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Laurie has been working in health care for the past 20+ years, pursuing strategies to improve health and well-being in individuals and communities systemically. Laurie now serves as executive director of Partnership Health Center (PHC) in Missoula, MT. PHC experiments with programs that attend to drivers of health while focusing significantly on powerful teams, data-driven decision-making, and joy at work.

During the summer of 2017, Laurie returned to health center leadership after six years at the Oregon Primary Care Association as the senior director of innovations. She led an incredible team of talented individuals there while advancing the understanding and implementation of advanced and emergent models of care, services, and partnerships to move upstream to dramatically improve population health and well-being.

She has publications in the areas of health literacy, outcomes, and self-efficacy and has served or continues to serve on numerous boards. Her educational background includes a bachelor's degree in human biology from Stanford, a bachelor's degree in nursing at Montana State University, and a Master of Public Health from the University of Washington. Laurie has two daughters, one living in Southern California and working with Hulu and the other in her fourth year of medical school.