Nurse Staffing Summit  
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Speaker Bios

Corey Pressman  
Corey Pressman is a strategist, anthropologist, and imagination professional. He received an MA in Cultural Anthropology from Washington State University in 1992. As Principal at Intangible, he works with clients large and small to help them envision and enact human-centered innovation and nurture a vital organizational culture. Corey is also a fellow of Arizona State University’s Center for Science and the Imagination, where he runs innovation workshops and develops and teaches courses on prototyping and ideation. Corey has 10 years of teaching experience, 12+ years as an organizational consultant, and 2+ years working with the creativity framework presented. He has published academic works, stories, and poetry.

Anna Davis, JD  
Anna Davis is currently the Survey & Certification Program Manager, Health Care Regulation and Quality Improvement, at the Oregon Health Authority Public Health Division. Anna Davis left public interest law to focus more narrowly on administrative law in complex regulatory environments. She served as the Nurse Staffing Policy Analyst in the Health Facility Licensing & Certification Unit from January 2016 until April 2019. In that role her work supported the activities of the statewide Nurse Staffing Advisory Board and included drafting administrative rules, creating survey tools, organizing outreach efforts to inform stakeholders of the new nurse staffing regulations, and coordinating the nurse staffing survey process. Since April 2019 she has managed the survey team in the Health Facility Licensing & Certification Unit which regulates non-long-term care facilities and agencies to ensure compliance with federal and state requirements including Oregon's nurse staffing law.

Jennifer Burrows RN, BN, BSc, MBA  
Jennifer Burrows is currently the Chief Nursing Officer of Providence St Vincent’s Medical Center (PSVMC) in Portland. While at PSVMC, Ms. Burrows has been responsible for numerous organizational achievements including their 5th magnet designation, developing a nursing strategic plan, a caring reliably initiative for the facility to become a high reliability organization, improving RN vacancy rates, and improving performance in nursing sensitive indicators. Ms. Burrows graduated from the University of Calgary in 1991. Her clinical and leadership experiences have included positions in Canada, Virginia and Oregon.

Susan King MS, RN, CEN, FAAN  
Susan King is currently an ONA consultant as well as a staff nurse at St. Vincent’s Medical Center Emergency Department. Ms. King was the Executive Director at the Oregon Nurses Association from 2004-2017. During that time, she was instrumental in the creation of Oregon’s Nurse Staffing Law and an advocate for the RN’s role in healthcare reform. She obtained her Master of Science degree from Oregon Health and Science University in 1986 and her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of Oregon School of Nursing in 1971. Ms. King is active in multiple professional organizations and has served in numerous community service roles.

Julie Ostrom MS, RN, CENP  
Julie Ostrom is currently the Senior Director of Patient Flow at St. Charles Medical Center-Bend and a member of the SCSB Bend Staffing Committee. Ms. Ostrom serves as a mentor to new leadership members and committee co-chairs. She is the nursing leader responsible for centralized nurse staffing and implementation of processes supporting Bend’s plan of correction related to staffing plans.

Tammy Jo Virgil, RN  
Tammy Jo Virgil is a staff nurse at St Charles Medical Center-Bend.

Paula Plocharsky, RN, BSN  
Paula Plocharsky is currently the Nurse Manager of Acute Pediatrics at Emanuel Children’s Hospital Legacy Health. In addition, Ms. Plocharsky is the Current Manager Facilitator for Emanuel, Unity, and Randall Children's Hospital Nurse Staffing Committee and participated in developing Nurse Staffing Plans and tip sheets for the three sites. A primary role for Ms. Plocharsky is partnering with the hospital CNOs to ensure the Nurse Staffing Law action plan is completed.

Laurel DeVito, RN  
Laurel DeVito is a staff nurse on the Adult Short Stay Unit and a Staffing Committee Member at Legacy Health.
Jerrye Wright, RN
Jerrye Wright is currently the Director of Nursing at Asante Ashland Community Hospital and Cochair of the Nurse Staffing Committee. She has an associate degree in Nursing from San Joaquin Delta College, and a bachelor's degree in nursing from the University of California Stanislaus. Her nursing experience includes home health, hospice and palliative care, and ambulatory surgery.

Kendall Wilson, RN
Kendall Wilson is currently the Surgery Charge Nurse at Asante Ashland Community Hospital. Kendall has been an RN for 25 years, with 11 years of surgical nursing experience. In addition, Kendall has been the Ashland Community Hospital Nurse Staffing Committee Cochair for 3 years.

Desi Shubin, MSN, RN
Desi Shubin is currently the Chief Nursing Officer at Willamette Valley Medical Center in McMinnville. She has been an RN since 1996 with roles in leadership, quality and clinical nursing. Ms. Shubin’s awards include March of Dimes Nurse of the Year Nominee 2013 and the John King Quality Award Winner 2012 for Fall Prevention Taskforce work.

Chet Nakada
Chet Nakada is a Training and Development Specialist with the State of Oregon Bureau of Labor and Industries Technical Assistance for Employers Program. A University of Oregon graduate, he has been with BOLI for over twenty years. He conducts employer seminars and helps employers comply with Oregon’s Wage and Hour and Civil Rights Laws. Prior to working for Technical Assistance, he worked as a Senior Civil Rights Investigator and prosecuted cases for the Agency in the Administrative Prosecution Unit.

Dana Womack, PhD, RN
Dana Womack is currently an Assistant Professor & Learning Health Systems Science Fellow at Oregon Health Science University. Ms. Womack holds a bachelor's degree in Nursing, an MS degree in Nursing Informatics and a Doctorate degree in Biomedical Informatics.

Mariah Hayes MN, RN, NE-BC
Mariah Hayes is currently the Nursing Director of Adult Acute Care Surgical Units and Float Pool at OHSU. She was an OHSU Nurse Staffing Committee Cochair from 2017-2019. In addition, Ms. Hayes has been a project lead for implementation of an OHSU electronic in-patient acuity tool and recently completed a poster presentation at Western Institute of Nursing Conference in San Diego focused on Work Intensity and perceived appropriateness of patient assignments.

Larlene Dunsmuir DNP, FNP, ANP-C
Larlene Dunsmuir is currently the Executive Director of Professional Services at ONA. She has been a RN since 1985 and has practiced as a family nurse practitioner (FNP) since 1993. She also teaches in the University of Portland’s (UP’s) graduate school of nursing, where she works primarily with DNP students. Dr. Dunsmuir received her BSN and MSN from UP, then completed her DNP at Chatham University in Pittsburgh. She has been an active member leader with Nurse Practitioners of Oregon (NPO) throughout her NP career. In her current role, she is responsible for overseeing issues related to nursing practice, research and education.

Danielle Meyer, MSS
Danielle Meyer is the Director of Public Policy at the Oregon Association of Hospitals and Health Systems. She has more than ten years of experience in health care policy: through the lens of state government, national consulting, non-profit, Medicaid health plan, hospital association and advocacy work. Her current scope of work at the hospital association includes policy efforts in behavioral health, insurance, prescription drugs and opioids. She is a social worker by education and a health care policy specialist by profession.

Jennifer Mensik PhD, MBA, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN
Jennifer Mensik is a division director for care management at Oregon Health and Science University and faculty for Arizona State University College of Nursing and Health Innovation DNP program. Dr. Mensik earned a PhD in Nursing from the University of Arizona College of Nursing with a major focus in health systems and a minor in public administration from the Eller College of Management. She has authored numerous publications including the books, "The Power of Ten, 2nd ed," “Lead, Drive, and Thrive in the System” and “The Nurse Managers Guide to Innovative Staffing, 2nd ed”. Dr. Mensik currently serves as Treasurer for the American Nurses Association.

Wendy Edwards, RN, BSN
Wendy Edwards is currently the Senior Patient Safety & Client Care Surveyor, Hospital Program, Health Facilities Licensing & Certification for the Oregon Health Authority Public Health Division. Wendy Edwards serves as a senior hospital surveyor in the Health Facility Licensing and Certification unit. This position ensures the health and safety of Oregonians through hospital licensure and Medicare certification activities, including routine Nurse Staffing audits, complaint investigations, re-certification, re-licensure surveys and other state and federal survey types for hospitals throughout Oregon. She previously conducted surveys of Ambulatory Surgery Centers and Home Health Agencies. Prior to joining the Oregon Health Authority, her work included providing nursing care in hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, and through home health agencies.