

2024 Early Careerist Network (ECN) Kick-off

We are thrilled to virtually meet you and are honored to be the 2024 Co-Chairs of the Early Careerist Network for Central PA. We are passionate about the mission and vision of ACHE. Our goal this year is to partner with you to develop a thriving, diverse, and inclusive ECN committee, to maximize the use of Early Careerist Network Resources, and to support you as Leaders in your personal and professional journey to advance Healthcare Leadership Excellence. As we kick-off the new year, we invite you to join us in making 2024 the best year yet for Central PA Early Careerists.

If you are under age 40 and a full Member or Fellow of ACHE, you automatically belong to the Early Careerist Network (ECN). We welcome all members to actively participate in building a thriving community in our chapter of **Early Careerists**.

If you have additional comments, questions, or suggestions to share with the ECN Committee, reach out to us via email (contact.achecentralpa@gmail.com) or through the **Contact Us** link on our website.

We look forward to meeting you soon in-person and collaborating throughout 2024.

Very Respectfully,

Kimber & Julie

Meet Your Co-Chairs



Kimber Brown, MBA, LSSBB

Early Careerist Network (ECN) Chair High Reliability Consultant, HRS Consulting, Inc.



Julie Fernald, MS, RHIA

Early Careerist Network (ECN) Co-Chair Director of Health Information Management & Privacy Officer for Lancaster Behavioral Health Hospital

Julie Fernald, MS, RHIA, is currently the

Kimber Brown, MBA, LSSBB, is an

experienced Healthcare Consultant and Performance Improvement Leader working for HRS Consulting, INC., to support government and private sector healthcare systems and organizations utilizing her expertise in Lean Six Sigma, Human-Centered Design, Strategy Deployment, High Reliability, Change Management, Organizational Development, Innovation, Operational Excellence, and Clinical Quality Improvement.

Kimber is originally from California, and has served on the Central PA Chapter Board since 2021 as an Early Careerist Network (ECN) Committee Member, Communications Chair, and now as ECN Chair. She also serves on a National ACHE Publication Awards Committee.

Director of Health Information Management (HIM) and the Privacy Officer for Lancaster Behavioral Health Hospital. Prior to her current role, she has spent 18 years in various HIM related roles; mostly in the medical/surgical acute care field. During this time, she has spent 15 years in academics teaching healthcare related courses, developing courses, and serving as a mentor and evaluator for other instructors.

She has had a passion for healthcare operations for many years and enjoys seeking out new opportunities. Specific topics of interest include safety, patient and staff satisfaction, workflow improvement, compliance, privacy, and technology.

How to Get Involved

Share YOUR Voice

Respond to the survey with preferences on networking, educational sessions, and professional development. Click on the button below! **The survey will close on 2/5/24.**

Click Here for the Survey

Volunteer with Us

Engage with us as a Volunteer on the ECN Committee to help plan future events - all ACHE members are eligible to apply.

ECN Committee Member Application

Engage Online

Visit our newly updated ACHE of Central PA chapter website to learn more, follow us on our LinkedIn page for upcoming events and happenings, or spread the news and refer a friend to ACHE!

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