



## Jefferson Regional Health Alliance

### Tatiana Bredikin and Jefferson Regional Health Alliance Highlights, October 2021 through 2022

**Learning communities** provide a space and a structure for people to align around a shared goal. Effective communities are both aspirational and practical. They connect people, organizations, and systems that are eager to learn and work across boundaries.

**Jefferson Regional Health Alliance (JRHA)** is a cross-sector collaborative learning community of regional leaders working together to improve the health and health care resources of Southern Oregonians. Members of sometimes competing organizations are working together toward greater understanding and a higher end.

*“We're committed to bringing together a diverse group. When you try to be inclusive of the diversity, you're going to get different perspectives and different desires and different opinions.”*

#### **Outcomes and Deliverables**

- Facilitated monthly executive committee meetings and quarterly board meetings in the transition after the departure of the managing director and through the COVID in-person restrictions.
- Created engaging and interactive Zoom meetings.
- Increased meeting attendance and participation.
- Interviewed Board members on their priorities and engagement culminating in an in-depth report. (This is an internal document and cannot be included here.)

#### **JRHA Learning Community Dialogues**

Peter Senge describes dialogue as “the free and creative exploration of complex and subtle issues, a deep ‘listening’ to one another and suspending of one’s views.”

- Drug Addiction Treatment and Recovery Act (previously Measure 110) dialogue with members of law enforcement, the courts, and service providers leading to a coordinated response to state representatives,
- Jackson County Community Crisis System Redesign,
- Medford Navigation Center, collaborative city/non-profit service center for those who are unhoused,
- Community Health Improvement Plan, Modernization Funding, structural changes,
- Candidates’ forum, an opportunity for candidates and members to learn from one another.
- 1115 Medicaid Waiver and its impact on Oregonians, presenter/participants from the state, coordinated care organization, hospital, local government, and behavioral health.

**Comments from members**

*“Tatiana, you run a highly efficient meeting. With so many attendees espousing different needs and priorities, you kept the masses and agenda focused.”*

*“Tatiana, good job moving the meeting forward and tactfully getting clarification on what the Exec wanted for the next board meeting.”*

*“I want to thank you for always being so gracious about this complex and confusing subject! Thank you!”*

*“I sincerely thank you for your leadership role during our year of JRHA transition.”*