community and Technical Colleges



Greg Knight
Secretary
Executive Director, Rule Resources Community Action

Greg is the Executive Director of Rural Resources Community Action (RRCA). RRCA is a private, non-profit multi-service Community Action Agency that provides a wide range of programs to residents of four rural Eastern Washington Counties (Pend Oreille, Ferry, Lincoln & Stevens), with additional senior services and workforce development assistance to counties in Southwest Washington.

Greg is a Colville native and a third-generation farmer. He grows vegetables and forages crops for beef and dairy cattle. Following his two and a half years of service as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Africa, Greg worked in private industry in Washington and California before starting at RRCA in 2008. Greg also serves as a member of the Board of Directors of the Providence North East Washington Hunger Coalition.



Dean Larsen
Treasurer
CEO, Spokane Medical Society

Dean joined the Spokane County Medical Society and Spokane County Medical Foundation in April 2013. Before coming to Spokane, Dean served as the Executive Director for the Marion-Polk County Medical Society in Salem Oregon for seventeen years as well as Physicians Choice Foundation; the Medical Foundation of Marion & Polk Counties; and Physicians Medical Management Services Inc. In addition, he provided management services under contract for the Oregon Dental Hygienists Association and the Marion-Polk Physician Recruitment Program. He served on the Board of ATRIO Health Plans Inc. as both Vice Chairman and Corporate Secretary.

Dean retired from the U.S. Air Force in 1994 after 20 years of service where he served as an aircraft mechanic, combat crewmember, flight instructor, flight examiner, standardization/evaluation liaison officer, industrial engineer and as the Senior Program Manager for Air Force Technical Training Manpower. He holds three undergraduate degrees in Aeronautical Engineering; Management Analysis/Industrial Engineering; and Business Management. In addition, he holds a Master's Degree in Organizational Management. He earned the Certified Association Executive (CAE) designation in 2007.



Antony Chiang
Executive Committee At-Large Member
Empire Health Foundation President

President of the Foundation since 2010, Antony has championed the practice of “Philanthropy 3.0”: doing whatever it takes to achieve measurable impact. Under his leadership, EHF has catalyzed a number of innovative public-private collaborations that have achieved measurable results in reducing the rate of uninsured, decreasing childhood obesity, mitigating the effects of childhood trauma or adverse childhood experiences (ACEs), increasing the pipeline of primary care providers, and improving other health outcomes in the region. These partnerships have allowed EHF to grow its managed funds by 900% in the last two years, helping move the needle on some of Eastern Washington’s most pressing health issues.

Antony is a member of Robert Wood Johnson Foundation’s Culture of Health Prize National Advisory Group and serves on the board of Grantmakers in Health. Regionally, he also serves on the board of Philanthropy Northwest, as well as several statewide leadership boards including both the Governor's Council for the Healthiest Next Generation and the Governor’s Opportunity Scholarship Board.

Before working at EHF, Antony was an executive at a leading philanthropic service provider, designing and managing innovative models of corporate technology philanthropy and streamlining international grant making. In addition, he has served as the chief executive of several social enterprise start-ups and practiced corporate venture capital law. Antony earned his B.S. in Electrical Engineering/Computer Science from UC Berkeley and his J.D. from Stanford Law School.