



Speaker Bios

Moderator/Lead Speaker



Lisa Dodson

Lisa Dodson served as a Project Associate for the Public Policy and Management Center for three years before joining the team full-time in 2016. As Research and Program Evaluation Manager for the PPMC, she provides program management, evaluation, consulting and research services. Prior to joining Wichita State, she owned an independent consulting firm and held roles at Kansas State University Institute for Academic Alliances, Kansas African American Museum and Tabor College. Lisa earned a M.Econ. and M.Ed., both from Wichita State

University.

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Shelly Prichard

A 6th generation Kansan, Shelly has a strong sense of place and deeply rooted pride in my community and state. The Community Foundation has provided a platform on which to work to impact Wichita, the place she calls home. Non-profit management for the Girl Scouts and a youth entrepreneurship program lead her to this role at WCF. She has also worked at the Indianapolis Zoo, and in higher ed. She is a farm kid and the daughter of a veterinary, earned a degree in magazine journalism Kansas State, and now love to cook, read, and spend time outside with her family.



Nadine Long

Nadine is the Director of Strategic Learning and Grants Administration at the Kansas Health Foundation. In her role, Nadine oversees research and evaluation work to support learning with both internal and external stakeholders. She also manages the administrative team that provides backbone support to the grantmaking done at KHF.

Nadine has experienced philanthropy as both funder and grantee. Before joining KHF, Nadine worked for the Kansas Leadership Center, a nonprofit based in Wichita with a goal of building leadership capacity to advance the common good. She also worked for COMCARE of Sedgwick County overseeing grants to substance abuse treatment and prevention programs and juvenile justice initiatives. Throughout these roles, she has maintained a particular focus on helping nonprofits experiment with evaluating performance and impact. Nadine earned a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and a Master of Public Administration degree with an emphasis in Not-for-Profit Management.



Julie Mulvihill

Julie Mulvihill is the Executive Director for Humanities Kansas, a statewide nonprofit leading a movement of ideas in Kansas to strengthen our communities and our democracy. Since 1972, its pioneering programming, grants, and partnerships have documented and shared stories that spark conversations and general insights. In 2019, Humanities Kansas supported 685 humanities grants and related events in 107 communities with 193 partners reaching over a half a million Kansans.

Julie has a Masters in Historical Administration and Museum Studies with an emphasis in study in anthropology from the University of Kansas, as well as a Bachelors of Science in Education, Social Studies and English from the University of Kansas. After a short-lived career teaching middle school, Julie connected with the work of museums, first through the KU Natural History Museum and then as the Curator of Education and Education Coordinator for the Johnson County Museum and the Kansas Historical Society before joining HK. Julie currently serves on the board of the Northeast Kansas Library Foundation, served on the national board of directors of the Federation of State Humanities Councils, and was a member of the 2018 Leadership Kansas class.

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Jeannette Livingston

Jeannette Livingston currently serves as the Assistant Director for the Sedgwick County Developmental Disability Organization. As Assistant Director, Jeannette works with a network of around 50 service providers to ensure individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities can lead fulfilling lives as part of the community. Previously she worked as the Contract Administrator for COMCARE, the community mental health center for Sedgwick County. Much of Jeannette's work over the last 22 years has focused on collaborating with nonprofits to achieve effective public/private partnerships. Jeannette volunteers in the community through her church and serves on the board for the Sedgwick County Animal

Response Team. Jeannette received her master's degree in Public Administration from Wichita State University and remains a voracious Shocker fan.

Julie Stewart, Financial Officer, Kansas Governor's Grants Program

Additional Session Panelists to be added

