

# Patricia M. Dennehy, DNP, RN, FNP FAAN

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## Position

Principal Dennehy & Associates LLC

Senior Advisor Health Management Associates, Inc., San Francisco, California

## Education

Rush University - Doctorate of Nursing Practice, 2009

University of California San Francisco School of Nursing - Master's degree, 1999

California State University – BS and FNP, 1981

## Licenses and Certifications

American Academy of Nurse Practitioner Certification as an Adult Nurse Practitioner, 1987-2011

Nurse Practitioner Furnishing CA (1452), 1981-present

Nurse Practitioner, California (1452), 1981-present

Registered Nurse, California (29294), 1979-2011

## Boards

National Nurse Practitioner Residency and Fellowship Consortium Vice- Chair Board of Directors , Chair of Membership Committee 2016-present

National Nursing Center Consortium – Board of Directors 2009 – 2017

San Francisco Community Clinic Consortium- Board of Directors 2006-2012

## Professional Experience

### **DENNEHY & ASSOCIATES LLC 2013 – present**

- Rutgers University – 330 H new access point grant- strategic planning and grant preparation. Grant funded in 2015 for NP lead primary care practice in Newark NJ public housing.
- LAC DHS – Blue Shield funded grant to improve skills of nurses in quality Improvement.
- LAC DHS- strategic planning and grant development for integrated primary care behavioral health grant.
- Public Health Institute (PHI) – Worked with faculty at UC Davis to prepare tools for Community Health Workers working on chronic disease management.
- Rutgers University – planning and consulting on new Nurse Managed Health Center in Newark NJ.

#### **HEALTH MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATES, INC., November 2014-present**

- Advanced Practice Workforce Evaluation – LAC DHS completed an evaluation of all 513 advanced practice providers across the county health systems. Evaluation was qualitative and quantitative. Will follow up with strategic planning and support to revamp the organizational relationships, hiring, orientation, collaboration, and recommendations for a residency program for new graduates.
- Idaho State – Patient Centered Medical Home Training and Technical Assistance – Project Lead on a 3 year project supporting 165 primary care practices to achieve PCMH recognition.
- Hill Physicians – Consulting on re-organization of Care Management Department for large IPA.
- Los Angeles Department of Health Services – working with Ambulatory Care and Hospital based clinics on quality improvement, workforce development and inter-professional team based care. Initially funded by Blue Shield Foundation. am Currently I am the Project Director for a HRSA Division of Nursing and Public Health for a 3 year \$1.5 M grant to improve the way inter-professional teams work in LACDHS and support the development of new nurse leaders in the system.
- Easter Seals Foundation – Developing a plan for an on-site employee health service serving both clients with development disabilities and the staff. The practice will utilize advanced practice nurses.
- Alameda County – reviewing systems of care and preparing a strategic plan for addressing transformational changes associated with large county system.
- Molina South LA – Part of a working group creating a public private partnership in the safety net of LA County.

#### **UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, San Francisco, School of Nursing, Clinical Professor, 1999- 2014**

##### **GLIDE HEALTH SERVICES, San Francisco, CA, Director, 1999-November 2014**

- Developed and funded the integration of primary care, behavioral health and substance abuse treatment services
- Led the clinic through Title 22 Licensure as a Primary Care Practice
- Successful completion of 330 H grant application
- Faculty of record for Complex Cases in Primary Care at UCSF School of Nursing
- Planned, fund raised and project leader on 4,000 foot remodel and expansion of new clinic space
- Partnered with University of Michigan on a five year Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) funded project for implementing electronic health records in community health settings
- Implemented an Electronic Health Record (EHR)
- Represented SFCCC and Glide on Advisory Panel for Healthy San Francisco
- Advocated for federal funding with SFCCC and National Association of Community Health Centers on Capitol Hill
- Hosted a national meeting on Primary Care for Vulnerable Populations in San Francisco
- Guest lecturer for UCSF School of Pharmacy
- Invited to White House Meeting hosting 80 national nursing leaders for discussion on the Affordable Care Act (ACA) implementation with HRSA and Obama Administrative leaders
- Authored an OP-Editorial for LA Times on ACA and access under new models of care
- Testimony to CA Senate on ACA implementation and role of health professionals – Senator Hernandez
- Completion of Level One Meaningful Use Incentive Program
- Submitted Level Three Patient Centered Medical Home Survey to NCQA (this is the highest level of certification for this quality centered certification)

**UCSF AMBULATORY CARE CENTER, Practice Manager Dermatology & ENT, 1996-1999**

**UCSF AMBULATORY CARE CENTER, Administrative Nurse Practitioner, 1991-1996**

**UCSF AMBULATORY CARE CENTER, NP General Medicine, 1989-1991**

**MARIN TREATMENT CENTER, San Rafael, California, NP Supervisor, 1981-1988**

**CHING-NING CLINIC, San Francisco, Women's Health NP, 1981-1983**

**Consultation:**

LA Department of Health Services – Teaching Practices and PCMH, 2014

UCLA SDN – Faculty practice evaluation, 2014

UCD – faculty practice planning, 2014

Catholic Healthcare East – Ryan White grant application, 2014

Rutgers University School of Nursing, LADHS for HRSA application, 2014

Dignity Healthcare, San Francisco, Evaluator on HRSA funded project, 2013

Kaiser Colorado, Consulted on a feasibility study for new service area, 2013

University of California Irvine, Consultation on development of Nursing Center, 2012

Rutgers University, Consultation on HRSA funded project, 2011

## **Honors and Awards**

Dr. Francis Curry Award, 2014

James Irvine Leadership Award, 2012

Network for the Improvement of Addiction Treatment, Treatment Innovation Award (Glide Health Services), 2011

San Francisco Community Clinic Consortium Service Award, 2007

University of California San Francisco Service Award, 2006

National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties, Practice of Year (Glide Health Services), 2005

## **Grants Funded**

### **HRSA Inter Professional Collaboration, 7/1/15- 6/30/18, Project Director/ Principal Investigator**

Funded to lead the project with the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services – the second largest public health service in the US to improve inter-professional team function, increase the scope of nursing practice and leadership and begin relationships with CSULA and UCLA to precept students in a collaborative practice model using team based approaches for population health management

### **HRSA Inter Professional Collaboration, 7/1/12- 6/30/15, Project Director/ Principal Investigator, \$1,500,000**

This grant was awarded to support the formation of an inter-professional team utilizing a framework developed by HRSA to facilitate the maximum contributions of all members based on training and competency. The grant also

requires a rigorous evaluation of team members and clients receiving care in the center. This is a model which is collaborative, and national best practices are being developed through this project.

**HRSA R2 Post Graduate NP residency, 7/1/11- 6/30/14, Project Director/ Principal Investigator, \$1,126,406**

The first Nurse Practitioner Post- Graduate Residency in CA. Goal is to provide specialty training for post-graduate Nurse Practitioners as Primary Care Providers within a community health center. Partnership included UCLA and a large Community Clinic Organization serving over 50,000 members in Connecticut.

**HRSA NEPQR Nurse Managed Health Center Grant, 9/30/10- 9/29/13, Project Director / Principal Investigator, \$1,500,000**

Awarded one of ten national grants to develop this model of care to increase healthcare access for vulnerable populations and provide education to nurses and other health professionals in this setting.

**HRSA NEPQR (P2), D11HP19239-01-00, 7/1/10- 6/30/13, Project Director / Principal Investigator, \$1,350,000**

Awarded to establish and expand a model of wellness activities closely associated and complementing the services provided in both primary and behavioral health areas of our practice. The intent was to create a community of individuals working in groups on issues such as stress reduction, smoking cessation and reduction of use of nicotine, recovery services, pain management, diabetes management, hypertension, weight reduction, movement, acupuncture, and meditation. There was a service learning component focusing on pre-licensure nurses and health educators.

**HRSA NEPQR (P1) D11HP09564, 7/1/2008- 6/30/2013, Project Director / Principal Investigator, \$2,746,127**

Awarded to expand and enhance primary care and case management services to medically underserved, high risk homeless adults living in the Tenderloin of San Francisco. This grant supported the integration of services including primary care and behavioral health within a social service agency. This grant also supported the education of future providers including nursing, social workers, and medical students all in the Nurse Managed Model of Care.

**HRSA NEPQR (P2, 7/1/2005-6/30/2008, Project Director /Principal Investigator, \$750,000**

Awarded to create and maintain a comprehensive Nursing Case Management Model to a vulnerable population of uninsured adults in San Francisco. This care management provided assistance in obtaining specialty referrals from a patchwork of public and private volunteer providers, patient education and reminders, and assurance that care was completed. Nursing and health education students participated in the program within community health rotations.

## **Presentations**

Care Management Training – LAC DHS 2018 Series of trainings preparing RNs to do ambulatory care management

Panel on NP Residencies – 2018 NP Residency meeting

CQI – 2016- 2018 A series of trainings to interdisciplinary staff at LAC DHS on basic CQI

Infection control at CHCs – January 2017 Seminar at FQHC in Seattle on best practices for primary and dental care at FQHCs

Nurse Managed Health Centers National Meeting – June 2014, Plenary Member – Building the Nurse Led Workforce, Presenter- Emerging Research- Diabetes and Hypertension Quality Measurements

California Association of Nurse Leaders – Annual Meeting February 2014- Expert Panel and Individual Presentation on Nursing Leadership and the Future of Healthcare.

API Healthcare Leadership Series (June 2013)- Presenter - National Webinar on Affordable Care Act and creative strategies to increase access in vulnerable populations

Society of Wound Healing National Meeting- (May 2013) - Member of Keynote Panel on Affordable Care Act representing different sectors of the health care industry

HCPPro Webinar (January 2013) Optimize the Nurse Skill Set Mix to Lower Costs- National Webinar on Nurse Practitioner Practice

National Nursing Centers Consortium (NNCC)- (March 2012) - Lessons Learned from Electronic Health Implementation.

Institute for Nursing Healthcare Leadership Executive Conference (June 2011) – Supporting meaningful use of electronic health records among Safety-Net Providers

National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculty (NONPF) (April 2010)- Funding for Nurse Managed Health Centers.

HRSA/NNCC Regional clinic empowerment conference (2010)

HRSA Rural Health (April 2010) – Universal Health Coverage-Healthy San Francisco

HRSA Healthcare for the Homeless (May 2010) -Presentation on EHR Implementation.

NNCC national conference (November 2009)- Experiences of early EHR implementation in a Nurse Managed Health Center.

NNCC national conference (November 2008) – Closing the Loop; Exploring Quality and Outcomes

NNCC national conference (2007)- Ready, Set, Go! Exploring Quality and Outcomes with Electronic Health Records.

NONPF (2007) Service Demands; the application of the Chronic Disease Model and the influence on education and training

California Primary Care Association Annual Meeting (2006) Strategic Planning for Homeless Care

## Media

Irvine Foundation award video: <http://irvine.org/leadership/meet-the-recipients/2012-recipients/denney>

KQED feature story: <http://www.kqed.org/tv/programs/thisweek/watch/archive/258535/b>

San Francisco Business Times feature story: [www.bizjournals.com/sanfrancisco/print-edition/2012/03/23/nurses-take-lead-in-another-san.html](http://www.bizjournals.com/sanfrancisco/print-edition/2012/03/23/nurses-take-lead-in-another-san.html)

California Healthcare Foundation's California Health Report: <http://centerforhealthreporting.org/blog/nurse-led-clinics-may-not-be-new-they-may-be-future972>

## Publications

Benkart, R., Denney, P., Tanner, C., Hamilton, A., White, J., Pohl, J., (2013) Diabetes and Hypertension Quality Measurement Among Four Safety Net Practices, International Journal of Quality in Healthcare (in-review)

Dennehy, P., White, M., Hamilton, A., White, J., Pohl, J., (2011) Early Experiences of Implementation of an Electronic Health Record, JAMIA (2011 – in press).

Saxe, J., Janson, S., Dennehy, P, Stringari-Murray, S., Hirsch, J and Waters, C.M. (2007). Meeting a Primary Care Challenge in the United States: Chronic Illness Care, Advances in Contemporary General Practice Nursing, 26(1), 99-103.

Saxe, J., Burgel, B., Collins-Bride, G. Stringari-Murray, S., Dennehy, P. and Holzemer, W. (2004). Strategic Planning for UCSF's Community Health Nursing Faculty Practices, Nursing Outlook, 52(4), 179-188.

Saxe, J., Burgel, B., Stringari-Murray, S., Dennehy, P., Janson, S., Humphreys, J., Martin, H. and Roberts, B. (2004). What Is Faculty Practice? Nursing Outlook, 52(4), 166-173.