



## Dr. Ellen Stang

Founder & CEO  
ProgenyHealth®

Dr. Stang is a board-certified pediatrician, a member of the American Academy of Pediatrics, and a recognized leader in improving care management and health outcomes for premature and medically complex newborns. She founded ProgenyHealth in 2003 with the goal of improving outcomes for premature and medically complex infants, enhancing patient and provider experience, and reducing overall costs of care. Taking an entrepreneurial approach in an industry that is historically innovation-averse, she built the business literally from the ground up – starting alone in her basement and now employing over 230 people.

ProgenyHealth's integrated, specialty-focused utilization management and case management solution is a rare example of a healthcare innovation that has delivered irrefutable value to patients, providers, and payers alike. The company's data-driven business model enables their team of clinical experts to work collaboratively with providers across the country to ensure at-risk infants receive the highest standard of care in the NICU, come home healthy, and stay that way. To-date, the company has managed nearly 100,000 NICU cases in over 1,400 facilities in all 50 states. Their team are recognized leaders in managing infants born with neonatal abstinence syndrome (NAS), solving social determinants of health, and promoting evidence-based best practices throughout the first year of life. ProgenyHealth's integrated approach is proven effective in improving infant quality outcomes and helping payers save millions of dollars in claims costs.

*Dr. Stang actively shares her knowledge with the healthcare and business communities. To request interviews, quotes, and subject matter expertise please contact:*

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### AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- NICU / premature and medically complex infant care
- Impact of the opioid crisis on newborns / neonatal abstinence syndrome
- How social determinants of health influence infant and family outcomes
- Addressing health inequities within healthcare
- Improving health care quality while reducing overall costs of care
- Impact of rising Medicaid enrollment on payers
- Medicaid population health management challenges
- Artificial Intelligence and the use of data in healthcare / future of doctoring



### AWARDS

- 2017 Roosevelt Award for Humanity, March of Dimes
- 2015 Brava Award Winner, Smart CEO
- 2014 Philadelphia Business Journal United Healthcare Innovations Awards, Healthcare CEO of the Year Finalist
- 2013 Gold Winner - Female Entrepreneur of the Year, The Stevie Awards
- 2013 Silver Award - Company of the Year, The Stevie Awards
- 2013 Smart CEO, Circle of Excellence Award
- 2013 Healthcare Innovators Award
- 2012 Ernst and Young, Entrepreneurial Winning Women, Recognition



### PUBLISHED MEDIA

- [The Reaching Impact of Health Disparities: Why Closing the Gap Begins Before Birth](#), Managed Healthcare Executive, February 2021
- [Bias, Before First Breath](#): The Health Care Blog, June 2021
- [An Unfair Fight](#): How Race and SDoH Impact Maternal and Infant Health, June 2021
- [Improving NICU Outcomes](#): Outcomes Rocket Podcast, September 2019
- [The Tireless, Yet Incredibly Rewarding Journey of a Healthcare Entrepreneur](#), A Healthy Dose Podcast, November 2018
- [20 Years, 20 Leaders](#), Women in Health Legacy Foundation, November 2018
- [The Hidden Victims of the Opioid Crisis](#), Becker's Hospital Review, August 2018



### COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

- Member, Board of Trustees, Gwynedd Mercy University
- Member & Past-President of the [Alliance of Women Entrepreneurs in Philadelphia](#)
- National Board of Trustee Member, March of Dimes