

Contributing Authors

Toni Abraham, RN, CS, ANP, has been a nurse practitioner with BHCHP since 1996 and is currently the Associate Medical Director responsible for representing the NP/PA interests at the management level. A suburban mother of three grown children, she is a nurse from the 1960s, who lived through the Beatnik Era and neither smoked nor inhaled. Her vanishing spare time is spent reading, exercising, and visiting her children.

Daniel P. Alford, MD, MPH, is an Assistant Professor of Medicine and a member of the Clinical Addiction Research and Education Unit of the Section of General Medicine at Boston University Medical Center. He is the Medical Director of the Frontage Road Methadone Clinic and an expert in pain management and the management of opioid dependency. He trained in Internal Medicine at Boston Medical Center and served as Chief Medical Resident. Dan enjoys photography, gardening, and playing with his dog, Nellie. If his wife Barbara is reading this, he also enjoys going to museums and the theater.

Robin K. Avery, MD, is a staff physician and specialist in transplant infectious diseases in the Department of Infectious Disease at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation in Cleveland, Ohio. Robin was a full-time physician for BHCHP in 1988-89, helping to set up programs for homeless persons living with HIV. The interns and residents at Boston City Hospital honored her with an award for the best attending physician. A Schweitzer Fellow who spent several months in Gabon, Central Africa, during medical school, Robin has been a volunteer physician at Care Alliance (formerly known as Cleveland Health Care for the Homeless) since 1996.

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ADHD and international and domestic adoptions. She completed her residency in Pediatrics and a fellowship in Ambulatory Pediatrics at Boston City Hospital, before joining the department of General Pediatrics at Children's Hospital in Boston. She was the clinical director for Project Better Health, a multidisciplinary, mobile, medical outreach program that joined BHCHP in serving families placed in motels from 1989-1991. Johnye was featured in Sara Lawrence-Lightfoot's book *Respect* and has been dabbling in learning languages. Quilting and gardening are much beloved but rarely enjoyed in her busy life.

M. Anita Barry, MD, MPH, is Director of Communicable Disease Control for the Boston Public Health Department. She has been a leader in public health prevention and treatment programs for homeless individuals and families throughout the city and state. Anita completed a residency in Internal Medicine and a fellowship in Infectious Diseases at Boston City Hospital. She is an Assistant Professor of Medicine and Public Health at Boston University. In addition to being a wife and mother, Anita also serves as a volunteer home visitor for Yankee Golden Retriever Rescue, a non-profit organization placing abused, abandoned, and other Golden Retrievers in need.

Joel Bass, MD, completed his residency in Pediatrics at Children's Hospital in Boston and is currently Chair of Pediatrics at Newton-Wellesley Hospital and Associate Clinical Professor of Pediatrics at Harvard Medical School. He has provided care for family shelters in the Framingham and Newton areas and is the principal author of "Pediatric Problems in a Suburban Shelter of Homeless Families."

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serves as the Tuberculosis Control Officer for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and a Research Professor of Biochemistry at Boston University School of Medicine. John has been a national leader in tuberculosis prevention and control in homeless shelters and has conducted a TB Clinic at Pine Street Inn once each week since 1984.

Monica Bharel, MD, is the Medical Director of BHCHP's Barbara McInnis House. She trained in Internal Medicine at Boston University Medical Center and served as Chief Medical Resident. She left for the University of California in San Francisco, and it took us five years to finally lure her back to Boston. Monica is a Clinical Instructor at MGH and an Assistant Clinical Professor at Boston University Medical Center. She is an amateur photographer and avid world traveler. Her best views in the world (so far) are from the peak of Mount Kilimanjaro.

Patricia MacWilliams Bowe, RN, MS, is the nurse manager of BHCHP's clinic at Pine Street Inn, New England's largest shelter for homeless adults. Trish began volunteering at Pine Street Inn while a student at Boston College and worked in the Nurses' Clinic there after completing her RN at New England Baptist Hospital. She has been with BHCHP since 1994, and she pioneered our clinics at two local thoroughbred racetracks that provide care to the backstretch workers who live and work in the barns and stables. Not surprisingly, she is a Sagittarius who loves animals (cats, monkeys, and horses) and loves to travel.

David Buchanan, MD, completed his training in Internal Medicine at the University of California, San Francisco. During residency, he performed medical outreach by bicycle to homeless people in Golden Gate Park. Though he continues to bike to work everyday, David is currently the Head of the Section of Social Medicine at John Stroger Hospital of Cook County (formerly Cook County Hospital). He serves as the Medical Director for two shelter-based clinics in Chicago and is currently supported by a Soros Advocacy Fellowship to pursue policy work on access to respite care for homeless individuals. David recently started learning to surf.

Michelle Canning, RN, BSN, has been a public health nurse with the Boston Public Health Commission since 1999. Within the Communicable Disease Control Bureau, Michelle has participated in surveillance activities to identify

occurrence of biologic events, education programs for health care providers as well as the general public, participated in vaccination programs, and supervised nurses for the Bioterrorism program as well as the Immunization program.

Claire J. Carlo, MD, is a staff physician with BHCHP. She is a mainstay of our HIV Team and has pioneered the development of our racetrack clinics at Suffolk Downs and Rockingham Park. Fluent in Spanish, Claire cares for the backstretch workers, many from Central and South America, who live in the barns and stables hidden behind the pageantry of the racetrack. Claire delivers primary care to homeless patients, including those who are HIV positive. She is the mother of three children ages 6, 9, and 10, who keep her busy when she is at home. In her free time, she enjoys walking, sewing, and decorating her Victorian house.

Carmen Cleary, NP, completed her nursing doctorate at Rush University College of Nursing. She is a certified family nurse practitioner and faculty member at Rush College of Nursing. She is a clinical instructor for Rush nursing students and provides on site clinical care for residents of a 350 bed shelter in Chicago.

Andrew Ellingson, BS, is an epidemiologist at the Cambridge Public Health Department (CPHD) working towards the completion of a Masters in Public Health at Boston University. At the CPHD he is responsible for monitoring reportable infectious diseases within the city and working with the public health nurses to assess and mitigate risks from these diseases within the city. He also collaborates with local emergency room physicians and the Boston Public Health Commission to monitor for possible bioterrorism and naturally occurring disease outbreaks in the region. Andrew was a Peace Corps volunteer in Nepal, where he developed his interest in public health and infectious diseases after noting the devastating effects of a cholera epidemic.

Louise J. Eutropius, RN, BSN, CIC, has been an infection control practitioner at the University of Utah Hospitals and Clinics (UUH&C) since 1987. Louise is responsible for a wide variety of prevention and control activities, including communicable disease surveillance and reporting. She serves as the UUH&C infection control liaison to the state and local health departments. Additionally, Louise has lectured extensively on topics related to infection

control, blood-borne pathogens, and tuberculosis. An avid outdoors person, she enjoys skate skiing, backcountry skiing, road and mountain biking, hiking, and backpacking. Louise has accompanied a friend on several stretches of a continental divide trail quest and last summer went down the Colorado River - an experience of a lifetime!

Lori Fantry, MD, MPH, finished her residency in Internal Medicine at the University of Massachusetts Medical School in 1988 and was the Medical Director for the Homeless Outreach and Advocacy Project (HOAP) in Worcester until the summer of 1990. She is now an Assistant Professor in the Department of Internal Medicine at the University of Maryland Medical School. Lori is also the Medical Director at the Evelyn Jordan Center at the Institute of Human Virology.

Kathleen Fitch, MSN, APRN,BC, FNP, has been a nurse practitioner with BHCHP since 2001. She grew up in Yakima, Washington, the most recent location of the Mad Cow disease scare. She loves knitting and knits anything from baby booties to 13-foot scarves. Traveling and planning trips helps her get through the long New England winters. Most recently she has been to India, Italy, and Thailand.

Robert Gamble, FNP, has been a nurse practitioner with BHCHP since 1999. He spent the first 3 years of his tenure working in our respite program at McInnis and Snead Houses and is now a key member of our Family Team. Robbie and the team work in two community health center clinics and venture out to provide direct primary and episodic care to homeless children and adults living in shelters and motels scattered throughout the greater metropolitan Boston area. Robbie has also done health care and human rights work in El Salvador and Peru. In his free time he enjoys writing poetry.

Laura M. Gillis, MS, RN, is currently the Health Care for the Homeless (HCH) Collaborative's Coordinator for the Health Care for the Homeless Clinician's Network, a national network of over 700 clinicians that Laura helped to found. She served as Chair of the Clinician's Network from 1996-1997. Laura provides technical assistance to HCH programs nationally that participate in the Health Disparities Collaboratives of the Bureau of Primary Health Care. Laura's expertise in the care of homeless persons is rooted in her 10-year

experience with the Baltimore HCH. Laura holds a master's degree in Community Health Nursing and Health Policy from the University of Maryland at Baltimore. When she is not "cutting the rug" dancing, Laura is either enjoying a foreign film or devouring female detective fiction.

Lawrence E. Gottlieb, MPA, MSW, has worked with community hospitals and health centers for more than 15 years in New Jersey and in Worcester, MA, where he currently serves as vice president of Community HealthLink. Larry is responsible for the administration of a 60-bed inpatient medical detoxification program, as well as the Homeless Outreach and Advocacy Project (HOAP). Before moving into a career of health care administration, Larry had the opportunity to travel extensively throughout Europe for two seasons while playing professional basketball for the city team of Ramat-Gan, Israel.

Maya Mundkur Greer, MSN, APRN,BC, worked as a Family Nurse Practitioner with BHCHP from 1988 until 1990. Since that time she has continued to work with disenfranchised populations, caring for individuals with HIV/AIDS at the Fenway Community Health Center, homeless adolescents and young adults at the Sidney Borum Jr. Health Center, and most recently at the Martha Eliot Health Center, where she coordinated the Ryan White HIV Primary Care program. Maya received her MSN at Yale University and completed a fellowship in adolescent medicine at Harvard Medical School. Over the past several years, she has used her time to travel the world, work as a publicist for a jazz band, and become a wife and mother.

Pedro Jose Greer, MD, is a physician, hepatologist, professor, MacArthur Fellow, author, father, and husband, better known as "Joe". His concern for those without access to health care fueled his passion to create various free clinics for persons who are homeless, undocumented, migrant, and poor in Miami. He did his undergraduate studies at the University of Florida, medical studies at La Universidad Catolica Madre and Maestra, and all his postdoctoral medical training at the University of Miami, where he was Chief Medical Resident. Joe is married to Janus, with two children, Alana and Joey, as well as a cat and a dog. They live in Coral Gables, Florida. Joe is the author of *Waking up in America*, an autobiographical account of his early years, recounting stories from under the bridges in

Miami to the White House. HBO is now making a movie of the book, starring Andy Garcia.

Susan Gregoire, RN, MSN, APRN,BC, was a nurse practitioner at BHCHP's McInnis House from 2001-2003 and is now one of four providers at a suburban internal medicine practice. In her time away from work, she can usually be found in the White Mountains, attempting to summit New Hampshire's 48 highest peaks. She has only 9 left to reach her goal.

Janet Groth, MS, CFNP, the irrepensible co-editor of our original manual, was a Family Nurse Practitioner and Public Health Consultant for BHCHP from 1988 to 1994. After a brief sojourn in family practice, she now works in rehabilitation and long term care, which she finds similar to caring for homeless people: multisystem disease, poor social supports, and institutionalized settings. Her night job is the much harder one and includes homework, laundry, groceries, and the talk-talk-talk that families need to keep balanced. She enjoys knitting and needlepoint and admits that she occasionally plays the piano and rarely skis. She swims a lot because no one can page her under water, and she enjoys her husband's cooking, as that's one of his major contributions to the family.

Adi Gundlapalli, MD, PhD, is board certified in internal medicine and infectious diseases and currently the Medical Director of the Wasatch Homeless Health Care in Salt Lake City, Utah, as well as an adjunct Assistant Professor of Medicine at the University of Utah School of Medicine. His research interests include infection control, the epidemiology of upper respiratory infections, public health surveillance, and health care for homeless populations. His work has been presented at national and international meetings, and he has been invited to lecture nationally on topics relating to infectious diseases and public health. Adi completed an internal medicine residency at the University of Connecticut before moving to Utah, where he completed a fellowship in infectious diseases and hospital epidemiology at the University of Utah School of Medicine.

Julia E. Gunn, RN, MPH, has been working with the Boston Public Health Commission in the Communicable Disease Control Program for over 10 years, assuming the position of Associate

Director in 2003. During this time, Julia has contributed to dozens of publications and presentations enhancing our understanding of tuberculosis, HIV infection, food-borne illness, and other communicable illnesses, particularly among disadvantaged populations.

Carole Hohl, MHS, PA-C, has been a physician assistant with BHCHP since 1997. In addition to maintaining an active clinical practice, Carole served the program as Associate Medical Director for two years until becoming Director of the HIV Program. Carole's outstanding clinical skills and compassionate care earned her a Local Hero Award in 2002 from the National Health Care for the Homeless Council's Clinicians Network. Carole enjoys the symmetry of being the wife of one, mother of three, and grandmother of one.

Emily Hurstack, BSN, MS, NP, has been a nurse practitioner with BHCHP since 1994, providing primary care at two of our busiest clinics, Boston Medical Center and Saint Francis House, a soup kitchen located in downtown Boston. Over the years Emily has also acquired vast experience as an educator, teaching in public schools, hospitals, and schools of nursing. When not out in the community sharing her skills, Emily can be found hiking, kayaking, or reading quietly to her grandchildren.

Noreen A. Hynes, MD, MPH, completed her residency in Internal Medicine and a fellowship in Infectious Diseases at Massachusetts General Hospital and spent 2 years in the Epidemic Intelligence Service at CDC. She has spent over 25 years in government service, serving from 1997 until 2000 on an assignment from the CDC to the Baltimore City Health Department as the Director of Clinical and Preventive STD Services. In addition to her current duties as a government scientist, she serves on the faculty of Johns Hopkins University Schools of Medicine and Public Health. Noreen provides patient care, teaches a graduate level course on STD prevention and control, and authors and edits STD and genitourinary tract infection modules on the Johns Hopkins antibiotic web site.

Kathly M. Jean-Gilles, MSN, RN, RRT-NPS, FNP, has been a nurse practitioner at BHCHP's Barbara McInnis House since 2001. While caring for the comprehensive needs of her patients, Kathly emphasizes health promotion and disease

prevention, including appropriate screening and preventive services. Kathy is also a registered respiratory therapist, with a specialty in neonatal and pediatric patients, and has worked in most of Boston's Level III NICUs. Kathy is a member of Sigma Theta Tau and hopes to enter a PhD program in the near future.

Stefan G. Kertesz, MD, MSc, is a homeless health care physician and health services researcher who enjoys Afro-pop music, long conversations, and the Daily Show with John Stewart. He is a Schweitzer Fellow, whose clinical work includes two periods of service in Sub-Saharan Africa and seven memorable years with the Health Care for the Homeless Programs in Boston, Massachusetts, and Birmingham, Alabama.

Stacy Kirkpatrick, MSN, ANP, RN, is a nurse practitioner who joined BHCHP after training at the Institute of Health Professions at Massachusetts General Hospital. She has worked at our Boston Medical Center clinic as well as at several local shelters and soup kitchens. Stacy has been the mainstay of our Diabetes Collaborative Team. Stacy can sing "Texas Our Texas" (the official song of the Lone Star State), believes that manual transmissions still rule, and loves to go hear live music (even on a school night).

Bruce D. Levy, MD, FACP, is a member of the Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine Department at Brigham and Women's Hospital and Harvard Medical School. While a resident, he organized a volunteer clinic at the New England Shelter for Homeless Veterans, and he continues to care for homeless patients at that clinic. Bruce enjoys growing asparagus, berries, and sunflowers in his own urban Boston garden. Growing up in St. Louis, his first scientific endeavor was the collection of fireflies for luciferase isolation for Sigma Chemical Company.

Alison May, MD, has been a staff physician at BHCHP since 1994. She is a graduate of Harvard Medical School and completed a residency in Internal Medicine at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston. Alison has long been dedicated to the care of underserved populations and is another of our Schweitzer Fellows, having worked at the Albert Schweitzer Hospital in Gabon, Central Africa, during medical school. Alison currently

maintains an active practice at BHCHP's clinic at Boston Medical Center and at Saint Francis House and cares for patients in a local detoxification unit as well as a methadone maintenance clinic.

Jessie McCary, MD, completed her residency in Internal Medicine at Boston Medical Center and served as Chief Medical Resident. She is an Instructor in Medicine at Boston University School of Medicine and serves as an attending physician on the medical service for several months each year. Jessie is a staff physician with BHCHP, caring for patients at Saint Francis House as well as Long Island Shelter and Father Bill's Place. She has been a champion of the Health Disparities Collaborative and has assumed a leadership role in improving the care of homeless persons with diabetes.

Margaret McNamara, NP, has been a nurse practitioner with BHCHP since 1989. She did graduate training at Boston College and Simmons College and holds both adult and family nurse practitioner certifications. Maggie has been a stalwart at our clinic at Saint Francis House and has spent many years working with homeless women who live on the streets and suffer from mental illness.

Sarah McSweeney-Ryan, MD, participated in the Boston Combined Residency Program at Boston Medical Center and Children's Hospital. During her residency, Sarah had the opportunity to spend clinical time each week at several homeless shelters in the Boston area. Sarah now lives in Portland, Maine, with her husband Ben, where she practices general pediatrics.

James J. O'Connell, MD, was a founding physician of BHCHP in 1985. He is a graduate of Harvard Medical School and completed his residency in Internal Medicine at Massachusetts General Hospital in 1985. He is President of BHCHP and has maintained a busy clinical practice with a focus on the care of those who avoid shelters and sleep on the streets. He admits that he is too tired to write another word.

Deborah Pavan-Langston, MD, FACS, is a Senior Surgeon, Director of Clinical Virology, and Attending Physician on the Cornea and Anterior Segment Unit of Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary. She is Associate Professor

of Ophthalmology at Harvard Medical School. Deborah trained in Internal Medicine at Columbia's Presbyterian Hospital in New York before completing her ophthalmic residency and fellowships at Harvard Medical School and the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary. She is the first woman to receive the international Castroviejo Medal and Europe's Van Alphen Award. Her bibliography includes over 220 publications and 10 books. Remarkably, Deborah still finds plenty of time to travel around the world photographing unusual and often magnificent places. Her work has been exhibited in several states and published in national magazines.

Denise A. Petrella, RN, CS, ANP, is a TV drama junkie. Some of her favorites include *NYPD Blue*, *ER*, and *General Hospital*. No one ever dreamed that Denny would end up in the medical field. She danced ballet for 22 years and everyone thought she would choose that as her career. In her high school year book, she was predicted to be the first dancing nurse on *General Hospital*. Denny has been a nurse practitioner with BHCHP since 1994. She has worked at McInnis House and was the first NP on our Street Team, caring for homeless persons living under bridges, in back alleys, and on the city's streets. She still insists that she is absolutely in love with her job at BHCHP.

Maria Pitaro, MD, was a staff physician with BHCHP for several years after completing her residency in Internal Medicine at Boston City Hospital, where she was President of the House Officer's Union. During her time with BHCHP, Maria was a leader in issues concerning the health of homeless women and was the program's representative on a task force to assure universal health insurance in Massachusetts. After leaving the program in 1991, Maria went on to work in both academic medicine and private practice. Maria is currently the Associate Medical Director of the Union Health Center in New York City, a multi-specialty ambulatory health care center providing care to active and retired members of the UNITE union and their families. Maria's numerous interests include cooking and gardening.

Phillip E. Pulaski, MD, has been a staff physician with BHCHP since 1994. He is the Medical Director of our clinic at Boston Medical Center and works at several shelter sites, including Saint Francis House and the racetrack clinic. Phil has been a leader and teacher in the care of homeless persons

with HIV/AIDS, and he has worked in the HIV specialty clinic at Boston Medical Center since 1994. Phil is one of our four Schweitzer Fellows who spent time in Gabon, West Africa. Before medical school, he worked for several years in Bolivia with his wife, Betty Ann. They now have three wonderful girls and live just outside of Boston.

Joseph Rampulla, MS, APRN,BC, is a nurse practitioner with BHCHP who has worked at our Massachusetts General Hospital Clinic since 1990. He has been caring for indigent populations for over 25 years and has a subspecialty in addictions. Joe enjoys bass fishing and gardening.

Richard F. Regan, PA-C, is a physician assistant and computer expert extraordinaire at BHCHP's Barbara McInnis House. A graduate of Mercy College of Detroit's Physician Assistant Program, Dick is a former high school teacher of social justice and social responsibility. He lived and worked for four years in the Andes Mountains of Peru doing pastoral work and village improvement projects, and his presentation to our program about his experiences during the Shining Path uprising was riveting and unforgettable.

Marisa Rogers, MD, MPH, is a clinical educator in Internal Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. A graduate of Emory University School of Medicine, Marisa was a participant in a medical brigade to Honduras. She enjoys reading, music, and travel.

Jill S. Roncarati, PA-C, has been a physician assistant on BHCHP's Street Team since 2001 and spends most of her days and evenings combing the city and caring for homeless persons who are too frightened to go to the shelters. She began working with homeless persons in 1996 as a TB outreach worker and educator with Barbara McInnis at Pine Street Inn, and she remains the only person ever to understand and organize Barbara's legendary "filing" system. Jill still would rather be rowing or cycling, aspiring to complete a transcontinental ride.

Megan Sandel, MD, is a pediatrician at Boston Medical Center who has worked with the BHCHP Family Team since 1999. Her pediatric and adolescent practice focuses on the care of homeless and formerly homeless families, many of whom she met in the shelters and motels and continues to follow after they are permanently housed. She lives with her "boys" (husband John, son Conor,

and another baby boy on the way) in the Boston suburbs. Her fervent desire is for the Red Sox to finally expunge the curse of the Bambino.

Ben Siegel, MD, has been the Pediatric Consultant for BHCHP since clinical services began in 1985. His vision and enthusiasm have been primarily responsible for the development of BHCHP's Family Team. Ben completed his residency in Pediatrics at Boston City Hospital and Montefiore Hospital in New York. He is an Associate Professor of Pediatrics at Boston University Medical Center. He has been nationally prominent in the evolution of pediatric residency training programs and the care of underserved populations.

Michael S. Singer, MD, PhD, is an ophthalmology resident at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary in Boston. He also serves as Tutor-in-Residence at Eliot House at Harvard College, an interesting challenge for a graduate of Yale College. Upon finishing Yale University's MD/PhD program, he completed an internship in Internal Medicine at the Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston. Michael has extensive international health experience, is proficient in eight languages, and has traveled extensively. His long list of accomplishments includes a photographic exhibit of portraits of children in developing countries and a pending patent on the "method and apparatus for predicting structure of transmembrane proteins."

Suzanne Strickland, MPH, is the Associate Director for the Office of Public Health Preparedness at the Boston Public Health Commission and formerly worked with Dr. Anita Barry as the Prevention Coordinator in the Communicable Disease Control Division. She has extensive experience in public health policy, as well as in education and training on a broad spectrum of public health topics. She is now enveloped in issues related to bioterrorism and preparedness planning. An escapee from the great State of Arkansas, Suzanne is the owner of a rescued greyhound ("the goofiest dog in the world") and a fan of bad English comedies.

Nancy Sullivan, MS, RN, FNP-C, is a nurse practitioner who served as BHCHP's Associate Director of Clinical Operations and Director of Nursing before becoming the Assistant Director of Health Services for Boston Public Schools. Nancy enjoys walking, aerobics, swing dancing, and reading.

Melinda Thomas, PA-C, completed her training as a physician assistant at Allegheny University in Philadelphia, where she became interested in the health care issues facing homeless persons. Melinda organized and coordinated the student and physician volunteers at a homeless shelter for women and children. Melinda has been with BHCHP since 1998, initially working at our Betty Snead House, a 18-bed medical respite unit for homeless women. She is currently on our Family Team, caring for homeless families in shelters and in motels.

Pat Petrosky Tormey, RN, MPH, is the Communicable Disease Program Manager and Public Health Nursing Supervisor for the Boston Public Health Commission. Pat has worked in the public health field for more than thirty years. She loves the ocean, biking, and hiking. She is hopelessly devoted to a great dog named Boyce.

Virginia A. Triant, MD, MPH, is a second year resident in Internal Medicine at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston. Virginia hopes to combine clinical practice and public health, focusing on the topic of health care access. Recent clinical activities have led her to a South African community clinic, the New Haven public school system, a homeless veterans shelter, and an Indian Health Service site in Montana. Virginia enjoys hiking and exploring national parks.

T. Scott Troppy, MPH, is an epidemiologist for the Boston Public Health Commission. A one year "visit" to Boston in 1990 from his native Texas has eclipsed more than a decade, although he still misses good Mexican food and the great city of Austin. His favorite vacation destination is Maui, Hawaii, where he enjoys scuba diving and lying on the beach.

Gregory A. Wagoner, MD, MBA, has been BHCHP's Medical Director since 2002. He has extensive experience in private practice, hospital practice, and has served as the Medical Director of several HMOs. Sprung from a long-line of farmers, Greg still treasures the therapy of working the soil. In addition, he enjoys traveling and playing tennis competitively.

Carol A. Waldmann, MD, has been a staff physician at BHCHP since 1995. After medical school at Case Western Reserve University, Carol completed her residency in Internal Medicine at Boston City Hospital. Prior to joining BHCHP, she served as

the Field Medical Director with the International Medical Corps in Sudan. She maintains a hectic clinical schedule, caring for homeless patients in several shelter settings, our HIV clinic, and our clinics at Boston Medical Center and Massachusetts General Hospital. When not working or rowing on the Charles, Carol enjoys photography and writing poetry, for which she has received several awards and prizes.

Keith Williams, MD, MS, was a BHCHP staff physician from 1998 until 2003. He is now a Fellow in the new Master Educator Track of the General Internal Medicine Fellowship Program at Boston University Medical Center. He is a sailing instructor and a private pilot. Keith brews the best beer in the city, enjoys taekwondo, and has been known to cut a few rugs doing the lindy hop and swing dancing.

Jennifer Gordon Wright, DVM, MPH, DACVPM, is a veterinarian with a special interest in zoonotic diseases and their prevention. While completing her MPH, Jennifer worked part-time at CDC, part-time in veterinary practice, and was pregnant with her first child! She is currently an Epidemic Intelligence Service (EIS) officer and ready to respond at a moment's notice to investigate outbreaks of infectious disease. When not spending time with her child, she enjoys walking her dog,

working in the yard, decorating her house, and designing the elusive home of her dreams. Had she not chosen veterinary medicine for her career, she probably would have become an interior designer.

Emily Zielinski-Gutiérrez, DrPH, is a behavioral scientist with the CDC Division of Vector-Borne Infectious Diseases. Emily holds doctoral and masters degrees in public health from the Tulane School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine in New Orleans, Louisiana. She concentrated her studies in medical anthropology, health communication, epidemiology, and tropical medicine, as well as Friday night zydeco. Prior to working with the CDC, she was a research assistant for Tulane's Department of International Health and Development, conducting research in Peru, Bolivia, Tanzania, and Nigeria; was a Fulbright Fellow with a Pan American Health Organization collaborating institution in Guatemala evaluating dengue prevention; and worked for the Louisiana Office of Public Health in HIV and prenatal care.

Gennine Zinner, RNC, ANP, has been a nurse practitioner with BHCHP since 1996 and has extensive experience working in our respite programs at Barbara McInnis House and the former Betty Snead House for women. Gennine is a graduate of the University of California at San Francisco, with a specialty in Mental Health. ■■