



# EMS-UNIVERSITY PRESENTS



## **JASON BAKER, NRP**

Jason Baker started his career as a phlebotomist at Wyoming Medical Center in Casper. He fell in love with being in the ED and decided to become an EMT. During his years working nights at WMC he moved up the ranks to paramedic, a charge medic, and worked as faculty at Casper College. In 2022 he moved to Sheridan and started working with Wyoming Regional EMS.



## **CHRIS BELTZ, BS, PARAMEDIC**

Chris Beltz has been involved in EMS since 1998 when he obtained his Emergency Medical Responder license. He continued to advance in medicine and obtained his EMT license in 2003 and paramedic license in 2008. His experience includes fire-based EMS, as well as ground-based and helicopter EMS. Currently, Chris is employed by Campbell County Health as the Director of Urgent & Emergent Services. He is a certified AHA instructor for CPR, ACLS, and PALS and has a passion for teaching and learning alongside fellow EMS providers.



## **SHAWNA COCHRAN, NRP**

Shawna Cochran has been involved in EMS since 2004 when she started her career in Northern MN as an Emergency Medical Technician for a combination Fire/EMS service. She continued to advance in medicine and obtained her LPN license in 2005 and then Paramedic license in 2009. After moving to WY in 2014 she then became a board-certified Community Paramedic in 2021. Cochran has extensive experience in rural EMS, including both ground-based 911 services as well as Community EMS.





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## **DUSTIN DOWNEY, WILDERNESS EMT**

Dusty Downey is a graduate of the University of Wyoming and is currently the Director of the Pine Haven ambulance service as well as being a senior precepting instructor for NOLS (National Outdoor Leadership School) Wilderness Medicine. Dusty also teaches Wilderness EMT, Wilderness First Responder and Wilderness First Aid courses around the nation and trains new instructors to NOLS Wilderness Medicine. He has been an EMT since 2002.



## **NATE FULTON, EMT-I**

Nate Fulton is currently a PRN EMT- Intermediate for Campbell County Health EMS, while working full time at Thunder Basin Coal Company. During his military service in the Army he completed Combat Life Savers Course, Basic Non-Commissioned Officers Course and helped to form the 4th Brigade Combat Team for the 1st Cavalry Division with a sole mission of deploying to the war on terrorism. Nate has been involved in Mine Rescue for the entirety of his mining career. He trains Rescue Team Members and teaches EMT Classes. Nate is a NR-AEMT and EMT- Intermediate, he is trained in ACLS, PALS, BLS CPR Instructor, CEVO and several ICS certifications.



## **CARRIE GIGRAY, MS, CHSE, CHSOS**

Carrie Gigray is a highly accomplished healthcare professional with a diverse background in healthcare simulation, emergency medical services education, and curriculum development. Graduating with honors from the University of Alabama at Birmingham with a Master's in Healthcare Simulation, Carrie holds numerous certifications, including CHSE and CHSOS from the Society of Simulation in Healthcare (SSH). With extensive teaching experience spanning various institutions and organizations, Carrie has demonstrated expertise in virtual reality simulation, curriculum alignment, and interprofessional education.





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## **LUKE GODDARD, MD**

Dr. Luke Goddard started out in EMS as an EMT-B in Johnson County in 2003. He continued his exposure to emergency medicine as an ED Tech while attending college in Laramie. He went on to obtain his medical degree through the WWAMI program at the University of Washington in Seattle. After completing his medical training, he returned to Wyoming to work as an Emergency Physician at Sheridan Memorial Hospital and the Johnson County Healthcare Center. He currently serves as Medical Director to Sheridan Fire-Rescue, Buffalo EMS, and Kaycee Ambulance. Dr. Goddard is also a member of the Johnson County Search and Rescue where he puts his emergency medicine skills to work in remote wilderness areas of Wyoming.



## **CASS HURLEY, BSN, RNC**

Cass Hurley has worked as a Labor and Delivery Nurse as well as a NICU nurse for 19 years. She is committed to providing the best care possible to the women of our community as well as the tiniest patients in our community. Cass has been a clinical care supervisor on the Maternal Child Unit and most recently took on the role of Manager of the Maternal Child unit.



## **CINDY JOSEPH, BSN, RN**

Cindy Joseph has been a nurse for over 20 years with backgrounds in emergency and critical care. Her BSN is from the University of Northern Colorado and she has been an active member of Colorado ENA since 2015. Joseph currently works as a coordinator for UCHHealth Northern Region Simulation Education.





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## **DEANNA LASSEGARD, MD, NRP**

Dr. Deanna L. Lassegard is a highly accomplished Emergency Medicine Physician and EMS Medical Director with a passion for advancing emergency medical services. With extensive experience in both clinical practice and medical leadership roles, Dr. Lassegard is renowned for her expertise and dedication to improving patient care and EMS systems.



## **SCOTT LOGAN, PARAMEDIC**

Scott Logan is the EMS Program Supervisor for the Wyoming Department of Health, Office of Emergency Medical Services. He began his emergency services career in 1991 as a firefighter and Deputy Sheriff in eastern Tennessee. Prior to his employment with the State of Wyoming, Scott worked in the pre-hospital arena for 20 years in Wyoming and Colorado and still works as a paramedic in the Denver Metro area. Within the Office of EMS, Scott is responsible for licensing of EMS providers and ambulance services and the regulation and development of EMS programs.



## **BRAD MCKEE, NRP, FP-C**

Brad McKee has been involved in EMS since 2004. He has worked in all aspects of EMS from ground-based EMS, flight medicine, and leadership. Most excited about training and education, Brad currently works as the Shift Supervisor of Education and Training for Campbell County EMS. He also works for the Wyoming Office of EMS as an Emergency Medical Services for Children Specialist. Brad and his wife also own an EMS education and consultation company. Brad is an instructor for ACLS-EP, PALS, BLS, CEVO 4, and PEPP. Brad is currently working on his undergraduate in Paramedicine from University of New Mexico.





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## **LESLIE MCLEAN, MD**

Throughout her career, Dr. Leslie McLean has been able to practice medicine in various locations, most recently serving patients in Colorado Springs. Embracing the welcoming atmosphere of a smaller town and continuing her meaningful work as a provider, she joined Campbell County Health. Dr. McLean obtained her MD from the University of Colorado and completed her residency at the Shasta-Cascade Family Practice Residency Program in Redding, California. She is board-certified in both family medicine and hospice and palliative medicine, which are great resources for running the Geriatric clinic at CCH.



## **AARON PETH, MS**

Aaron Peth is a Clinical Instructor in Creighton University's Department of Paramedicine and is also a frequent speaker in local, state, and regional continuing education events. He has over fifteen years of experience in various levels of emergency medicine including clinical, urban, suburban, rural, and austere international environments. Additionally, Aaron was a sworn law enforcement officer for five years for both rural and urban law enforcement agencies. Aaron holds a Bachelor of Science in EMS and Master of Science in Paramedicine, both from Creighton University. His research and professional interests include prehospital airway management, bringing critical care level care to the prehospital environment, and first responder mental health.



## **MATT PHILBRICK, MBA, MSML**

Matt Philbrick has served the EMS industry for almost two decades, working in many roles: EMT, paramedic, flight paramedic, and Operations Manager. Additionally, Matt has worked in both rural and urban environments with a demonstrated history of success working in the EMS industry. Currently, Matt is a Manager for Global Medical Response (GMR). He is an accomplished public speaker and group facilitator having been featured at EMS Today and the EMS World Expo (among others). In addition to his responsibilities with GMR, Matt is an EMS Leadership consultant for SafeTech Solutions and works nationally with teams developing front line leaders.





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## **CHARLIE RETZ, PARAMEDIC**

Charlie Retz, a native of Cheyenne, Wyoming, has over 20 years of experience in EMS, with 10 of those years as a fire fighter and over 13 years as a paramedic. Charlie has worked for multiple ground EMS agencies, hospitals, was a flight paramedic and previously the Director of Emergency Services. In addition to his experience in EMS, Charlie has over 10 years of experience working in the Cardiac Catheterization Lab at Cheyenne Regional Medical Center. His main areas of interest include cardiovascular, 12 lead EKG's, critical care medicine and most importantly, teaching and education.



## **JACOB RINKER, MD**

Native to Campbell County, Dr. Jacob Rinker dedicated five years of service as a volunteer firefighter with Campbell County Fire Department. Throughout his education, he specialized in General/Trauma/Vascular Surgery. Post graduation, Jake was lucky enough to be able to return to Gillette and practice medicine in his hometown and operate in the hospital he was born in. He and wife, Trisha, have 5 children and love to spend time with their family, friends, and get outdoors as often as possible.



## **BARRY SHANNON, MSW, P-LCSW**

Provisionally Licensed Clinical Social Worker Barry Shannon has a passion for working with Veterans and adults who are working through traumatic events. A 2001 graduate of Campbell County High School, Barry joined the United States Army in 2004, and served as a Healthcare NCO in Germany. In 2019, after earning a Bachelor of Science in Psychology, Barry took a job with CCH as a Case Manager, and in 2022 after graduating with his Master of Social Work, he became the Inpatient Social Worker for BHS. He is now excited to offer his services on the outpatient side as a counselor, and is currently seeing new patients.





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## **KRISTI SIRES-CANNON, MSN, RNC-OB**

Kristi Sires is a night charge nurse at Campbell County Health in the Maternal Child Unit. After several life crises, she was led to Gillette, WY, starting a new adventure in NICU and Labor and Delivery. She is passionate about educating and helping new nurses to grow into their careers. Recently completing her master's in nursing Kristi is working to become a Family Practice Nurse Practitioner. She holds a certification in Inpatient Obstetrics and Neonates. She is one of the leading educators for the maternal child unit, teaching Fetal Monitoring, STABLE, NRP, CPR, PALS, and ACLS.



## **MATT STROOT, PARAMEDIC**

Matt Stroot has worked in EMS for over 30 years, from EMT to Paramedic, and now as a full time educator. His background includes working as a Firefighter/Paramedic, hospital based systems, FTO, and as a Flight Paramedic. Education and training has always been a focus for Matt, having been an Instructor since 1992. Currently, Matt teaches all levels of EMS and Paramedicine for the Rapid City Fire Department.



## **BEN WETZEL, BS, EMT-I**

Ben Wetzel is a Lead Medic with Campbell County Health based in Sheridan. He is also the team lead for Campbell County Health's Wilderness Medical Team. Ben has over 10 years of experience with hospital-based EMS agencies, fire-based EMS, and search and rescue. Ben holds a Bachelor of Science in Human Physiology from the University of Wyoming and has a passion for austere medicine and EMS operations.





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## **DANIELLE WOOD, EMT-I, CPST**

Danielle Wood is an American Sign Language Interpreter, graduating from Front Range Community College in 1992 with her A.A.S. She is also an EMT-I for Campbell County Health. The combination of both worlds builds her passion for educating First Responders in communicating not only with the deaf and hard of hearing population, but also using sign language for other special populations.



## **ANDREA ZICKMUND-NRP/FF, FP-C**

Andrea Sjaardema Zickmund has been working in EMS for 19 yrs. She has worked at every level from EMT through Flight Paramedic. She has been teaching in EMS programs since 2007. Andrea has worked in the helicopter and fixed wing environment, and currently teaches for Gateway Technical College as an EMS instructor. She works for Franciscan EMS as a critical care paramedic on their transfer team, and for Newton County and Laporte County EMS as a 911 response lead paramedic. She owns her own CPR instruction business and is an expert content author for Vector Solutions, building online learning courses. Andrea has a passion for teaching and working as a paramedic.