

Why I Work for The Clinic's Future

by Ashley Woodside Biesenthal , Board Member

I've been honored to serve on the Deschutes Rim Health District Board of Directors. Growing up in Maupin, with my family deeply rooted here, I've had a personal stake in ensuring our community has access to quality care.

My passion for healthcare drives my work to make a positive impact. It shows in my commitment to improving operational workflows and enhancing patient satisfaction, which has guided my 20 years in the healthcare industry. Currently, I work at a managerial level in Quality and Patient Safety.

I believe that collaboration and communication are key to improving healthcare access and outcomes. Being on the health board has allowed me to actively contribute to shaping healthcare in Maupin. I'm focused on fostering meaningful change, ensuring the clinic thrives, and making sure essential healthcare services are available locally. When healthcare flourishes here, everyone benefits.

I understand the crucial role health boards play in connecting communities with resources. I aim to advocate for innovative solutions that meet the unique needs of our residents. This volunteer role is an opportunity to make a difference in my hometown and ensure everyone has access to the care they deserve. With my experience and passion, I'm committed to making a positive impact in the lives of those around me.