

## eHealth Council Members

- **The State of Nebraska/Federal Government**
  - **Senator Annette Dubas**, Nebraska Legislature (term ends Dec. 2010, renew every 2 years)
  - **Steve Urosevich** (term ends Dec. 2012)
  - **Congressman Jeff Fortenberry**, represented by Marie Woodhead (term ends Dec. 2010, renew every 2 years)
- **Health Care Providers**
  - **Lianne Stevens**, The Nebraska Medical Center (term ends Dec. 2010)
  - **Dr. Delane Wycoff**, Pathology Services, PC (term ends Dec. 2011)
    - **Dr. Harris A. Frankel** (alternate)
  - **Joni Cover**, Nebraska Pharmacists Association (term ends Dec. 2012)
  - **September Stone**, Nebraska Health Care Association (term ends Dec. 2010)
  - **John Roberts**, Nebraska Rural Health Association (term ends Dec. 2011)
- **eHealth Initiatives**
  - **Laura Meyers**, Nebraska Statewide Telehealth Network (term ends Dec. 2012)
  - **Ken Lawonn**, NeHII and Alegent Health (term ends Dec. 2010)
  - **Harold Krueger**, Western Nebraska Health Information Exchange and Chadron Community Hospital (term ends Dec. 2011)
  - **Wende Baker**, Southeast Nebraska Behavioral Health Information Network and Region V Systems (term ends Dec. 2012)
  - **Joyce Beck**, Thayer County Health Services (term ends Dec. 2011)
- **Public Health**
  - **Sue Medinger**, Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health (term ends Dec. 2010)
  - Vacant (term ends Dec. 2011)
    - **Rita Parris**, Public Health Association of Nebraska, alternate
  - **Kay Oestmann**, Southeast District Health Department (term ends Dec. 2012)
  - **Marsha Morien**, UNMC College of Public Health (term ends Dec. 2010)
  - **Joel Dougherty**, OneWorld Community Health Centers (term ends Dec. 2011)
- **Payers and Employers**
  - **Susan Courtney**, Blue Cross Blue Shield (term ends Dec. 2012)
  - **Vivianne Chaumont**, Department of Health And Human Services, Division of Medicaid and Long Term Care (term ends Dec. 2010)
- **Consumers**
  - **Nancy Shank**, Public Policy Center (term ends Dec. 2011)
  - **Alice Henneman**, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension in Lancaster County (term ends Dec. 2012))
- **Resource Providers, Experts, and Others**
  - **Kimberly Galt**, Creighton University School of Pharmacy and Health Professions (term ends Dec. 2012).
  - **Greg Schieke**, Wide River Technology Extension Center (term ends Dec. 2010)
    - Todd Searls, Wide River Technology Extension Center (alternate)
  - **Donna Hammack**, St. Elizabeth Medical Center (term ends Dec. 2011)

## Laura Meyers, Director of Development, DKG Consultants, Inc.

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Laura Meyers has worked with DKG Consultants, Incorporated since 2005. Her responsibilities include or have included project management, oversight and execution of daily operations in the projects listed below. Laura has also taken a lead or supportive role in development of grants, development of reports and evaluation, and oversight of budgets. Roles include:

- **2005-Present:** Along with Dave Glover, serving as the consultant and Grant Project Manager for the Nebraska Statewide Telehealth Network, a collaborative of 108 health care facilities, supported through various grant sources, federal and state funds. Activities include:
  - Facilitating development of a strategic direction;
  - Creating, facilitating and helping to execute work plan activities to meet federal grant objectives and fulfill the strategic plan;
  - Planning, organizing and managing evaluation activities, reports, contracts and budgets;
  - Acting as a liaison between federal and state funding sources, project officers, vendors and members;
  - Educating lawmakers and other constituents about telehealth, its uses and the impact of regulatory change on the delivery of telehealth;
  - Assisting the Governing Committee in developing relationships and collaboration opportunities with other organizations;
  - Assisting the Governing Committee in facilitating expansion of telehealth capabilities and access;
  - Organizing, planning and facilitating meetings.
- **2005-Present:** Along with Dave Glover, coordinating the Tri-Cities Medical Response System, a collaborative project covering 23 counties, with the mission of creating and maintaining an integrated system for responding to public health emergencies and disasters and increasing the capability to manage a large number of casualties by enhancing local planning efforts among first responders and the medical community
- **2005- Present:** Assisting hospitals and health departments in developing strategic plans
- **2005-Present:** Assisting hospitals and health departments in implementing Balanced Scorecards through the Nebraska Critical Access Hospital FLEX program
- **January, 2011-Present:** Serving as the Executive Director of the Nebraska Association of Local Health Directors
- **2007-2009:** Coordinating the Rural Nebraska Medical Response System Partnership, a collaborative grant funded project with over 70 partners, designed to enhance emergency preparedness capabilities
- **2006-2007:** Serving as part of a team responsible for development of EHRNebraska, an electronic health record project funded through the Physicians' Foundation for Health Systems Excellence, Excellence in Practice Grant

Prior to joining DKG Consultants, Laura served as Director of Outreach and Telehealth Services at Good Samaritan Hospital. Responsibilities included coordination of the Critical Access Hospital Network, oversight of the Mid-Nebraska Telemedicine Network and developing and maintaining relationships with area healthcare professionals, including assistance in development of educational programs. Laura also assisted in physician recruitment and served as the interim director of Corporate Communications.

Laura holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Organizational Communication and has completed post-graduate work in Business Administration. She also served as the President of the Nebraska Rural Health Association in 2010 and is a current Board Member.