



WEBINAR GUEST BIOS

*Using a new approach to data to understand
health and equity in your community*

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Wyatt J. Beckman provides research and technical support related to Kansas Health Institute's (KHI) work on population health. Beckman has a leading role in KHI's activities and projects focused on rural health and has contributed to KHI studies on social isolation, e-cigarettes, suicide prevention, telehealth, prescription drugs and the response of local governments to COVID-19. Beckman also provided research support to the Center for Sharing Public Health Services, a national initiative formerly

managed by KHI and funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, which focuses on resource sharing arrangements as a strategy to improve public health effectiveness and efficiency.

Born and raised in rural western Kansas, Wyatt earned a master's degree in public health from Indiana University where he focused on behavioral, social and community health, and also on public health administration.



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Acker is the Narrative Infrastructure Team leader at County Health Rankings & Roadmaps (CHR&R). This team's work includes implementing narrative change across University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute (UWPHI) and externally through Narratives for Health. Alongside many partners and supporters, Narratives for Health is a project co-led by CHR&R and Human Impact Partners that seeks to build a collective of organizations seeking to shift their work toward more inclusive ideas and worldviews that

support health and racial justice.

Prior to this role, Angela was a program manager for the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Culture of Health Prize at the UWPHI. With experience across local, state and national settings, Acker builds capacity for and connects communities and organizations to build a world where everyone can thrive.

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Building a Culture of Health, County by County

Residing in Memphis, Tennessee, with her husband and daughter, she holds a master of public health from University of Kentucky and a bachelor's degree from Vanderbilt University with a double major in English (creative writing) and medicine, health and society.



Christine Muganda **Data & Analytics team leader** **County Health Rankings & Roadmaps**

Dr. Christine Muganda leads the Data & Analytics team at County Health Rankings & Roadmaps. In this role, she directs incorporation of the best available data into measures of community health to guide local action. Prior to joining CHR&R, Muganda worked as a population health data specialist and as an epidemiologist at the Wisconsin Department of Health Services. Muganda holds a doctorate in population health from the University of Wisconsin.