

BIO'S: FEATURED SPEAKERS

MICHAEL WURTSMITH

Consumer/Board Member Representative, National Asso. of Community Health Centers

Board Chair, Thunder Bay Community Health Services, Michigan

Michael is a strong advocate for all community health center board consumers and is the current Consumer/Board Member Representative on the National Association of Community Health Centers. He has served since 1993 as a Consumer/Board Member on the Board of Thunder Bay Community Health Services in Northeast Michigan, and as the Board Chair since 1998. He also served on the Executive Board of the Michigan Primary Care Association (MPCA) as the Consumer/Board Representative. In 1998 and 2006, Michael received MPCA's Ralph C. Mills Award as Consumer Board Member of the Year.

IGNATIUS BAU, J.D.

Independent Health Policy Consultant

Ignatius is utilizing his years of experience to provide health policy consulting, focusing on health policy analyses, developing program and organizational strategies for health and health care organizations, and planning and facilitating meetings and conferences related to health policy. Previously with the California Endowment, Ignatius was its Program Director from 2005 – 2009 and Program Officer from 2003 – 2005. From 1995 – 2002, at the Asian and Pacific Islander American Health Forum, focused primarily on policy and programs holding positions as Deputy Director for Policy and Programs, Policy Director and HIV Program Director.

KENNETH WELCH

Director, Information Management

Kenneth is an expert in the design and delivery of cost-effective high-performance technology solutions in support of business growth. He is currently the Senior Consultant with Information Options in New York responsible for providing development services at four managed-care organizations, managing enterprise document management, data warehouse, business intelligence, and high-availability transactional systems for clients in the commercial and Medicaid health care businesses.

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