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In my 16+ years at Thundermist Health Center I have been fortunate to work in positions in direct patient care, developing and sustaining of community partnerships, operational/administrative duties, recruitment, privileging and credentialing our providers. These roles and commitment to our program and agency mission's led me to the opportunity to help manage our Primary Care and Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Fellowships. The experiences coincided with my commitment in caring for our communities while understanding and curating a team-centered environment. Understanding the importance of collegial support, agency backing and focus on work/life balance are driving forces not only for our incoming providers but for those who have already been a part of our team. I pride myself in being a dedicated team member who truly enjoys working with others and promoting a supportive experience to our incoming nurse practitioner fellows and program team.

Attending the consortium conference last year for the first time was amazing! The experience reinforced my commitment not only to our fellows but to the national movement of NP Residencies and Fellowship opportunities. My past management and operational experience lead me to want to be a part of this committee and movement as its continued growth and reach is limitless. We have an opportunity while sharing information to build bonds and establishing strong working relationships with people of all ethnic and socioeconomic backgrounds. Providing a seat at the table for all and a wide range of representation is empowering and inspiring.