
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

NAME Mark Masselli	POSITION TITLE
eRA COMMONS USER NAME	President/CEO

EDUCATION/TRAINING			
INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE <i>(if applicable)</i>	Year(s)	FIELD OF STUDY
Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT	L.H.D.	2009	

A. Positions

Positions and Employment

1972 – Present President/CEO and Founder, Community Health Center, Inc., Middletown, CT

Along with a band of community activists, Mark founded CHC as a Free Clinic in 1972 and worked with the National Free Clinic Council based in San Francisco in promoting the development of free clinics across America.

Like most Free Clinics of its time, CHC's early days saw limited public support as community organized health services were strongly opposed by the medical community and received little in the way of governmental support. With a personal commitment that health care is a right and not a privilege, Mark brought an entrepreneurial spirit to his non-profit organization, building a network of CHC sites that met the highest standard in both care and environment, to respect the dignity of those they serve.

Today, CHC is a state-wide primary care practice with over 200 locations caring for 145,000 patients. Providing medical, dental and behavioral health services, CHC is an innovator in the delivery and the development of primary care services to special populations. Through it Weitzman Institute it is engaged in research on improving primary care and are helping other safety net providers with practice transformation in approximately 25 states.

B. Leadership Roles

- 2014-Present Member, Council of Medical Assistance Program Oversight Appointments,**
- 2008-Present Board of Trustee, Goodspeed Musicals, East Haddam, CT – Vice President**
- 2015-Present Board of the National Nurse Practitioner Residency and Fellowship Training Consortium**
- 2015-Present Board of Community econsult Network – Chairman**
- 2016 Present Board of National Institute of Medical Assistant Advancement – Chairman**

Mark currently serves on the Board of Trustees for Goodspeed Musicals, where he is Vice President and chairs of the Investment Committee. He also serves as a member on the Council of Medical Assistance Program Oversight. As a member, he collaborates with legislators, Medicaid consumers, advocates, and others to advise DSS on the development of Connecticut's Medicaid Managed Care program. He plays a leadership role on three organizations that are engaged in practice and workforce development transformation around the county. Ranging from; developing residency programs for Nurse Practitioners, schools for Medical Assistants and helping safety net provider's access specialty care.

C. Personal Experience

In addition to local issues, Mark has worked on a range of international human rights issues. He has worked with His Holiness the Dalai Lama and has spent time in Tibet, Nepal, India and China working on the issues facing the Tibetan people. He also was active in the development of the Bishop Tutu Refugee relief agency.