## Lynn Baushke-Weddle 2020



Lynn currently serves as the Executive Director Clinical Support for Providence Montana. Her responsibilities include Lab, Diagnostic Imaging, Therapies, Clinical Nutrition, Social Work, Process and System Improvement, and Project Management. Lynn has been with PSJH for over 10 years and she is a member of the senior operational leadership team for the service area which includes St. Patrick's Hospital in Missoula, St. Joseph Medical Center in Polson, and a number of ambulatory clinics across Western Montana. Her passion is designing and improving the approach to continuous improvement.

Prior to taking a full-time healthcare role, Lynn worked as the Director of Lean Healthcare South Carolina and as a Technical Manufacturing Specialist for the South Carolina Manufacturing Extension Partnership. She delivered consulting assistance for a variety of industries in the areas of productivity improvement, material flow and scheduling, constraint theory, lean manufacturing, business development, strategic planning, and quality problem solving.

Before moving into consulting work, Lynn held positions of increasing responsibility with General Motors, Federal Mogul, and Plastic Omnium. She has over 20 years of experience with plant management and with hands-on implementation of the Toyota Production System (Lean) tools and techniques in a variety of industries and businesses. Ms. Weddle is certified as a lean trainer and Professional Business Advisor by NIST and is a certified instructor for the Lean Healthcare West reView<sup>©</sup> program. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Industrial Engineering and Operations Research from Virginia Tech and Master's degree in Manufacturing Management from Kettering University.

She spends her free time hiking, skiing, biking, and dog spoiling.