Biography

In 2014, Jennifer retired from a background of 15 years of corporate experience in Human Resource Management & Health Care Insurance for Employee Benefits in Denver, Colorado, where she has been an advocate and facilitator of corporate wellness programs. She has a Bachelor's degree from Marylhurst University in Interdisciplinary Studies of Education, English, and Cultural and Historical Studies. She was hired in 2017 as a Community Research Liaison (CRL) by the University of Colorado Denver, Department of Family Medicine, specifically the High Plains Research Network, to support Community Based Participatory Research through a variety of health research projects and quality improvement programs in the six counties in southeastern Colorado in which she resides. Jennifer facilitates training and workflow processes within primary care practices, and engages rural communities through the coordination of sharing resources and information. She also participates by sharing rural community information with the Colorado Clinical & Transformational Sciences Institute (CCTSI), Community Engagement & Research (CE&R), and Partnership of Academicians and Communities for Translation (PACT). Jennifer enjoys being a part of something larger than herself. Building relationships, increasing health equity, understanding relevant local issues, promoting genuine, respectful patient care, and engaging communities in health awareness fulfills her desire in making a difference.