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He has worked on a variety of statewide quality improvement initiatives, as the past chair of the Oregon Pediatric Society's QI Committee, the past medical director of QI for the Children's Health Alliance, and medical director of the Oregon Pediatric Improvement Partnership. He has advised the American Academy of Pediatrics through the Medical Home for Children Exposed to Violence Project Advisory Committee, Resilience Project, and the National Screening Initiative and STAR Center for Screening in Practice. His current passion is in studying parental Adverse Childhood Experiences and their effects on early child development, and recently published his findings in Journal of Child and Adolescent Trauma and in Pediatrics.