



Carrie Bonsack, DNP, CNM

Chief Nursing Officer

As Chief Nursing Officer, Carrie Bonsack, DNP, CNM, oversees HealthNet's Service Lines (Dental, Behavioral Health and Human Services, OB/GYN and Primary Care), Primary Care and OB/GYN Nursing Triage, Patient Access Centers, Diagnostic Imaging and Referrals, Radiology Services, Patient Engagement, Strategic Planning, Innovation, Clinical Education, Advocacy and Leadership of APRNs and Nurse, as well as New Business Lines in alignment with HealthNet's 3 Pillars of Success: Patient and Community, Sustainability, and Internal Customer.

With an early interest in health care, she worked as a radiology assistant, pharmacy assistant, and phlebotomist during her undergraduate work study program in the mid-1990s. Dr. Bonsack also worked as a neuro critical care registered nurse, then later transitioned to women's health as a labor and delivery nurse, and became a certified nurse midwife in 2005.

Dr. Bonsack holds a bachelor's degree in nursing from Johns Hopkins University; a master's in nursing, specializing in nurse midwifery, from the University of Maryland; and a doctorate in nursing practice from Ball State University. Her doctoral degree prepared her for high level leadership roles in health systems, as well as, increased skills in interdisciplinary collaboration, policy, advocacy, and advanced clinical knowledge. With a health care career spanning over 20 years, she is passionate about improving both the health and experiences of patients, developing high functioning health care teams, and increasing operational excellence and efficiencies at HealthNet.

She joined HealthNet as a certified nurse-midwife in 2006 and quickly took on the leadership role of Associate Manager of HealthNet's Midwifery Services. In 2015, she pioneered HealthNet's first service line, as the OB/GYN Service Line Executive Director, becoming a full-time administrator. Her goal is to ensure that patients encounter the same high quality, coordinated, efficient, patient-focused care at all service-delivery sites across HealthNet. In 2017, she was recognized as "Provider of the Year" by the Indiana Primary Health Care Association. In 2019, she received the Outstanding Nursing Alumni Award.

Carrie is one of five children and grew up in an underserved, low income area of rural Ohio, giving her a personal experience which has keenly fostered her love for caring for patients in the community health center setting. She lived in Maryland for over 10 years of her adult life, where she met her husband of nearly 20 years, and has two incredible teen aged children. She enjoys gardening, backpacking, traveling, oil painting, baking, and yoga.