

## Biographies State Presenters

### Kelly McCracken, RD, CDE



Kelly McCracken, RD, CDE is a Chronic Disease Coordinator in the Prevention Services Division at the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment. In this role, Kelly works with statewide partners interested in chronic disease prevention and management through evidence-based programs such as the Diabetes Prevention Program, Diabetes Self-Management Education and the Chronic Disease Self-Management Program. Previous to her role in population health, she worked for two years as a diabetes educator at the Barbara Davis Center for Childhood Diabetes in Aurora, Colorado and seven years as a WIC dietitian and supervisor at Boulder

County Public Health in Longmont, Colorado.

### Sara Eve Sarliker MPH



Sara Eve worked for 10 years in print and web-based media in Los Angeles prior to earning her Masters Degree in Public Health from the University of California, Northridge, with an emphasis in Community Health Education. Her MPH was built on a B.A. in Women's Studies from the University of California, Santa Cruz. In the public health arena, she has worked for the Diabetes Prevention and Control Programs in both California and Washington. In 2008, her focus shifted to worksite health and productivity when lead communication training and support for wellness coordinators in state agencies and

institutions of higher education at the Washington State Health Care Authority. Currently, Sara Eve manages the Community-Clinical Linkages program at the Washington State Department of Health. The program aims to expand access, funding and referrals for evidence-based community programs that address prevention and self-management of chronic health conditions. Additionally, she was diagnosed with type 2 diabetes at the age of 25, and has done a pretty good job of managing diabetes for the past 19.5 years -- she has the records to prove it. She's the mom of one daughter, age 9, and wrangler of two dogs. Although she answers to "Sara," she prefers to be called "Sara Eve."

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