

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

Medicaid: Beyond the Silos Series

Home and Community-Based Services: System-wide Coordination to Improve Care, Hold Down Costs

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JEAN ACCIUS is an expert in health and long-term care policy. His background includes translating research into policy and practice. Currently, Dr. Accius is the director of health and long-term services and supports (LTSS) at AARP. In this capacity, he leads the policy development process on health and LTSS related issues that guides AARP's legislative, regulatory and litigation activities. He also provides strategic advice and counsel to senior AARP leadership and other departments to ensure policy integration and consistency across the association. Prior to this appointment, he served as a senior policy advisor within the Disabled and Elderly Health Programs Group at the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. In that role, he implemented, directed and monitored national grant programs and projects designed to support and improve the delivery of long-term services and supports within and across States. Dr. Accius also led a team in exploring potential implications for creating a seamless experience through benefit design and a path to affordable coverage by 2014 between Medicaid, CHIP, the Exchanges and Basic Health Programs for the aged, blind and disabled populations. Dr. Accius sits on the Generations Editorial Advisory Committee for the American Society on Aging. He is an elected member of the National Academy of Social Insurance and also serves on the Board for the Florida State University Alumni Association. He holds a master's degree in aging studies from the Claude Pepper Institute at Florida State University, and a Ph.D. in Public Administration from American University.

ABBY MARQUAND is director of policy research at PHI. Ms. Marquand leads PHI's research and analysis on policy issues affecting the direct-care workforce as well as the eldercare/disability service industry. Her research focuses on issues around job quality for direct-care workers, including training standards, compensation, and labor market intermediaries. Marquand's prior research and policy expertise are in the fields of aging, LTSS, and mental health, having been employed at the Jewish Association for Services for the Aged, and the Medicaid Homecare Services program in NYC. She also supported policy research at the Mental Health Association of NYC, Geriatric Mental Health Alliance.

ANNE MONTGOMERY is a senior analyst at Altarum Institute's Center for Elder Care and Advanced Illness and a visiting scholar at the National Academy of Social Insurance (NASI). At Altarum, she oversees a portfolio of work primarily aimed at helping to establish policy frameworks for delivery of services spanning medical and long-term services and supports. From 2007 to 2013, Ms. Montgomery served as senior policy advisor for the U.S. Senate Special Committee on Aging, where she developed hearings and policy enacted as part of the Affordable Care Act to upgrade quality in nursing homes; widen options for states to offer home and community-based services; improve geriatric competence in the health care workforce; and establish standardized assessment processes, centralized access points, and improved case management protocols in programs offering health care and social support services to older adults. Ms. Montgomery has also served as a senior health policy associate with the Alliance for Health Reform in Washington, D.C., as a senior analyst in public health at the U.S. Government Accountability Office, and as a legislative aide for the Ways & Means Health Subcommittee. Based in London as an Atlantic Fellow in Public Policy in 2001-2002, she undertook comparative policy analysis of the role of family caregivers in the development of long-term care in the United Kingdom and the U.S. During the 1990's, Ms. Montgomery worked as a health and science journalist covering the National Institutes of Health and Congress. A member of NASI, Academy Health and the American Society on Aging, Ms. Montgomery has an M.S. from Columbia University and a B.A. from the University of Virginia, and has taken gerontology coursework at Johns Hopkins University.

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MICHAEL MONSON is the vice president of long term care & dual eligibles at Centene Corporation. Operating in 23 states and with revenue of \$21 billion, Centene Corporation, a Fortune 500 company, is a leading multi-line healthcare enterprise that provides programs and related services to the rising number of under-insured and uninsured individuals. Many receive benefits provided under Medicaid, including the State Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), as well as Aged, Blind or Disabled (ABD), Foster Care and Long-term Care (LTC), in addition to other state-sponsored/hybrid programs, and Medicare (Special Needs Plans). Mr. Monson has national product responsibility for Centene's Medicaid Managed Long Services & Supports (MLTSS) products and its Medicare-Medicaid Plans (CMS Dual Demonstration). Centene operates MLTSS plans in six states and MMP plans in five states. Previously, Mr. Monson was the chief administrative officer & vice president of residential services at Village Care of New York where he had responsibility for a \$60 million P&L as well as multiple corporate functions. Village Care is a New York City based integrated health system with more than \$200M in revenue. Mr. Monson joined Village Care after having spent more than eight years working at the Visiting Nurse Service of New York (VNSNY). With \$1.6 billion in revenue, VNSNY is the country's largest not-for-profit home-based healthcare company. As both a payer (Medicare Advantage, Medicaid Long Term Care) and a provider (homecare, hospice, long term care), VNSNY services more than 140,000 individuals a year in the metro New York City marketplace. At VNSNY, Mr. Monson was the senior vice president of performance & innovation. In this role, reporting to the CEO, he was responsible for VNSNY's overall corporate strategy and innovation platform. Prior to joining VNSNY, Mr. Monson spent six years working for McKinsey & Company where he worked primarily with media and nonprofit clients. Prior to working for McKinsey, Mr. Monson was the finance director for then Congressman Robert Menendez's campaign. Mr. Monson has a Masters in Public Policy from Harvard's Kennedy School and a B.A. from the University of Pennsylvania.

BEA-ALISE RECTOR is the director of Washington State's long term services and supports system which is ranked in the AARP Scorecard as 2nd in the nation for its home and community based services. The division where she has worked for the last 16 years is responsible for planning and administering federal and state services for individuals with functional impairments and their caregivers as well as programs dedicated to protecting vulnerable adults from abuse, neglect and exploitation. Prior to her work with the state of Washington, she worked at one of the state's largest non-profit home care agencies. She has over 25 years' experience in the delivery of home and community services. She holds a Master Degree in Public Administration from the University of Washington. In 2008 Ms. Rector received the Governor's Award for Leadership in Management.