

Dr. Kevin Parzych, Chief Medical Officer for Wilshire Health and Community Services

Education: Undergraduate work at University of Connecticut; Medical School at the Albany Medical College; and Residency at the University of Utah

Professional experience: Dr. Parzych has been a practicing physician for over 24 years, 15 of those years as a physician for his own practice in Salt Lake City, Utah. Dr. Parzych is also a board certified in Family Medicine.

Role and Years with Wilshire: Dr. Parzych has been with Wilshire Health and Community services for over 6 years. He is currently serving as Wilshire's Chief Medical Officer, to help develop new healthcare delivery programs and community-based programs to serve older adults and adults with disabilities in the San Luis Obispo region. He also oversees clinical services for Wilshire's Home Health, Hospice, and Community Services agencies.

Your philosophy working with Wilshire: I fundamentally believe in the mission that Wilshire helps people live a better life. Wilshire provides a spectrum of services that wrap around patients, clients and their families to provide physical and emotional care.

Your commitment to healthcare and/or this community: My role as a physician in our community is to be a conduit towards better health. With the right education and healthcare options I believe our community can make the right choices for their care. In a community that often has a shortage of primary care availability, I feel compelled to continue providing my expertise and healthcare background to the greater community.

Any additional leadership roles within our community/state/nation

- Educator with the Crisis Intervention Team Academy to teach first responders about older adults and senior care, including dementia
- Serves on the Measure D Oversight Committee
- Owner of Wilshire Connected Care, a primary care practice with several physicians to bring healthcare to older adults who live or are currently recovering in facilities and/or group homes.