

SARAH CHISHOLM



QUALIFICATIONS SUMMARY

Sarah is an action-oriented, versatile finance executive with over thirty years of leadership experience in governmental, non-profit organizations and health care companies. Sarah is recognized as a charismatic and hands-on leader with a keen finance focus. In multiple organizations she has been responsible for financial operations, accounting and audit functions, financial reporting, cash management, budget preparations, planning and analysis, and internal controls. As a senior financial executive, she has led numerous revenue enhancement strategies, expense savings initiatives, scenario planning sessions and enterprise-wide system implementations.

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

CFO Selections	Consultant	2024 – Present
Travel Portland	Chief Financial Officer	2020 – 2023
Central City Concern	Chief Financial Officer	2016 – 2020
Cascadia Behavioral Healthcare	Chief Administrative Officer	2013 – 2016
Cambia (Regence Blue Cross Blue Shield)	Director Strategic Planning Health Care Services	2005 – 2012

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Drove financial recovery strategy for destination marketing firm after COVID-related 80%+ drop in lodging tax revenue; focus included cash flow scenario planning, securing alternative funding, financial statement and audit review, budgeting, and creating flexible staffing and expense models.
- Directed due diligence on comprehensive financial funding package for a cutting-edge, \$56M, affordable housing complex with expanded federal qualified health center and 340B pharmacy.
- Managed complex revenue models including Medicaid, fee for service, federal funding, and alternative payment sources and corresponding expense during the rapidly changing environment during the Accountable Care Act payment reform.
- Recognized as a CFO of the Year Honoree by the Portland Business Journal in 2019.

LICENSES & EDUCATION

- Bachelor of Science Degree, Business Administration (Finance), California State University, Chico