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Steve Fitton has 40-plus years of public sector health policy experience with particular emphasis in Medicaid financing, federal waivers and reinventing healthcare delivery systems. As Michigan's Medicaid director, he oversaw a budget of more than \$15 billion with programs that served over two million residents. Steve played a key leadership role in the approval and implementation of the Healthy Michigan program, the state's expansion of Medicaid. He currently serves as principal to Health Management Associates (HMA), a leading independent national research and consulting firm in the healthcare industry. For more about Steve's work at HMA, visit healthmanagement.com.



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In August 2009 the Board of Directors welcomed Amy Zaagman as the new MCMCH Executive Director. Founded in 1983, MCMCH empowers parents, communities and professionals to join together and use their voices and votes to educate and inform policymakers who make laws, write regulations, and implement policies affecting the health of babies, children, and their families. Prior to joining the Council, Amy served as Associate Director of the Michigan Association of Community Mental Health Boards. Before that, she was Chief of Staff for State Senator Beverly Hammerstrom. Amy has both bachelor and master degrees from Western Michigan University. Learn more about MCMCH and its policy focus at mcmch.org.



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Larry is a full professor of economics at Michigan State University where he has taught since 1982. His areas of concentration include public finance, law and economics, regulation, environmental economics and sports economics. He has served as a consultant to both state and federal levels of government in analyzing policy proposals, advising reform, and evaluating reform efforts. While both his masters and doctorate degree is in economics and were pursued at the University of Maryland, his bachelors is in history from Lehigh University in Pennsylvania. Larry has published in leading journals in his field, including Journal of International Economics, Public Finance Quarterly, and Journal of Political Economy.



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Tim joined the Citizens Research Council in 2016 after working for seven years as a legislative aide in the Michigan House of Representatives, as well as lecturing at Oakland University and the University of Michigan – Flint. His primary research focus is health policy. Tim earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in History from the University of Michigan – Ann Arbor, and a Master of Public Administration degree and Graduate Certificate in Public Health from Wayne State University. He is an accomplished musician, serving as principal oboist of the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra and performing with groups throughout the Great Lakes region. Tim earned Bachelor and Master of Music degrees from the University of Michigan, as well as an Artist Diploma from the Colburn Conservatory of Music. More about his work at CRC is posted at crcmich.org/