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SHELLIE HOLK OF ALBERTINA KERR ACCEPTED INTO 2016-2017 CLINICAL INNOVATION FELLOWS PROGRAM

PORTLAND, Ore. (July 12, 2016) – Shellie Holk, Manager of Nursing and Clinical Operations for Albertina Kerr, has been accepted into the Oregon Council of Clinical Innovators, a network of health system leaders convened by the Oregon Health Authority Transformation Center. The year-long program aims to build the capacity of health system transformation leadership within Oregon, support the success of coordinated care organizations and spread Oregon’s coordinated care model.

From August 2016 to June 2017, Holk, along with other multidisciplinary innovation leaders, will actively work with project teams to implement health system transformation projects in their local communities. Holk will focus on further developing Albertina Kerr’s Children’s Developmental Health Services’ SHINE pilot program.

The SHINE (Shifting Healthcare through Integrated Networks and Engagement) Program serves CareOregon children between the ages of 6 months and 10 years-old with developmental behavior issues such as Autism and ADHD. Participants receive all services needed to meet their family’s goals which includes Developmental Behavioral Pediatrics, Occupational Therapy, Speech-Language Pathology, Mental Health Therapy and Case Management. SHINE is funded by an alternative payment model and aims to reduce costs and improve the care and outcomes of patients.

“I am honored to be a part of this fellowship and work with other Oregon healthcare leaders,” said Holk. “This is a great opportunity to broaden my exposure and further develop the SHINE program at Albertina Kerr.”

Holk currently oversees clinical operations for Albertina Kerr’s Community Based Mental Health Services, Children’s Developmental Health Services and the nursing program at Albertina Kerr’s Inpatient Crisis Psychiatric Care facility for children and adolescents in mental health crisis. In support of Holk’s nomination into the fellowship program, Health Share offered \$10,000 to support the SHINE program for the duration of her fellowship.

To learn more about Shellie Holk, Albertina Kerr programs or the Oregon Council of Clinical Innovators contact Steve Zeiden at 503.408.4721 or SteveZ@AlbertinaKerr.org

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