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SPEAKER



**Andrea Coyle,
DNP, MHA, NE-BC**

Dr. Andrea Coyle is the Chief Clinical Officer at Joy Metrics. She is a highly sought after inspirational speaker, consultant, and innovator. She has dedicated her career to elevating the profession of nursing and creating cultures where nurses, patients, and communities they serve can truly thrive. Throughout her career, Andrea partners with academic medical centers on their journeys of nurse excellence. Andrea also served as an advisory board member for the American Nurses Association Healthy Nurse Healthy Nation initiative and is a current Careismatic Board member. Andrea was the first Nurse Advisor for Cera Ve skin care nurse advocacy program. She is published and the host of The Shift podcast. What makes her work truly extraordinary is her ability to bring people together. She collaborates with patient advocates, physicians, and industry partners to design healthy work environments where clinicians can do their best work and discover their purpose in caregiving.

SPEAKER



**Adria Strable,
DNP, FNP, CNE, BSBA**

Adria Strable, DNP, APRN, FNP-C, CNE, is a Family Nurse Practitioner, nurse educator, and Primary Care Provider at Great Falls Health & Wellness. She also serves as nursing faculty at Montana State University College of Nursing, where she is passionate about preparing the next generation of nurses to deliver compassionate, evidence-based care. Dr. Strable specializes in obesity medicine, metabolic health, neurofeedback, holistic care, and chronic disease prevention, helping patients achieve sustainable health through individualized treatment plans and personalized education. A John Maxwell Certified Speaker, Trainer, and Coach, she enjoys translating the latest research into practical strategies for both providers and patients. Her mission is to build sustainable health and wellness by empowering healthcare professionals and patients with the knowledge, hope, and tools they need because an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

SPEAKER



**Jessica Lopeman,
MPH, BSN, RN-BC, a-
IPC**

Jessica is the Communicable Disease Nurse Consultant at the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services where she is a clinical consultant for public health case investigations and the vaccine-preventable disease epidemiologist, covering many reportable diseases including viral hemorrhagic fevers, rabies, and prion disease. She earned her Master of Public Health (MPH) in Epidemiology at the Colorado School of Public Health in 2020 and her Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) from Regis University in 2010. She is board certified in medical-surgical nursing and has her associate - infection prevention and control (a-IPC) certification. Jessica also works on the Medical Unit at St. Peter's Hospital in Helena, MT. She lives in Helena with her husband and two pups, Leelu and Cheyenne.

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**Dena Geiger, MSN,
APRN, FNP, CN**

Dena Geiger is a 30+ year veteran of nursing with 13 years in advanced practice. She advanced her degree with the sole purpose of improving quality of life through preventive care. With 18 years of functional medicine studies/practice, certificate in functional nutrition and six years in private practice focused on holistic midlife/menopause care. She is on faculty at Mark and Robyn Jones CON teaching graduate clinical and womens health where she incorporates a solid foundation of midlife health care. Her future goal is to update womens health curriculum nationwide to improve knowledge in menopause care provided by APRNs. Current mission, to improve womens care in state of Montana.

SPEAKER



**Erika Baldry, MPH,
CIC**

Erika Baldry, MPH, CIC, serves as the Infection Control and Prevention and Healthcare-Associated Infections Section Supervisor within the Epidemiology and Scientific Support Bureau at the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services. In this role, she leads efforts focused on antibiotic stewardship, multidrug-resistant organisms, outbreak response, and infection prevention across the state. Erika joined MTDPHHS in August 2017 and has since been dedicated to strengthening public health systems and supporting healthcare partners throughout Montana. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in Ecology and Organismal Biology and a Master of Public Health from the University of Montana. Born and raised in eastern Montana, Erika is proud to serve the communities that shaped her and remains committed to protecting the health of all Montanans.

SPEAKER



**Elizabeth Potter, BSN,
RN, LNCC**

Elizabeth is a retired bedside nurse who worked in critical care units for 25 years. She has been a legal nurse consultant since 1999; LNCC (Legal Nurse Consultant Certified) since 2005. She worked for a legal nurse consulting firm on mass tort litigation projects. She has also worked privately for attorneys, reviewing and analyzing medical records for potential legal claims. She currently works as an in-house Nurse Paralegal and LNCC for a plaintiff medical malpractice law firm. She is the firm medical consultant, has developed an in-house legal caseload management system, locates and manages relationships with expert witnesses, manages medical and litigation research, and generates claim-specific documents for trial cases.