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Columbia Valley Community Health

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New Leadership Positions at Columbia Valley Community Health

Tuesday, January 19, 2016: Wenatchee, WA: [Columbia Valley Community Health](#) (CVCH) has hired **Joshua Gilmore** as the health center's first **Chief Administrative Officer**. As a member of senior leadership, Gilmore will be responsible for developing and executing strategic planning, as well as overseeing Human Resources, Information Technology and the Facilities departments.

Born in Portland, OR, Gilmore grew up in the Pacific Northwest, most recently Alaska where he worked as finance director for a large health center in Fairbanks, the [Tanana Chiefs Conference](#). He received his undergrad and his MBA in Healthcare Administration from the University of Colorado in Denver.

"I am excited to put my extensive experience in rural healthcare to use in this new position," says Gilmore. "I look forward to helping grow and improve our services for the local communities we serve."

CVCH has also hired **Christy Gatewood** as its new **Senior Revenue Analyst**, responsible for maximizing billing and reimbursement opportunities, and the regular review of billing processes throughout the organization. Christy is also serving as the interim **Chief Financial Officer**, a position vacated by Kristal Albrecht at the end of December 2015.

Originally from Spanaway, WA, Gatewood received her undergrad from Washington State University, and attended [Marylhurst University](#) in Oregon for graduate studies. Before joining the finance team at CVCH, she was the Director of Finance at [HealthPoint](#), a community health care organization in the Seattle area.

About Columbia Valley Community Health

[Columbia Valley Community Health](#) is a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) that offers medical, dental, behavioral health, pharmacy, WIC and outreach services to everyone in Chelan and Douglas Counties. Their mission is to provide access to improved health and wellness with compassion and respect for all. Established in 1972, CVCH is now an industry leader and was the first in the Pacific Northwest to achieve the Joint Commission's Primary Care Medical Home certification. CVCH serves over 26,000 patients a year between all of its departments and locations in Wenatchee, East Wenatchee and Chelan.

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