



## OUR STAFF

Michael DeChiara, Executive Director. Michael has 23 years of non-profit administrative and management experience. He has been working to improve and expand community-based health care access since 1997, primarily with a focus on increasing and promoting community engagement, advocacy and creating lasting systemic change. Prior to Community Partners, Michael worked in non-profits addressing environmental and homeless issues with a national and local focus.

Anne Rosen, Health Access Program Coordinator. Anne has been active in community health care issues since the 1960s; in the 1990s she started an outreach program serving low-income clients in rural Berkshire County. She has been at CP since 1999 and now coordinates all CP's health access programming, including the Western Massachusetts HAN meetings. She has overseen three federally-funded outreach programs for CP, all of which involved community organizations.

Meg Kroeplin, Community Manager. Meg has been working in health care access/education since 1990. As the Community Manager, her job is to leverage CP's connections with frontline workers to learn what is working and where gaps exist. Meg provides technical assistance, obtains ongoing feedback, understands the informational needs of community programs, and ensures that qualitative issues are heard and understood. She is the primary person providing content to our website resources.

Johanna Bates, Technology Manager. Johanna is recognized nationally for her effective use of technology in promoting non-profit mission and program implementation. She has been with CP since 2002 and has provided the leadership to develop and maintain CP's online infrastructure. Johanna was instrumental in providing the technical support for our PEEP program.

Carol Lewis is the Administrative and Finance Director. In addition to over 15 years of non-profit experience and the ability to brilliantly manage the challenges of non-profit finance, Carol has effectively managed the relationships with the community organizations we partner with in our pilot programs. Carol provides manages our databases and reporting administration.

Laura Anderson, Health Access Program Assistant. Laura deftly coordinates the many details of health access programming activities that the organization undertakes. Laura recently came to CP with experience working in a range of community organizations.