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Providing on-site training for your leaders is a fast and economical way to bring your entire team up to speed on the industry's hottest topics and create organization wide urgency to execute change. Huron's speakers and authors bring up-to-the-minute knowledge from their work in healthcare organizations across the U.S. and beyond.

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Prior to your event, Huron's speakers and support teamwork side-by-side with you to develop a fully customized presentation to meet your needs, regardless of the topic, size of your group, or purpose of the training. From physician retreats to Leadership Development Institutes (LDIs) to senior leader meetings, Huron speakers deliver the perfect balance of inspiration and education for every audience.



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Walter Davis, MBA

HEALTHCARE EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP, NATIONAL SPEAKER

Walter B. Davis is the Chief Executive officer of Nevada Health Centers, a nonprofit community health organization that has operated in Nevada since 1977. Mr. Davis has more than 30 years of healthcare operations and management experience.

His experience and skillset give him a broad perspective on patient, provider and payer needs and concerns—all of which contribute to his success as an organizational thought leader and change agent. Since joining Nevada Health Centers (NVHC), Walter has dedicated his talents and career to improving health equity and community health outcomes for communities across the Silver State. NVHC is the state's oldest and largest federally qualified health center. As CEO, Walter leads a talented team of more than 400 community-minded healthcare professionals who are dedicated to improving access to care quality, affordable care throughout the state.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Prior to taking on the Chief Executive role at Nevada Health Centers in 2012, Walter held key leadership roles in large healthcare organizations including Renown Health, Carondelet Health Network, Cigna, MedPartners, Inc., and KPC Medical Management. Walter excels in business development, strategic planning, physician network development, provider integration and organizational advancement. He holds a master's degree in business administration and a bachelor's degree in healthcare administration.

INDUSTRY SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Huron's Annual What's Right in Healthcare Conference, 2021
- National Association of Community Health Centers Panel, 2021

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

- B.S. Healthcare Management, University of La Verne, La Verne, California
- M.B.A., University of Redlands, Redlands, California

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Board Member, Community Service Agency
- Board Member, Nevada Hopes Clinic
- Board Member, Mercy Care Health Plan
- Board Member, Dependable Health
- Board Member, Carondelet Medical Group
- Board Member, American Lung Association
- Board Member, Teacher's Health Trust

Presentations

BUILDING HEALTHIER COMMUNITIES: THE FUTURE ROLE OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Audience: All Leaders, All Healthcare Roles

Focus: Leadership, Communication, Patient and Consumer Engagement, Employee Attraction and Engagement, Organizational Culture

Length: Keynote, Half-day

Public health is the combination of science and art focused on preventing disease, prolonging life, and improving the quality of life for individuals and communities. The COVID pandemic has had to bring hospitals, community health centers, and public health departments together in new ways – and very quickly. Today, we will hear from executives on the front lines to share lessons learned from the last year and how they will shape future partnerships.

Learning Objectives:

- Build understanding of lessons learned in how public health, community health centers, and hospitals have partnered over the last year.
- Gain insights into how these same entities can continue to come together to address the health of communities in the future.

CREATING AN ENGAGED AND ACCOUNTABLE CULTURE

Audience: All Leaders, All Healthcare Roles

Focus: Alignment and Accountability, Leadership, Communication, Employee Attraction and Engagement, Organizational Culture

Length: Keynote, Half day

When health care organizations hold themselves and their employees accountable, they learn from mistakes and continuously improve operations. Creating an engaged culture driven by accountability improves provider-patient trust, reduces resource misuse, and helps organizations provide better quality care and achieve organizational results. Accountability and engagement start at the top and are cascaded to frontline employees. Effective performance management strategies can help identify operational strengths and opportunities for improvement. The outcomes of an organizational accountability program are experienced by the communities served. In this era where high-performing organizations are given a leg-up, accountability is a significant factor in future viability and growth. This session will focus on key best practices to help leaders create and sustain accountability throughout their organizations. Participants will walk away with tools and tactics they can implement immediately -- to take their health centers from good to great!

Learning Objectives:

- Achieve effective board leadership rigorous performance standards
- Determine organizational goals with effective scorecards and follow-up
- Discuss successful leadership evaluation processes
- Review impactful Quality Impact Teams (QITs), effective communication
- Discuss improved employee engagement.

CAN WE TALK? A LEADER'S TRUTH BEHIND IMPROVING INCLUSION

Audience: All Leaders, All Healthcare Roles

Focus: Leadership, Communication, Patient and Consumer Engagement, Employee Attraction and Engagement, Organizational Culture

Length: Keynote, Half-day

This session depicts a leader's continuous journey through improving inclusion. This conversation will center around the human need to feel valued, a leader's responsibility to create a safe place for all, and the roadmap to move from vision to action.

Learning Objectives:

- Defining value in your organization and how it connects to inclusion
- Understanding difficult decisions as a leader in your cultural environment
- Defining what inclusivity for our patients looks like and how to cascade throughout the organization

What Organizations Are Saying

“Walter was a fresh breath of air! Powerful, meaningful and down to earth!”

“This was such a great use of an hour. All presenters were approachable, knowledgeable and amazing. There was no time wasted in transition and the like. It was very relevant and engaging.”



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