

Gary Pace, MD

Public Health Physician

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SKILLS

Over 20 years experience in primary care and community medicine with underserved populations, as both provider and medical director. Training and experience in integrating public health, medical care, behavioral health, and substance abuse treatment. Particular interest in the interface of climate change and human health.

EXPERIENCE

Mendocino County Health Department, Ukiah, CA-- *Public Health Officer.*

Mar 2018-present

- Local Health Officer in small, rural County Health Department.

Alliance Medical Center, Healdsburg, CA-- *Interim CMO and primary care provider.*

Feb 2018-present

- Leadership and medical provider in an FQHC setting.

Lake County Health Dept, Lakeport, CA - *Interim Health Officer*

Dec 2017-Jan 2018

- Served as temporary clinical director of a rural County Health Department.

Indian Health, Arizona - *Medical Director and Provider*

May 2015-present

- **Pascua Yaqui Tribal Health**, Oct 2016-present. Interim Medical Director of Health Department; Currently working on-site and via telemedicine as clinician working with patients with Substance Use Disorder.
- **San Carlos Apache Tribal Health**, May 2015-Dec 2017. Medical Director of Health Department in very resource-poor area, managing

communicable disease outbreaks, supervising health educator and public health nursing staffs.

CHI Recovery, Sebastopol, CA - Medical Director and Provider

July 2017-May 2018

- Medical Director and Provider at intensive outpatient program for patients with Substance Use Disorder.

Self-Employed Contractor, California - Consultant

Jan 2017-Feb 2018

- **Inland Empire Health Plan**, Jan 2017-present. Provide clinical consultation to a MediCal Managed Care Insurance Plan for expanding access to patients with Substance Use Disorder amongst primary care providers.
- **California Healthcare Foundation**, Jan 2017-present. Provide consultation and clinical support for expanding services for Substance Use Disorder amongst primary care providers.

Alexander Valley Healthcare, Cloverdale, CA - Medical Director and Provider

Dec 2006-Dec 2009; Nov 2013-Feb 2017

- Managed programs and medical staff of a busy, rural Community Health Center.
- Primary Care Provider for all age ranges.
- Focus of practice was complex medical cases, addiction, mental health.

West County Community Health Center, Sebastopol, CA - Medical Provider

Dec 2009-Nov 2013

- Primary Care Provider to all ages at a Community Health Center, outpatient and inpatient.
- Founder and Site Director of Forestville Wellness Center, innovative setting offering Integrative Care to an underserved population.

Mendocino Coast Clinics, Fort Bragg, CA- Medical Director and Provider

Jan 1998-Dec 2006

- Primary Care Provider at a Community Health Center, outpatient and inpatient.
- Medical Director 2002-2006.

Tri-County Community Health Center, Dunn, NC - Medical Provider

Nov 1995-Aug 1997

- Primary Care Provider, with inpatient medicine and obstetrics, at a busy, remote migrant clinic.

EDUCATION

Natividad Medical Center, Salinas, CA- Family Practice Residency

June 1992-June 1995.

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC- MD,MPH

June 1987-Dec 1991.

MPH in Maternal and Child Health.

California Institute of Integral Studies, San Francisco, CA- MA

Counseling Psychology

August 1983--Dec 1985.

College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA- BS Biology/Psych

Aug 1975-Dec 1978

SPECIAL INTERESTS AND LICENSES

- California Medical License: A52538, exp 11/30/19.
- DEA: BP3877757;XP3877757, exp 3/31/20.
- Board Certified in Family Medicine, last renewed 8/16.
- Certificate from American Board of Integrative Medicine, 2011. Training in Homeopathy and herbal medicine.
- Moderate level of Spanish.
- Have been writing a monthly health column in a local newspaper for over 5 years.