

Meet the 2021 Collaborative Connection Team (CCT)

Leadership body of the Spokane Collaborative

Name

Amber Johnson

Organization & role/title

Director, Mission Support
Spokane Neighborhood Action
Partners (SNAP)

When did you join the Collaborative?

From the beginning! 2018

What is your favorite part of being a Collaborative and/or CCT member?

Doing good work with good people and making connections to partners.

Equity workgroup you are part of

Affordable Housing

What is your favorite thing to do in Spokane in your off-work time?

I love walking at Riverside State Park with my dog Plaxico! Listening to the sounds wind blowing through pines and the flowing river is so soothing.



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Name

Ana Trusty

Organization & role/title

MiA Mujeres In Action

When did you join the Collaborative?

April 2021

What is your favorite part of being a Collaborative and/or CCT member?

Connecting with so many different organizations and using the collective knowledge to further support the participants we serve.

Equity workgroup you are part of

Reducing Family Violence



What is your favorite thing to do in Spokane in your off-work time?

Love going downtown with my girls and running into a festival. We love to walk around, have dinner and then be pleasantly surprised by music and vendors. It's pretty magical when it happens and during the summer it happens often.

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Aubrey Burchell

Organization & role/title

Providence Healthcare

When did you join the Collaborative?

February 2021

What is your favorite part of being a Collaborative and/or CCT member?

Learning all of the great resources and organization in our community

Equity workgroup you are part of

Behavioral Health



What is your favorite trick or silliest thing your pet does? (and their name!)

His name is Toby and he is a 1 year old Lhasa Apso, he loves to bury things in mulch, which gets stuck in his long fur and takes forever to clean out.

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Lynn Kimball

Organization & role/title

Aging & Long Term Care of Eastern
Washington
Executive Director

When did you join the Collaborative?

When it was formed.

What is your favorite part of being a Collaborative and/or CCT member?

Hearing updates from other organizations about their work! Though we all share the same community, so many new programs and services emerge that it is helpful to get up to date information, especially for services outside of our own sectors so that we can connect our clients. Working together, we find ways to leverage one another's work, and build a healthier and more equitable community.

Equity workgroup you are part of

Affordable Housing

What is your favorite thing to do in Spokane in your off-work time?

Play music! One of my favorite parts of Spokane is how welcoming and friendly people are, which means that with just a little bit of networking you can find plenty of groups to play with!



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Mitzi Guerin

Organization & role/title

Planned Parenthood of Greater Washington and North Idaho- Medical Affairs Director

When did you join the Collaborative?

Spring 2021

What is your favorite part of being a Collaborative and/or CCT member?

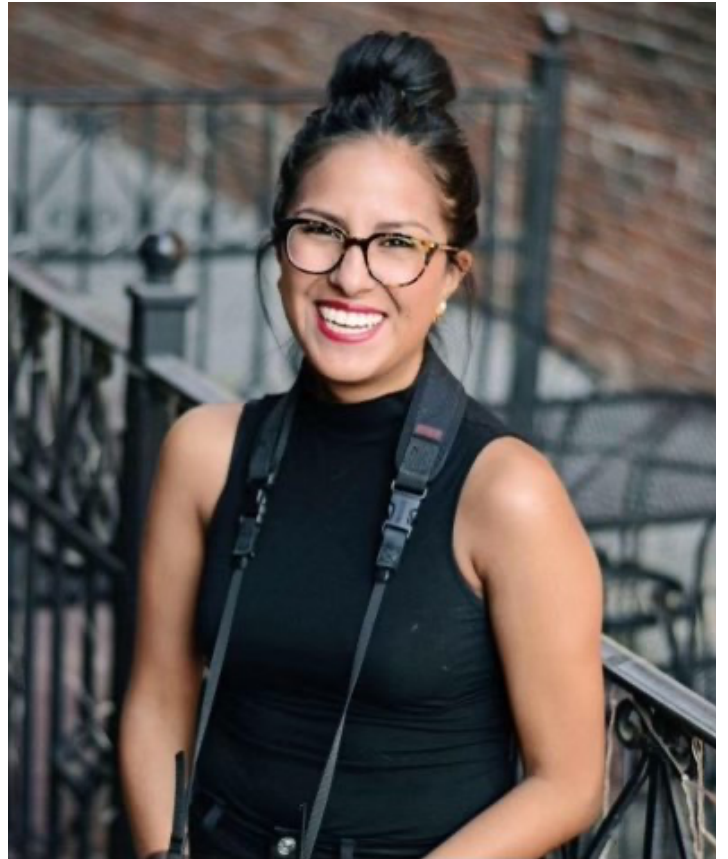
I love connecting with other folks in my community and learning about the great work they're doing

Equity workgroup you are part of

Behavioral Health (BH)

What is your favorite book or movie & why?

A Different Mirror by Ronald Takaki. I can honestly say this book changed my outlook on life. I learned so much about multicultural America. I am always recommending this book!



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Sarah Foley

Organization & role/title

Spokane Fire Department CARES Team
Social Response Manager

When did you join the Collaborative?

2018

What is your favorite part of being a Collaborative and/or CCT member?

I love connecting with the other organizations in our community. It is exciting to work toward a system of care that focuses on meaningful access and integrated care.

Equity workgroup you are part of

Access to Behavioral Health

What is your favorite thing to do in Spokane in your off-work time?

I love taking my nephews to different parks in the area. The new Riverfront Ice Age park is the current favorite.



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Danielle Wrenn

Organization & role/title

SRHD, Data Center Program Manager

When did you join the Collaborative?

2021

What is your favorite part of being a Collaborative and/or CCT member?

In public health we have a unique opportunity to see the good work being done in the community from multiple perspectives. We can see the interconnections and the silos. The Collaborative/CCT is a great example of how to bridge the gaps and bring groups together to improve our chances of making real change.

Equity workgroup you are part of

SRHD Data Center supports all of the workgroups

What is your favorite thing to do in Spokane in your off-work time?

I love to take advantage of the great outdoors and enjoy camping, hiking, and swimming. My favorite place to be is floating in a lake somewhere.

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Other CCT members

Bios coming soon!

Name	Organization & role/title
Kolleen Seward	Partners with Families & Children, Substance Use Disorder Clinical Director
Karin Potter	Excelsior Wellness Center, Executive Director