

Reminder! Friday, September 7, 2018

The 7th Annual Jules Amer Lectureship



**“Creating multidisciplinary
community partnerships to improve
population health for children”**

Judith Shaw, EdD, MPH, RN, FAAP



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12:30 pm – 1:30 pm - Mt. Oxford Auditorium

Children's Hospital Colorado

2nd Floor Conference and Education Center

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“As patients appear sicker and more complex, the hospital becomes more frightening for both doctor and patient, yet ironically, it also becomes a haven, where responsibility keeps us from falling too far into yesterday. Yet, it is in this hospital setting of advanced technology and third-party payees where the greatest challenge is to provide close-caring physicians no further from the patient than the length of the stethoscope. Bridging the science and art of medicine with the proper balance between head and heart avoids a technology that replaces humanism.”

Jules Amer, MD, “Intimate Strangers – Stories from a Lifetime of Practicing Medicine”, 2014.

Judith Shaw, EdD, MPH, RN, FAAP, is Professor of Nursing and Pediatrics at the University of Vermont College of Medicine, Director of the National Improvement Partnership Network (NIPN) and the Executive Director of the Vermont Child Health Improvement Program (VCHIP). Professor Shaw has many years of experience bringing together key stakeholders (state Medicaid, public health, academia, and primary care practices) to work collaboratively in NIPN and VCHIP. Their model of improvement partnerships (IPs) as public-private collaboratives that share interests in improving child health and the quality of health care delivered has become nationally relevant. IPs lead and support measurement-based, systems-focused quality improvement (QI) efforts that primarily target primary care practices that care for children. Their projects are most often conducted as learning collaboratives aimed at improving child development, newborn and childhood preventive services, ADHD, asthma, foster care, prenatal care, opiate-exposed newborn care and adolescent health.



Professor Shaw has authored peer-reviewed publications that have advanced the best practices for preventive health for children, the transformation of the patient-centered medical home, and children health promotion. She has received multiple honors and awards, including the Health Care Delivery Award by the Academic Pediatric Association (2015). She was also instrumental in the update and dissemination of the AAP 2017 Bright Futures: Guidelines for Health Supervision of Infants.

The Section of General Pediatrics and the Jules Amer Chair in Community Pediatrics are honored to host Dr. Shaw to provide her perspective and experience on how to advance population health for children in Colorado and the nation.