



**KAYLA FRITZ, BS**  
*Project Director*

Kayla graduated with a bachelor's in biology from Purdue University in 2015 and is currently a Masters in Healthcare Administration candidate expected to graduate in fall 2022. Since graduating in 2015, she has worked in both biological and clinical research, most recently prior to joining the PARCKA group she worked as a Study Coordinator for the Department of Surgery at the University of Utah. She is passionate about improving patient access to care and quality improvement. In her free time, she loves to be outside hiking and exploring new places.

*"I'm interested in the RAIN Initiative because I'm passionate about reducing disparities and barriers in healthcare. This project is exciting because we are facilitating education and providing resources to rural health centers on implementing evidence-based addiction-related prevention, treatment, and recovery activities. I hope as this project progresses, we can have a positive impact on our rural communities."*



**ADAM GORDON, MD, MPH**  
*RAIN Maker and Implementation Scientist*

Dr. Gordon is the Elbert F. and Marie Christensen Endowed Research Professor, tenured Professor of Medicine and Psychiatry, at the University of Utah School of Medicine and the Section Chief of Addiction Medicine at the VA Salt Lake City Health Care System. He has a 20+ year track record of conducting research on the quality, equity, and efficiency of health care for vulnerable populations, including those who are homeless or who have addiction. A major theme of his research includes examining the efficacy, effectiveness, and implementation of evidence-based identification, assessment, and treatments for patients with addiction. His methodologic skills include health services, clinical trials, large database studies, and implementation science research. He has received efforts on grants from the NIH, VA, AHRQ, PCORI, SAMHSA and Foundations.

*"The RAIN Initiative is a fabulous program that will allow rural hospitals/clinics to build upon their prior activities and spark improvement to the health and welfare of patients with opioid misuse, opioid use disorder, and substance use disorders. I am particularly excited to reduce the stigma of these disorders and their treatment. PARCKA is an excited partner!"*



**HARLAN WALLACE, MBA, PMP**  
*Project Liaison; Oversight Committees Member*

Harlan has over 25 years of program and project management experience split between the public and private sectors, with over a hundred varied deliverables in operation around the globe. He holds a B.S. in physics, an M.S. in physics, and an MBA with a management of technology focus. He also holds a private pilot license. He is a veteran of the United States Coast Guard. Harlan entered the health care industry four years ago bringing a strong technical and business background with him. He was one of the primary drivers in building the U of U Health Regional Network, and the original project lead in building out the clinical Opioid program, "Opioid 360 in the mountain west: an integrated prevention, treatment, and recovery program" (Opioid 360). He was one of the primary authors for this HRSA grant; he loves small towns and rural America, and has become passionate about rural health care over the last several years.

*"Third time is the charm, working over three application cycles towards operationalizing the RAIN initiative through HRSA for the Regional Network. This is a major step forward in the maturation of the Regional Network and an opportunity to seize on. This project brings in PARCKA/HRSA support to help us build stronger with also the potential of national recognition for the Regional Network – all leading to better patient outcomes and further development of Opioid 360. Let's keep rolling!"*



**MEGAN BAILEY RN, BSN, MHA**  
*Project Liaison; Oversight Committees Member*

Megan graduated with a bachelor's of science in nursing from Saint Xavier University in Chicago, IL in 2013, and her Masters's in Health Administration from Maryville University in 2019. Megan's nursing career has been mostly in Emergency Departments in St. Louis, MO, San Diego, CA, and Salt Lake City, UT. She transitioned from the U of U ED to the U of U Office of Network Development and Telehealth in December of 2018 and started working with the Regional Network. Megan is passionate about helping healthcare providers deliver the best care possible to their patients. In her free time, she likes to go camping with her family and skiing in Park City, Utah.

*"The RAIN initiative is a grant the University of Utah Health Regional Network has been working on for a few years now, and I am excited to be a part of it! Being able to directly affect patient care and improve outcomes is why I became a nurse. I look forward to working with all four organizations in being able to positively impact their patients and community."*