



Health Advisory Panel

The Health Advisory Panel's purpose is to consult and provide expert, up-to-date information to PPS leaders on the safety and health of our students, staff and community related to the pandemic. This may include advice on procedures, protocols, training and operational decisions in alignment with public health authority guidelines and informed by the most recent information and studies on COVID-19. The Health Advisory Panel will provide transparency and the most current information through consultation, discussions with key stakeholders through engagement opportunities, communications, and guidance on key decisions on healthy and safe practices and standards on district operations.

Joelle Simpson, MD

Dr. Joelle Simpson is a Pediatric Emergency Medicine Physician at Children's National Hospital in Washington DC and serves as the Medical Director for Emergency Preparedness. She received her MD and Masters in Public Health from George Washington University. She is an appointed executive committee member of the American Academy of Pediatrics Council on Children and Disasters. She is board certified in pediatrics and pediatric emergency medicine. Dr. Simpson is the Incident Commander for the Emergency Department COVID response at Children's National.



Tress Goodwin, MD

Dr. Tress Goodwin is an Emergency Medicine Physician at Children's National Hospital and serves as the Assistant Medical Director for Emergency Preparedness. She received her MD from Stanford University School of Medicine. She served in the US Navy from 2011 to 2016 and deployed to a combat hospital in Afghanistan in 2015. She is a board certified Emergency medicine physician serving both adult and pediatric patients. Dr. Goodwin is the Assistant Incident Commander for the Emergency Department COVID response at Children's National.







David Bangsberg, MSc, MD, MPH

Dr. David Bangsberg is an Oregon native and the Founding Dean of the OHSU-PSU School of Public Health. He has dedicated his career to public health, working on the frontlines of the heroin crisis in Baltimore, the HIV/AIDS crisis in San Francisco and New York, and improving health outcomes in Africa at the heart of the AIDS epidemic. Dr. Bangsberg has published over 400 manuscripts and is a member of the Association of American Physicians.



Peter Graven, PhD

Dr. Peter Graven is an Affiliate Assistant Professor in the OHSU-PSU School of Public Health. He is a trained health economist working in advanced analytics and data science. Dr. Graven received his doctoral training at the University of Minnesota-School of Public Health and performed research with the State Health Access Data Assistance Center (SHADAC). He was also Research Assistant Professor at the Center for Health Systems Effectiveness (CHSE) at OHSU.



Jeremiah Rigsby, JD

Jeremiah Rigsby is Co-Chair of the Medicaid Advisory Committee for CareOregon. Before moving to Oregon in 2011, Jeremiah was a congressional aide to US Congressman Henry Cuellar (2006-2009) and US Congressman Kurt Schrader (2009-2011). During his time on the Hill, Jeremiah worked on a number of policy issues, but focused on health care policy through the development and passage of the Affordable Care Act. After completing law school, Jeremiah joined CareOregon to help develop and advocate for Medicaid and Medicare policy development.







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