Biography

James Beaudry has over 25 years of experience in health services and policy research as a researcher and administrator. As CEO/Principal of Focal Point Consulting, LLC, he provides strategic management and interim leadership services to Colorado organizations focused on improving the health of individuals and communities. From 2009-2018, he served in several leadership roles at Kaiser Permanente Colorado (KPCO), including Director of Community Benefit and Relations, Senior Director of Business Operations and Strategy for KPCO Government, External Relations & Research (GERR), and Director of Research Administration at the Institute for Health Research, a multi-disciplinary research department that conducts research that can be translated into clinical practice, health promotion, and policies to influence the health of individuals and populations. Prior to joining Kaiser Permanente, Mr. Beaudry held a variety of research, programmatic, and administrative positions at the University of Colorado Denver, Anschutz Medical Campus over a period of 17 years. His work focused on improving the quality of care provided to individuals in long-term care settings, particularly home health care. He was part of the team responsible for the development and implementation of the Outcome and Assessment Information Set (OASIS), which, since 1999, has been used by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to monitor and improve the quality of care delivered to home health care patients throughout the United States. During his tenure at UC Denver, Mr. Beaudry also served as the program manager for the CCTSI Community Engagement core and PACT Council as well as finance administrator for the overall CCTSI program during the startup period of the CCTSI grant. In all of these programs and projects, his focus has been on the development of technical and administrative systems to support programmatic objectives and improve the health of individuals and communities.