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Elizabeth Bradley, PhD, is Professor at Yale School of Public Health, Director of the Yale Global Health Initiative, Faculty Director of the Yale Global Health Leadership Institute, and Master at Branford College. Dr. Bradley has contributed important findings about organizational change and quality of care within the hospital, nursing home, and hospice settings. In addition, Dr. Bradley has several health system strengthening projects in international settings, including China, Ethiopia, Liberia, South Africa, and the United Kingdom. Dr. Bradley is the principal investigator for Yale on the Rwanda Human Resources for Health Program that was recognized by President Bill Clinton and the Clinton Global Initiative during their annual meeting in 2012. Dr. Bradley is also the recipient of a Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation grant that led to the development of a novel framework of diffusion, dissemination, and widespread take up of health innovations. Findings from this research can be integrated into future strategy development and large-scale implementation efforts undertaken by the Gates Foundation and the wider global health community. She is the co-author of the book, *"The American Healthcare Paradox: Why Spending More Is Getting Us Less."* Dr. Bradley has a BA from Harvard, an MBA from the University of Chicago, and a PhD from Yale University in health economics and health policy.

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Jenney Samuelson earned a masters of science in community health education from Southern Illinois University and is a master certified health education specialist.

Currently she is an assistant director with the Blueprint for Health at the Department of Vermont Health Access. The Blueprint was established by the State of Vermont, under the leadership of its Governor, Legislature and the bi-partisan Health Care Reform Commission to spearhead transformation to a system where all Vermonters have access to a continuum of seamless, effective, and preventive health services.

Ms. Samuelson leads the Blueprint Expansion and Quality Improvement Program (EQUIP) which consists of a team of practice facilitators who assist over one-hundred adult, family, and pediatric primary care practices to implement continuous quality improvement and patient centered medical home recognition. In addition, Ms. Samuelson oversees the Blueprint community-based self-management programs including statewide implementation of the Stanford Chronic Disease, Chronic Pain, and Diabetes Self-management Programs; the Vermont Tobacco Quit in Person Program; Wellness Recovery Action Planning (WRAP); and the YMCAs Diabetes Prevention Program.

Over the past decade Ms. Samuelson has administered diverse community and statewide public health programs including leading a four county health careers workforce development program, quality improvement with health systems to support tobacco cessation in primary care practices and directing the State of Vermont's Lead Poisoning Prevention Program.