



David Gibbs – Senior Associate. With over 30 years' experience working with children, youth, families and communities David currently builds capacity for collaborative, community transformation efforts to promote health, equity and sustainability. As President of Social Capital Consulting, and Senior Associate for Community Initiatives he has led and provided training, technical assistance, strategic coaching and leadership support for many local, regional, and national leaders in advancing community health and well being.

Some of his clients include The Institute for Healthcare Improvement's 100 Million Healthier Lives Initiative; The Rippel Foundation and their operating entity - ReThink Health; The Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (The CDC); and the YMCA of the USA – to name a few.

Prior to starting his own company, he spent 9 years in philanthropy, with two of the Top-25 Community Foundations in the nation (Milw, WI & Atl, GA). He also devoted 10 years to planning and coordinating childcare and youth development programs for YMCA; and the Youth Leadership Academy, a partnership between Marquette University and the InRoads organization – building character, academic, and leadership skills for African-American boys – 3rd-12th grades.



Monte Roulier – Co-Founder and President. Monte is President of Community Initiatives (CI), a network dedicated to advancing community health, equity and wellbeing. As a strategist, coach, and facilitator, Monte has helped hundreds of community partnerships develop change strategies resulting in healthier people and places. For more than 20 years, his work has centered on building trust relationships, as well as collaborative practices and structures, that are essential for achieving long-term impact. He is also Co-founder and Convener of www.communitycommons.org, a powerful platform that provides publicly accessible data, visualization, stories and improvement tools for community change makers.

Prior to CI, Monte served as the Senior Community Advisor at the National Civic League where he guided its nationally recognized Healthy Communities Program. Monte also served as President of Service Adventures, leading international teams of volunteer scientists and students who worked with local leaders to establish National Parks across Russian and Central Asia, and who (in partnership with National Geographic) discovered the world's longest dinosaur track-way. He also joined efforts with Save The Children to initiate a micro-credit banking system that fueled a thriving business and social network of female refugee leaders throughout Tajikistan.

He currently serves on the Boards' of the Institute for People, Place and Possibility (IP3), the Center for Good Food Purchasing, as well as the Leadership Team of 100 Million Healthier Lives. Monte is a graduate of DePauw University with a B.A. in Political Science and Communications, and studied Political Science/Economics at Oxford University. He lives in Portland, OR, with his wife and four kids and regularly works out of the CI office located in his hometown of Fort Collins, CO. mroulier@communityinitiatives.com



Somava Saha, MD, MS (aka Soma Stout) has dedicated her career to improving health, wellbeing and equity through the development of thriving people, organizations and communities. She has worked as a primary care internist and pediatrician in the safety net and a global public health practitioner for over 20 years. She currently serves as Vice President at the Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) and as Co-Executive Lead of [100 Million Healthier Lives](#), which brings together 1800+ partners in 30+ countries to improve health, wellbeing and equity and transform systems that contribute to poor health and wellbeing outcomes.

Previously, Dr. Saha served as Vice President for Patient Centered Medical Home Development at Cambridge Health Alliance (CHA), where she led a whole system transformation of leadership, care delivery, workforce, and finances that garnered numerous national awards and achieved breakthrough results in health outcomes and cost for a safety net population. She founded and led the development of the CHA Revere and Everett Family Health Centers as national models for community-integrated primary care. She served as Co-Director of Leadership Development at the Harvard Medical School (HMS) Center for Primary Care, developing a cadre of change leaders across the system. She continues as faculty at both CHA and HMS.

In 2012, Dr. Saha was recognized as one of ten inaugural Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Young Leaders for her contributions to improving the health of the nation. She has consulted with leaders from across the world, including Guyana, Sweden, the United Kingdom, Singapore, Australia, Tunisia, Denmark and Brazil. She has appeared on a panel with the Dalai Lama, keynoted conferences around the world, and had her work featured on Sanjay Gupta, the Katie Couric Show, PBS and CNN. In 2016 she was elected as a Leading Causes of Life Global Fellow.