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Mary Kay Chess is a convener of individuals deeply curious about facing issues through creativity, innovation and wonder. She finds individuals with courageous ideas. She connects these individuals and hosts conversations and board meetings around gnarly challenges. The results: inspiring and invigorating ideas for creating sustainable approaches to move us all forward on issues. Mary Kay has worked with innovators and leaders in rural and urban networks and complex healthcare systems. Dr. Chess currently serves as the Executive Dean and professor in MBA programs in the Pacific Northwest and the Director of Education at NCHN, supporting and preparing the next sector of creative and innovative changemakers.