

## Speaker Biographies

### ABHE Learning Session

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**Parinda Khatri** | Cherokee Health Systems

Dr. Parinda Khatri, PhD, is Chief Clinical Officer at Cherokee Health Systems (CHS), a comprehensive community health care organization in Tennessee that is a Federally Qualified Health Center and Community Mental Health Center. As Chief Clinical Officer at Cherokee Health Systems, she provides oversight and guidance on clinical quality, program development and management, workforce development, clinical research, and clinical operations for blended primary care and behavioral health services within the organization. She's also the principal investigator of several research and education programs at CHS, including the NIH funded All of Us Research Program and Community Engagement Alliance (CEAL) Against COVID-19 Disparities.



Dr. Khatri is also involved in integrated healthcare policy and practice issues at the national level. She is past President and Board Member of the Collaborative Family Healthcare Association (CFHA) and was appointed to the HRSA Advisory Committee on Interdisciplinary and Community-Based Linkages by the U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services from 2017-2021. She is the Clinical Director for the Advancing Behavioral Health Equity initiative through the Center for Care Innovations, a consultant to Center for Healthcare Strategies, and on the advisory boards for the National Integration Academy for the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), National Center for Integrated Behavioral Health in Primary Care at the University of Pennsylvania, the Center for Integrated Primary Care at the University of Massachusetts, as well as Clinical Advisory Committees for Amerigroup and BlueCare of Tennessee. She is also appointed to the HRSA Advisory Committee on Interdisciplinary and Community-Based Linkages by the U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services.

## **Kristene Cristobal** | Cristobal Consulting



Kristene Cristobal, MS, MA, founded Cristobal Consulting in 2013 to create lasting positive social impact, building on the strengths of individuals and communities. Her passions are supporting high quality, equitable health for all, vibrant neighborhoods, engaged individuals, and socially responsible organizations. Kristene has over 20 years of experience in program and curriculum design, strategic planning, teaching and coaching teams in QI, and program evaluation. She works at the intersections of equity, multi-sector collaboration, quality improvement, and the spread and sustainability of effective practices – partnering with community-based organizations, health care delivery systems, community health centers, health plans, academic institutions, government departments, and foundations to do so. Kristene earned her MS in Maternal and Child Health at the Harvard School of Public Health, a MA in Creative Writing from Victoria University of Wellington, and her BA in Neuroscience at Oberlin College.