Stephen Campbell

Stephen Campbell is a Data and Policy Analyst at PHI. In this capacity, he contributes research, analysis, and writing on issues affecting the direct care workforce with the goal of impacting state and national policy. Stephen tracks direct care workforce wages, employment, and job quality indicators at the local, state, and national levels. He also researches workforce training standards, matching service registries, and other policy trends in all 50 states. Stephen serves as a workforce policy expert at the Community Living Policy Center at the University of California, San Francisco. He is also the staff representative on the PHI Board of Directors. Prior to joining PHI, Stephen accrued two years of policy experience in Washington, DC, where he managed grassroots programs and state government affairs for an organization representing people with kidney failure. Stephen graduated from the University of California Berkeley with a BA in Political Science and Chinese. He will also complete an MPA from Baruch College in June 2018.

Julie Fortin

Jennifer Fortin is the Health & Wellness Programs Manager for Spectrum Generations where she has been employed for 5 years. Jennifer oversees all the evidence-based and Health & Wellness Programs under Healthy Living for ME. She is a T-trainer for the Chronic Disease Self-Management Education programs including Diabetes and Chronic Pain. Jennifer is a Master Trainer in A Matter of Balance: Managing Concerns About Falls and trained in Tai Ji Quan: Moving for Better Balance and Tai Chi for Arthritis/Falls Prevention. In addition, she is a Lifestyle Coach for the National Diabetes Prevention Program, a facilitator for the En- hanceFitness program and an ACE Certified Fitness Instructor. Jennifer resides in Augusta, ME with her husband and 3 children. She is an active committee member of the Augusta Age Friendly Committee where she serves as the Secretary and Treasurer.

Elizabeth Gattine

Elizabeth Gattine is a Senior Policy Associate at the Cutler Institute for Health and Social Policy at the Muskie School of Public Service, University of Southern Maine. She works in the Disability and Aging program area providing technical assistance and training, policy analysis and program evaluation, with a focus on long term services and supports. Prior to joining the Muskie School, Elizabeth worked at the Office of Aging & Disability Services within Maine’s Department of Health and Human Services, most recently as program manager for Maine’s long term services and supports programs for elders and adults with physical disabilities. Elizabeth also served as Maine’s Legal Services Developer, a position required by Title VII of the Older Americans Act to help coordinate the state’s legal services and elder rights programs. Elizabeth has a BA from Dartmouth College and a JD from Columbia Law School.

Anna Guest

Anna Guest, MOT, OTR/L is the Falls Prevention Project Director at the Southern Maine Agency on Aging where she oversees evidence-based programs for Falls Prevention and Chronic Disease Self-Management. Anna is active in the leadership of the Maine Falls Prevention Coalition. With a background in Occupational Therapy, Anna is also a Lead Trainer for A Matter of Balance, Tai Chi for Arthritis Instructor, and Chronic Disease Self-Management Master Trainer.
**Lisa Henderson**

Lisa Henderson was named Executive Director of LeadingAge Maine and New Hampshire, an association of not-for-profit aging services providers, in July of 2014. She has devoted her career to the non-profit sector and is experienced in the areas of public policy, advocacy, membership development and educational program design. Lisa spent eleven years at The Housing Partnership, a non-profit affordable housing developer based in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. There she worked in a variety of capacities including fundraising, housing advocacy, homeownership and foreclosure counseling, as well as serving as their interim director. Lisa spearheaded the Workforce Housing Coalition of the Greater Seacoast, a coalition of business, municipal and community leaders that acts as a catalyst for the development of a range of housing options in the Greater Seacoast region of New Hampshire and southern Maine. In addition, Lisa served as the Senior Deputy Director of Fannie Mae’s Northern New England Community Business Center where her main responsibility was to source affordable housing investment opportunities in Vermont, New Hampshire, and Maine. Lisa holds a Bachelor’s degree in Community Development from the University of New Hampshire and is currently pursuing a Master’s degree in Community Economic Development at Southern New Hampshire University.

**Kalie Hess**

Kalie Hess works on issues related to health equity at the Maine Primary Care Association by partnering with Maine’s Federally Qualified Health Centers to implement initiatives related to increasing access to quality health care for people of all backgrounds. She also supports developing systematic solutions to the barriers health centers and their patients experience to achieve this goal by representing health center interests on statewide policy and public health groups. Previously, Kalie worked with community health coalitions on a local level and as part of a training and technical support team for community health coalitions at the state level. Kalie received her Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology from the University of Maine and her Master of Public Health from the University at Albany.

**Dan Hounchell**

Dan Hounchell is the Vice President of Health Plan Products at Martin’s Point HealthCare. Dan obtained his Law degree from the University of Dayton and has extensive experience in Health Plans. His expertise includes leading strategic market planning, directing operations and product development, enhancing member and provider experience, collaborating on population health strategies, and much more. Prior to joining Martin’s Point Health Care, Dan served as the Vice President for Ohio Market Operations for CareSource, a non-profit health plan based in Dayton, Ohio with 1.5 million Medicaid, Marketplace, and Medicare Advantage members. Dan’s many talents include Strategic Agility, creating a Vision, Managerial Courage and Developing High-Performance Teams. Dan and his wife Melanie along with their children have a love of outdoor activities and sports which coincide greatly with all that Maine has to offer them.

**Carol Kim**

Dr. Carol Kim is the Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Innovation and Partnerships for the University of Maine System (UMS). In this position, she works to enhance internal and external UMS partnerships with the goal of enriched educational experiences for students and for greater access to educational opportunities for the citizens of Maine. An additional responsibility includes developing partnerships with external constituencies in programmatic and research/scholarly areas such as aging. As an extension of the Aging Initiative that was initiated at the University of Maine during her tenure as Vice President for Research and Dean of the Graduate School, the University of Maine System Aging Initiative hosts an annual workshop bringing together scholars, researchers, providers, clinicians, policy makers, and citizens from across the State to address issues around aging.
Denise Lord

Denise Lord is the Senior Director of Communications and Planning for MaineHousing. She has worked for MaineHousing for five years and is responsible for planning and program development, marketing and communications, and professional development. Her commitment is the application of best practice to achieve long term positive outcomes for Maine people. She also manages the development and implementation of MaineHousing’s strategic planning, leadership development and operational efficiency initiatives. Prior to joining MaineHousing she worked as Deputy to the Commissioner of the Maine Department of Corrections and has help positions with the Maine Waste Management Agency and the State Planning Office.

Garrett Martin

Garrett Martin has dedicated his career to connecting the dots between the daily struggles of working people and policies that can alleviate those struggles. Born in the South, and a generation removed from poverty, Garrett made his way to Maine after working in community economic development in the Mississippi Delta, southern India, and Latin America. Garrett combines his commitment to providing credible and rigorous economic analysis with his passion for advancing economic justice as Executive Director of the Maine Center for Economic Policy (MECEP). In recent years, MECEP has been at the forefront of successful efforts to secure better pay and access to health care for tens of thousands of Mainers and to sustain public resources needed to support thriving communities and promote economic opportunity in Maine. Garrett holds a master’s degree in public affairs with a concentration in economics from Princeton University. When not serving as a policy wonk and economic commentator at MECEP, Garrett can be found on stage with his son at his local community theater or helping his local high school cross country team win its first state championship in 72 years for which he was recognized as the Maine State Cross Country Coach of the Year in 2017.

Jessica Maurer

Jess Maurer is the Executive Director of the Maine Council on Aging, a broad, multidisciplinary network of over 65 organizations, businesses and older community members working to promote the safety, independence and well-being of all older adults in Maine. She advances statewide public policy initiatives that support the health and economic security of older Mainers and provides leadership within Maine’s aging network. She is the co-author of a report entitled Building a Collaborative Community Response to Aging in Place and Maine’s Blueprint for Action on Aging. She leads the Maine Aging Initiative and the Tri-State Learning Collaborative on Aging and annually organizes statewide and regional events that advance aging policy.

A licensed Maine attorney, Jess worked for nearly 17 years in the Maine Office of the Attorney General. In her last 7 years in the Office, she served as a Special Assistant Attorney General, implementing public policy and legislative initiatives for the Attorney General. She is a graduate of the University of Maine School of Law and the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

Nate Miller

Nate Miller is a Licensed Master of Social Work in the State of Maine. He studied social work and psychology at the University of Maine at Farmington, Oxford Brooks University and the University of New England. Nate has worked in various roles within Maine’s long-term care system. He is currently the Community Services Manager for SeniorsPlus. Last year, Nate was the recipient of the 2017 Healthy Androscoggin Partnership Award.
Patricia Oh

Patricia Oh, LMSW, is an age-friendly consultant with AARP and AARP Maine. She works with communities that want to adopt policies, make infrastructure changes, create social and recreational opportunities, and develop services that encourage everyone—from toddlers to centenarians—to be fully engaged in the community and enjoy good health and well-being.

Lori K. Parham

Lori K. Parham, Ph.D., is AARP Maine’s State Director, leading the state’s advocacy and education efforts on health, financial security, and livable community issues statewide. She began her career at AARP in Florida. Before becoming Florida State Director in early 2007, she served as Manager of Advocacy and was responsible for policy and legislative advocacy. Parham has extensive knowledge of health and long-term care issues. Before joining AARP, Parham served as a legislative analyst for the Florida Senate, providing technical expertise to the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care. She also served as staff for the Florida Agency for Health Care Administration. Parham also oversees AARP Maine’s efforts to engage cities and towns in creating livable communities for people of all ages, with a specific focus on economic development and aging in place. She has presented to multiple groups on the importance of Maine taking a collaborative and proactive approach to building age-friendly communities. She has a B.A. in Sociology from Belmont Abbey College, as well as a M.S. and Ph.D. with a specialization in Political Economy and Aging from the Florida State University. She sits on the Board of Avesta Housing, a non-profit affordable housing developer in Portland and participates on multiple advisory councils representing the voice of the 50+ Mainer.

Mary Jane Richards

Mary Jane Richards is the Chief Operating Officer at North Country Associates—the largest provider of Long Term Care Services in the state of Maine. She has worked at North Country for the past 24 years. She is a Multi-Level Administrator, Board member and recent past chair for Maine Health Care Association, a member of the Maine Council on Aging, Multi-disciplinary Task Forces in the state and a member of the Maine Council of Elder Abuse Prevention. Her knowledge of care and services across the continuum of care assists legislators to fully understand the impact their decisions make on the elders and caregivers of Maine.

Scott Rollins

Scott has worked in various areas within MaineDOT including serving as the Environmental Permit Supervisor and as a Project Manager for both the Bridge and Highway Programs. In his current position as Assistant Director of the Bureau of Planning, he has been involved in the following activities or committees: the MaineDOT Work Plan, Safety, Heads Up Pedestrian Safety, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS), Complete Streets, MaineDOT’s Wellness Committee and various plans and studies including the on-going update to Maine’s Long Range Transportation Plan 2050.
Betsy Sawyer-Manter

Betsy joined SeniorsPlus as Executive Director in May 2009. Previously, she was a senior manager for 20 years at a Community Action Agency. SeniorsPlus has two key divisions; Elder Independence of Maine (EIM) a statewide home care coordinating program serving over 4400 clients daily and Community Services which oversees the Information and Assistance, Nutrition Services, care management for the Veteran’s Administration and Multiple Sclerosis, Money Minders, Thriving in Place Initiative and Educational Center. SeniorsPlus Community Services programs generally serve Androscoggin, Oxford and Franklin Counties. Betsy has served on multiple boards including Community Concepts, Westbrook Housing Development Corporation, Portland Chamber of Commerce and the Maine Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers. She has been honored as the Maine Social Worker of the Year and the Citizen of the Month for the City of Portland. Betsy currently serves as President of the Maine Association of Area Agencies on Aging and as Treasurer of the Maine Council on Aging. She holds a BSW from USM and a MSW from UCONN.

Marisa Scala-Foley

Marisa Scala-Foley is the Director of the Aging and Disability Business Institute at the National Association of Area Agencies on Aging (n4a), which provides community-based organizations (CBOs) with the tools and resources to successfully adapt to a changing health care environment, enhance their organizational capacity and capitalize on emerging opportunities to diversify funding. Recently, she served as Director of the Office of Integrated Care Innovations in the Center for Integrated Programs at the U.S. Administration for Community Living (ACL), where she managed the agency’s efforts to build the capacity of state and community-based organizations for delivery system reform. Before that she helped found and lead the Center for Benefits Access at the National Council on Aging. Marisa has worked her entire career in the field of aging on issues related to health-care and long-term services and supports. She holds a Masters in Gerontological Studies from Miami University (Ohio), and a Bachelor’s degree in Sociology/Gerontology from the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, MA.

Fran Seeley

Born in Ireland, Fran moved to California in 1964 where she was a teacher and administrator in elementary schools for over 20 years. She holds a BA in English Literature and a Masters in Educational Administration. In 1999, Fran and her husband moved to Maine. Widowed in 2001, Fran repurposed her life, becoming a Foster Grandparent volunteering in Portland Public Schools. In addition to this, Fran is Chair of The Opportunity Alliance’s Senior Volunteer Program’s Advisory Council. She is a fierce advocate for issues impacting older adults trying to maintain independent living.

Bill Shane

Bill has been the Town Manager of Cumberland for the past 15 years .He is a University of Maine graduate with a Bachelor’s and Associate’s degree in Civil Engineering. He has served on various boards and committees on transportation and food insecurity. He help found the Community Food Pantry in Cumberland, has worked at the Pantry Fridays for the past 6 years and serves as the Non-profit’s Vice President and CFO. He has developed and implemented a senior tax rebate program that has been in existence for 11 years and has given back nearly $1 million dollars to seniors in Cumberland. Recently, he and his staff developed local ordinances to allow for Accessory Dwelling units on existing properties so families could have loved ones age in place on their existing homesteads. He has also served on state, regional and local committees for transportation and land use planning. He and his wife, Linda, have lived in Cumberland for nearly 26 years.
**Erik Steele**

Dr. Erik Steele, D.O., has been practicing family medicine at Martin’s Point HealthCare since 2017. Before moving to Martin’s Point, he served as Interim Executive Director of Maine Quality Counts. He also served as the Senior Vice President and Chief Medical Officer of Summa Health System Inc., and Vice President and Chief Medical Officer of Eastern Maine Healthcare Systems. He served as Interim Chief Executive Officer of Blue Hill Memorial Hospital and has worked as a Physician in several small and large hospitals in Maine. Dr. Steele's proudest accomplishment was his contribution to the successful passage of the Maine Seatbelt Law in 1996 which, as far as he is concerned, has done more to save patients than anything he has done as a doctor. Graduating as a Doctor of Osteopathy from the University of New England in 1987, he completed his Residency at EMMC's Family Practice Residency Program in 1991. Dr. Steele received his undergraduate degree from Bowdoin College.

**Ryan Wallace**

Ryan is a regional economist and director of the Center for Business and Economic Research at the University of Southern Maine, which is focused on addressing economic development and workforce challenges across the state through applied research and technical assistance to public and private sector organizations. Before arriving in Maine, he spent 8 years in the private sector and 6 years with the UMass Center for Economic Development and the UMass Donahue Institute’s Economic and Public Policy Research Unit. Ryan holds a BS in finance from Bentley College and a master’s degree in regional planning and economic development from the University of Massachusetts Amherst, where he is currently completing his PhD in which his research is focused on the geography of work.

**Susan Wehry**

Susan Wehry, MD is the Chief of Geriatrics, Primary Care, at UNE College of Osteopathic Medicine. She is passionate advocate for all things aging. A geriatric psychiatrist with over 30 years of experience, she has held a variety of clinical, administrative, academic and consulting roles across the country. Prior to her recent return to Maine, Dr. Wehry served as Commissioner for the Department of Disabilities and Aging in Vermont. Susan says she is thrilled to be back in Maine and sums up her career like this: Whether I'm at the bedside, at the State house or in the classroom, I have one aim in mind: to advocate for the highest quality of life for all older adults and those who serve them.