

Presenter Bios

Steve Trout, *Executive Director*, MA, Political Science, Certificate in Public Administration, Ohio University. Mr. Trout is the founding director of the Southern Consortium for Children with over thirty-five years experience in various capacities of child and family services. Mr. Trout has been instrumental in funding and developing protocols for children's case management, treatment foster care, crisis and planned respite, advance practice nursing, early childhood mental health services, supported employment for youth, telepsychiatry and telepsychotherapy, workforce development supported by telecommunications, and creating a public/private partnership for the management of children's psychiatric inpatient services.

Brian Phillips, *CIO, OU-COM*, has worked as the CIO of the Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine since 2001. In addition, he serves as the Executive Director of the Ohione Telehealth Network, a statewide voice, data and real-time video telehealth and distributed learning network. Mr. Phillips has received several gubernatorial appointments including service on the Ohio Medicaid Administrative Study Council and the Taskforce on Telemedicine. He actively participates in the activities of the Health Policy Institute of Ohio, serving on their Steering Committee which oversees the work of all state working groups relating to the Health Information Security and Privacy Collaboration (HISPC). Mr. Phillips also directs the Appalachian Regional Informatics Consortium (ARIC) office for OU-COM. ARIC began in 2004 as a planning project funded by the National Institutes of Health. ARIC is facilitating the development of the Appalachian Health Information Exchange, a regional health information organization for Southeastern Ohio that seeks to connect the area health care community using health information technologies.

Eve-Lynn Nelson, *PhD*, is assistant director of research at KU Center for Telemedicine and Telehealth and assistant professor through Kansas University Medical Center Pediatrics department. She has been a Principal Investigator and evaluator on a number of federal and

private grants related to technology evaluation, including a telemedicine trial of cognitive behavioral therapy for youth depression. As a telepsychologist, Dr. Nelson sees patients over televideo through the school-based TeleKidcare program. She is currently the co-chair of the American Telemedicine Association committee developing Telemental Health practice guidelines.