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Casey Lion, MD, MPH, is an Associate Professor of Pediatrics in the division of General Pediatrics at the University of Washington School of Medicine, and an Investigator at the Seattle Children's Research Institute. She completed her undergraduate degree in English at Princeton University, then undertook medical training at UCSF, with a Master's in Public Health from UC Berkeley. She moved to Seattle for pediatric residency training at the University of Washington and Seattle Children's Hospital, then stayed on for a research fellowship and subsequent faculty position. Clinically, she sees patients and supervises residents and medical students in the primary care clinic and on the newborn service at the University of Washington Medical Center.

She is an NIH-funded health services researcher whose work focuses on healthcare equity, language justice, patient-provider communication, and health system navigation. She leads the Equity, Navigation, Communication, and healthcare Outcomes REsearch (ENCORE) lab, whose work is motivated by the central mission to eliminate communication-based inequities in clinical care. In her work, she partners with parents and providers to design interventions to improve healthcare experiences and outcomes for children and families at risk for disparities, especially those who use a language other than English for medical care. She has methodological expertise related to the rigorous evaluation of QI interventions, with a particular focus on QI and healthcare equity. She co-directs the Health Services and Quality of Care Research Fellowship and serves as Program Lead for Patient Navigation within the UW Cancer Consortium's Office of Community Outreach and Engagement.