Jenny Englerth President & Chief Executive Officer Family First Health

Jenny Englerth has spent over 25 years working to improve the health of vulnerable populations through her employment with federally qualified community health centers. Currently, she serves as the President & CEO of Family First Health, a not for profit health care system providing high quality and cost-effective care in urban and rural communities throughout south central Pennsylvania. Since joining the organization in 2004, Family First Health has more than doubled its footprint and patient volumes while consistently meeting or exceeding state and national quality benchmarks.

She takes every opportunity to work with community initiatives focusing on health-related issues, including education and advocacy on the health care transformation. Since the passage of the ACA in 2010, Jenny has provided numerous presentations and media appearances and contributed to the national dialogue through participation in various publications and panels, including the National Press Club. She will continue to deploy her passion for health equity and policy in the current rapidly changing environment. She has contributed to pieces in ProPublica and WITF's Smart Talk and more recently has contributed to the state and local dialogue on the impact of COVID-19 on vulnerable populations.

Jenny's passion for system level change, knack for breaking down complex problems into actionable pieces, and engaging diverse voices has positioned her to lead many change initiatives. Most recently, she assumed the role of Chair of the Healthy York Coalition, where she is currently leading a county level study on opportunities to improve local public health infrastructure. She served as the founding board chair for the PA Coalition on Oral Health and more recently was the founding Board Chair of the White Rose Leadership Institute. She serves as the Pennsylvania representative for OPEN, Oral Health Progress and Equity Network, a national movement aimed at increasing equity in oral health access. She leads health equity work at a state and local level and in doing so is an advocate for building tables that value all voices and experiences.

Education:

Wilson College, B.S. Behavioral Science

Boards of Director:

- Chair of the Healthy York Coalition
- Founding Board Chair of the White Rose Leadership Institute
- Pennsylvania representative for OPEN Oral Health Progress and Equity Network
- York Suburban Education Foundation

Published Articles and Speaking Engagements

- National Press Club
- ProPublica
- WITF-FM "Smart Talk"

Featured Commentary In:

- ModernHealthcare.com
- MSN.com
- NPR
- York Dispatch
- York Daily Record
- Central Penn Business Journal

- LancasterOnline.com
- Patriot News
- The Evening Sun
- WHP Harrisburg
- Fox 43