



Dalila Butler, Senior Associate at PolicyLink, works with the PolicyLink Center for Health Equity and Place to promote social, economic, and health equity through environmental and policy change, particularly in low-income communities and communities of color. She provides technical assistance to communities across the country through initiatives such as Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health (REACH) and supports research and writing for health team projects. Dalila also works on projects supporting public health departments, academic institutions, and community partners to connect and share best practices for embedding healthy equity into policies, practices, and systems. As a co-lead of the statewide Alliance for Boys and Men of Color Health Policy Workgroup, she works with members of the network to advance policy to promote health, education, employment, and juvenile justice for California's boys and men of color. Dalila serves as a member of the *Adverse Childhood Experiences Policy Workgroup* and the *YouthALIVE! START 2 Heal Advisory Group*, focusing on health and healing for the communities that are most impacted by trauma. Prior to joining PolicyLink, Dalila supported health equity projects at Prevention Institute. She holds a B.S. in Chemical Engineering from North Carolina State University and a Masters in Public Health from San Diego State University.



Katie Valenzuela Garcia is an organizer and advocate living in Oak Park, Sacramento. Born and raised in Oildale, California, Katie was diagnosed with asthma when she was five years old. She got involved in community organizing at the age of 13, volunteering with the Kern County Network for Children and helping to launch the first local youth conference that was planned and implemented entirely by a youth steering committee. Katie moved to the Sacramento region in 2004 to pursue her bachelor's and master's degrees in Community Development at the University of California at Davis. While in school she worked for the UC Davis Center for Regional Change while pursuing research in nonprofit collaboration and in Native American identity in the Central Valley of California, and spent two summers studying abroad in Barcelona, Spain and Freiberg, Germany. After graduation, Katie worked for Public Advocates, Inc. as their policy advocate where she staffed a statewide coalition of parents and students looking to influence legislative and regulatory decisions that would impact K-12 education in California. Katie left that role to staff the Coalition on Regional Equity, where she spearheaded a 7-Day Food Stamp Challenge and significant advances in transportation equity in the Sacramento region. After leaving the Coalition on Regional Equity Katie worked for Ubuntu Green, where she staffed an urban garden program that built over 100 gardens in homes located in food deserts. She also ran a youth leadership program that included an employment training component. Katie spearheaded the creation of the Sacramento Urban Agriculture Coalition that eventually won a new urban agriculture ordinance in the City of Sacramento, and leveraged the garden builds in South Oak Park to help create a new neighborhood association. Katie is now the Health Advocacy Program Manager at Breathe California of Sacramento-Emigrant Trails, where she staffs asthma education programs and local policy work. Her local advocacy work has recently focused on California's new Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund, leveraging local networks to ensure that residents of "disadvantaged communities" can influence the investments targeted for their neighborhoods. Katie is a graduate of Sierra Health Foundation's Health Leadership Program, and is a member of the board for the Oak Park Neighborhood Association and the South Oak Park Community Association.



Dr. Patricia Lee has a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from the University of Rhode Island. Currently, Dr. Lee is the Research Scientist for the Office of Medical Director (OMD). She writes and edits reports and fact sheets analyzing data from population based surveys and the Department of Health Care Service's (DHCS) Medi-Cal claims and eligibility data warehouse focused on health disparities and inequities in the Medi-Cal population. Dr. Lee determines potential key areas of research in health disparities and inequities, to be undertaken by OMD, and disseminate findings of scientific research in written reports. Using scientific analysis of survey data, she identifies and assesses the distribution of key indicators of health status and risk factors among the Medi-Cal population particularly concerning quality health care. Prior to joining the OMD, Dr. Lee worked for the Office of Women's Health (OWH). At OWH, she co-chaired the multi-disciplinary interdepartmental California Women's Health Survey group. She was the principal editor of scientific facts for all data reports and scientific articles produced by the OWH. Prior to working for the state of California, Dr. Lee was an assistant professor in the department of Health Behavior at the University of Alabama, Birmingham's (UAB) School of Public Health and held an associate scientist position in the UAB Minority Health Research Center. While at UAB, she taught a course on African American Health Issues, guest lectured on disparities in various classes, and worked on grants focused on health equity.



Uriel Lopez is the immigration advocate at Centro La Familia Advocacy Services in Fresno, CA. Through this role, he assists low-income immigrants with various immigration services. He has worked extensively with several communities in the San Francisco Bay Area as well as in the California San Joaquin Valley. Most recently, he participated in an internship program in Washington, D.C. with the U.S. House of Representatives Education and Workforce Committee. He earned his Bachelor's Degree from the University of California at Berkeley.

Jan King, MD, MPH, was appointed the Area Health Office for West and South Los Angeles in July of 2008. In her position of Area Health Officer, Dr. King is responsible for overseeing key public health activities in West and South Los Angeles. Activities include STD, tuberculosis and immunization clinical services; mass distribution of medications and vaccines during medical emergencies; case management of communicable diseases; and public health programming in collaboration with DPH programs, local, and community based organizations in order to reduce disease and promote community health.

From 2004 to 2008, Dr. King was the Medical Director for the Office of AIDS Programs and Policy (OAPP). As Medical Director, Dr. King provided medical oversight and direction for care, treatment and prevention services; designed and implemented quality management activities; and acted as Principle Investigator on multiple HIV research projects.

A native of California, Dr. King graduated from Harvard-Westlake School in Los Angeles. She received a Bachelor of Science in Engineering (BSE) with an emphasis in Public Health, graduating Cum Laude from Tufts University. Dr. King continued her education at the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA), where she received her Doctor of Medicine (MD) Degree; and later a Master of Public Health (MPH) in International Health and Epidemiology from Johns Hopkins University, as a member of the Delta Omega Honor Society. Dr. King is board certified in internal medicine and completed the California Health Care Foundation's Healthcare Leadership Fellowship at the University of California at San Francisco (UCSF).



Dr. King began her professional medical career working as a physician in a variety of clinical settings, eventually becoming a Lead Physician for HealthCare Partners Medical Group (HCP) of Los Angeles. In this capacity, she provided care in underserved areas of Los Angeles to a primarily monolingual-Spanish speaking population composed of Mexican and Central American immigrants. After leaving HealthCare Partners Medical Group, Dr. King continued her work as an Epidemic Intelligence Officer (EIS) at the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), conducting epidemiologic research and outbreak investigations.

Building upon her interest in public health and epidemiology, Dr. King has practiced medicine and worked on public health matters, in a number of developing countries including Costa Rica, Cuba, South Africa, Malawi, Namibia, Zimbabwe, Zambia, and Kenya. Dr. King was the Country Lead for the International HIVQUAL (pronounced Hiv-Qual) Project in Namibia, where she was responsible for the development and implementation of healthcare quality programs for clinics serving HIV infected patients in Namibia.

Dr. King was also awarded the International Health Fellow from Johns Hopkins University, the Commonwealth Medical Research Fellowship from the UCLA School of Medicine. She was a four time recipient of Health Care Partner's TLC Leadership Award and was awarded an Outstanding Leadership award from Tufts University. Since working in Los Angeles County, she has received the Public Health Innovation, the Public Health Excellence and two Best Science Presentation awards. She was also awarded the Harvard Westlake Distinguished Citizen Commendation.



Raul Recarey is currently the Chief Executive Officer of the Karuk Tribe Health & Human Services Department. He's been an active participant in our nation's healthcare reform efforts since 2009 and has led the Health Information Exchange effort for three different states. Before joining HHS, he was appointed Executive Director for the Illinois Health Information Exchange by Governor Quinn, President of the Missouri state exchange and Chief Operating Officer and Executive Director of the West Virginia Health Information Network. Prior to that, Raul was vice president of Health Programs at Wells Fargo Insurance Services where he was responsible for developing disease management and population health solutions centered on using advanced analytics. He founded MedicorpCare, a consulting organization created to help large, self-insured employer groups in the Mid-Atlantic region address rising healthcare costs; his background in the Managed Care industry includes administration full-risk HMO agreements with Humana Healthcare Plans and past administrator of a 280-bed Acute Care Hospital. He has also held executive positions within the Managed Care and PPO industry.

Joe Wilkins, MBA, FACHE. As a member of regional healthcare boards and medical industry business executive, Mr. Wilkins has repeatedly driven transformation, turning around growth, spurring technology integration, and focusing teams on value and quality service to patients, physicians, and consumers.



Mr. Wilkins most recently led technology innovation to enable global patient result access while realizing \$5M in operational savings for Quest Diagnostics, where he serves on the executive team. Prior to joining Quest, Mr. Wilkins had a long career at Danaher -Beckman Coulter, a \$60B medical device conglomerate. Rising to an executive level in the commercial operations team, he pioneered systems, restructured teams, captured opportunities to grow margin contribution \$120M+, and shepherded integration after a \$1B integration.

Driven to improve healthcare access, equity in care and quality outcomes across all communities, Mr. Wilkins has balanced his business endeavors with service to regional healthcare systems and professional associations. Currently, Mr. Wilkins serves as Chair of the Board of Directors for St. Joseph Hoag Health where he leads governance, planning, and community initiatives for this \$3.4B nonprofit regional healthcare network.

Mr. Wilkins also serves as Chair for the California Hospital Association (CHA) Governance Forum and is a member of the Board of Trustees of the America Hospital Association.

Mr. Wilkins is Board Certified in Healthcare Management as an American College of Healthcare Executives Fellow. He earned an MBA in Finance from Argosy University, a Lean/Six Sigma Green Belt, and corporate governance certifications from the University of Southern California, Forum of Corporate Board Directors, University of California, Irvine, and is a Boardroom Bound - Boardology™ Institute graduate. Health Insurance Agent CA License #0H84616.