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.