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Leadership Updates at VITL

VITL Announces Hires and Promotions

WILLISTON, Vermont (May 17, 2022) — With changes and additions to its leadership team, VITL, the Vermont-based non-profit organization, is poised for the next phase of its development and growth.

VITL operates the Vermont Health Information Exchange, aggregating patient health data to create a more complete health record for each Vermonter and help its partners provide better patient care, understand the health of the population, and improve the effectiveness and efficiency of Vermont's health care system.

Sue Fritz, of Burlington, joined the VITL leadership team in 2021 as Director of Technology. Fritz has led impactful IT teams, managed a variety of platforms, and ensured systems were aligned to business needs. Before joining VITL, she was Director of Information Services for the Burlington Electric Department, where she led the development and implementation of a utility-wide information technology strategy. She has also served as the Director of Network Services at Champlain College, and as a Senior Systems Engineer at Merchants Bank. As an adjunct professor, Sue has taught courses in networking and systems administration.

Kristina Choquette, of Vershire, rejoined the VITL leadership team as Director of Operations in January. Choquette has held a number of roles within the organization, including serving as VITL's Chief Operating Officer, before a hiatus from 2019-2020. The VITL team is thrilled to have her back to advance key strategic initiatives. Before first joining VITL, Choquette served as Manager of Clinical Systems at Dartmouth Health, Vice President of Business Development at Rapid, LLC, and Principal Business Strategy and Systems Integration Consultant at Verizon.

Jennifer Starling, of Sheffield, was promoted to Operations Manager, where she will oversee day-to-day activities related to data management and the operation of Vermont Health Information Exchange applications. Starling has worked at VITL for more than 8 years, most recently as Clinical Data Architect. She has extensive experience preparing and using health data to inform point of care and population health needs, Jennifer is a Registered Nurse, and brings her experience of caring for patients and managing patient data to all her work at VITL.

Carolyn Stone, of Huntington, has accepted the new challenge of overseeing VITL's portfolio of projects. In this role, she will help to ensure VITL delivers on its contractual and business commitments and achieves the objectives of its strategic plan. Stone has served in a number of roles at VITL since joining in 2014, most recently as Director of Operations.

About VITL: VITL is a nonprofit organization that supports the advancement of health care delivery and reform in Vermont through the aggregation and exchange of health data. Founded in 2005, VITL is the legislatively designated operator of the Vermont Health Information Exchange, a secure, statewide data network that gives health care providers in Vermont the ability to electronically share medical records and access multi-source health information for their patients. Participants include hospitals, primary and specialty care providers, Federally Qualified Health Centers, home health agencies, long-term care providers, labs, pharmacies, and more. VITL's vision is to be a leader in collaboratively delivering actionable data that leads to better health. Visit vitl.net for more information.