

Dr. Lesley Brooks serves as the chief medical officer at Summit Stone Health Partners and as the assistant medical director for the North Colorado Health Alliance. She is a board certified family and addiction medicine physician with fellowship training in primary care psychiatry. Growing up, her parents – who both had legal careers dedicated to serving those living in poverty – taught her about the history of civil rights and modeled lives of service. Her sisters, twins born with intellectual and developmental delays, taught her the value of both vocation and avocation.

She attended Kenyon College, earning her bachelor's degree in political science. Subsequently, Dr. Brooks worked at the American Civil Liberties Union. She also volunteered for the Peace Corps in Malawi, before joining the Denver Department of Public Health to lead research on rapid HIV testing and engagement in an STD clinic setting. Inspired by this work, Dr. Brooks attended the University of Colorado's School of Medicine, earning her MD. She then completed an epidemiology fellowship at the Centers for Disease Control, followed by residency training in family medicine at North Colorado Family Medicine in Greeley, Colorado, in 2011. She joined the Northern Colorado Medical Society Board in 2013. Dr. Brooks has served as the co-chair of the Provider Education Work Group for the Colorado Consortium for Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention, a member of the Colorado Medical Board, and vice chair for Colorado's Behavioral Health Transformational Task Force which led the state's recommendations for \$450 million in American Rescue Program Response funding. She was honored in 2021 as a National Conference on Addiction Disorders Champion for her work in addressing inequity in addiction treatment services. Most recently, she is serving as one of five Equity Grounded Fellows Leadership Program participants sponsored by Colorado's Behavioral Health Administration