

Communities, Climate Change, and Health Equity – State-Level Implementation

May 24th & May 26th, 2022 | 12:00PM – 3:00PM ET



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TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2022

12:00pm ET

Welcome and Introductions

Kavita Berger, Environmental Health Matters Initiative, The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine
Jon Samet, Colorado School of Public Health
Jeanne Herb, Rutgers University

12:30pm ET

Introductory Panel

The panel will identify the broad suite of conditions that are needed to advance frontline community-led action that addresses climate impacts and improves health equity in both state and local policies and systems.

Moderator: Jackie Qataliña Schaeffer, Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium

Panelists:

1. Ana Baptista, The New School
2. Natasha DeJarnett, University of Louisville
3. Ameer Raval, Asian Pacific Environmental Network

12:50pm ET

Breakout Session I: Ensuring Community-Driven Action at the State and Local Levels, Part I

Participants will separate into breakout rooms, and, guided by specific questions, identify actions and actors related to the following topics:

1. Needs of frontline and fenceline communities.
2. State public health capacity.
3. Local public health capacity.
4. Short-term opportunities.
5. Systemic change.
6. Federal action.
7. Principles for engagement.
8. A just transition in states.
9. Working with tribes.

Breakout Room Moderators:

1. Kim Gaddy, Clean Water Action
2. Linda Helland, California Department of Public Health
3. Abe Kulungara, Association of State and Territorial Health Officials and Matt McKillop, Trust for America's Health
4. Kate Robb, American Public Health Association
5. Natasha DeJarnett, University of Louisville
6. Sacoby Wilson, University of Maryland
7. Adrienne Hollis, Hollis Environmental Consulting
8. Ana Mascareñas, Independent Consultant
9. Jackie Qataliña Schaeffer, Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium

1:30pm ET

Break

1:40pm ET

Breakout Session II: Ensuring Community-Driven Action at the State and Local Levels, Part II

Same breakout session moderators as above

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Same breakout rooms as above

2:20pm ET

Recap of Breakout Sessions I and II

Moderators will provide key takeaways from both breakout sessions, including actors and actions identified during the sessions.

Moderator: Martha Rudolph, Colorado Department of Public Health and the Environment (ret.)

Panelists: Breakout Room Moderators

2:50pm ET

Closing

Jeanne Herb will summarize key takeaways from the first day of the workshop and preview the focus of the second day.

Jeanne Herb, Rutgers University

3:00pm ET

Adjourn

END OF DAY 1

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THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2022

12:00pm ET	Welcome and Day One Recap	Martha Rudolph, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (ret.)
12:10pm ET	Day Two Overview and Goals	Jeanne Herb, Rutgers University
12:20pm ET	Introductory Panel This panel will provide an overview of the innovative climate laws of four states: New York, California, Illinois, and Washington, which center around key themes and have the potential to advance health equity. A panel of leaders will then discuss how those key themes are viewed in the public health community, relate to federal policy, and are seen by communities in their own state and community contexts.	Moderator: Jeanne Herb, Rutgers University Panelists: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Carol Hays, The Strategic Collaboration Group2. Linda Rudolph, Public Health Institute3. Sacoby Wilson, University of Maryland
12:50pm ET	Breakout Session III: State Innovations and Challenges Participants will separate into breakout rooms, and, guided by specific questions, identify actions and actors related to the following topics: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Federal mandates and incentives.2. Community-driven measurement and evaluation.3. Government measurement and evaluation.4. Government engagement with communities.5. Whole of government approach.6. Lessons learned.7. Systemic change.8. Health as an enabling framework for climate action.9. State capacity and lessons learned from COVID.	Breakout Room Moderators: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Sacoby Wilson, University of Maryland2. Natasha DeJarnett, University of Louisville3. Dan Woo, California Department of Public Health4. Carolyn Hanson, Environmental Council of the States5. Linda Helland, California Department of Public Health6. Martha Rudolph, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, ret.7. Ana Mascareñas, Independent Consultant8. Mark Mitchell, George Mason University9. Abe Kulungara, Association of State and Territorial Health Officials and Matt McKillop, Trust for America's Health
1:50pm ET	Break	
2:00pm ET	Recap of Breakout Session III Moderators will provide key takeaways from the breakout session, including actors and actions identified during the session.	Moderator: Martha Rudolph, Colorado Department of Public Health and the Environment (ret.) Panelists: Breakout Room Moderators

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2:30pm ET

Reflection and Closing

Jeanne Herb and Martha Rudolph will provide their reflections on key takeaways and themes from the workshop and preview upcoming EHMI activities.

Jeanne Herb, Rutgers University
Kavita Berger, Environmental Health Matters Initiative, The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine
Martha Rudolph, Colorado Department of Public Health and the Environment (ret.)

3:00pm ET

Adjourn

END OF WORKSHOP

SPEAKER AND MODERATOR BIOGRAPHIES

Ana Baptista is an Assistant Professor of Professional Practice in the Environmental Policy and Sustainability Management graduate program at the Milano School of Policy, Management, and Environment. She also serves as the Co-Director of the Tishman Environment & Design Center (TEDC) at The New School. Ana's research and professional practice focuses on environmental and climate justice. She works directly with EJ organizations and coalitions to support the advancement of environmental justice.

Kavita Berger, Ph.D., is the Board Director of the Board on Life Sciences of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine. She is a life scientist with extensive experience in the addressing a diversity of technical, policy, and societal issues associated with the life sciences and biotechnology. Dr. Berger leads and oversees the Board's work across a variety of life science areas, including basic, applied, and emerging life sciences research; biotechnology research and convergence; bioeconomy-related research and development; biosecurity and biodefense; ecology and biodiversity; and integrated human, animal, plant, and ecological health. Prior to joining the National Academies, Dr. Berger was a principal scientist at Gryphon Scientific. There, she led numerous projects involving biotechnology landscape analyses, biosecurity and biodefense policy, risk and benefits of life science research and technologies, and international bioengagement. Dr. Berger was responsible for several biosecurity and biodefense initiatives at the American Association for the Advancement of Science, including a meeting series on topics ranging from health security to biological weapons. These efforts provided opportunities for scientists and security policy experts to understand and consider broader implications of science and technology. Dr. Berger has a Ph.D. in genetics and molecular biology from Emory University.

Carol Hays is a Political Scientist who specializes in envisioning and catalyzing collaborative systems changes that bring about healthier people, places, and planet. As the founder of The Strategic Collaboration Group and Chief Creative Alchemist behind the Listen.Lead.Share. mobilizing approach utilized in Illinois and other Pro-Social based collaborative change making processes, Carol combines her 25 years' experience as a coalition architect and leader, consultant, coach, educator, organizational executive, business owner, published researcher, campaign manager and artist to bring creative, innovative approaches to support collaborative change makers achieve their shared vision and purpose. She has provided systems change leadership and consultation to federal and state policy leaders and decision makers, grassroots and frontline community-based coalitions and organizations, and social entrepreneurs in the areas of climate change and clean energy, community and environmental health, substance abuse prevention, land and water conservation and regenerative agriculture. Carol makes her home in East Central Illinois. You can hear more about her work on her Catalyst Conversations podcast, which can be found on her website.

Adrienne L. Hollis, PhD, JD is both an environmental toxicologist and an environmental attorney. She has worked in the environmental justice and public health arena for more than 20 years, at the intersection of public health, environmental justice and climate. She works with environmental justice communities to identify priority health concerns related to climate change and other environmental assaults and evaluate climate and energy policy approaches for their ability to effectively address climate change and benefit underserved communities. Dr. Hollis is the President and CEO of Hollis Environmental Consulting Services, LLC where she continues her work, identifying priority health concerns related to climate change and other environmental assaults and evaluating climate and energy policy approaches that benefit underserved communities. In addition, she is Of Counsel at Metropolitan Group, a social change agency that crafts and integrates strategic and creative services to amplify the power of voice of change agents in building a just and sustainable world and is also a professorial lecturer at the George Washington Milken School of Public Health in the Environmental and Occupational Health Program. Dr. Hollis is a member of the Clean Air Act Advisory Committee, the Bay Area Air Quality Management District Advisory Council, the Board of Scientific Counselors Climate Change Subcommittee, the Chisholm Legacy Project Advisory Committee, the Endangered Species Coalition Board of Directors, and the Climate Critical Earth Advisory Committee, to name a few.

Mark Mitchell M.D., MPH, FACPM is Associate Professor of Climate Change, Energy, & Environmental Health Equity at George Mason University. Dr. Mitchell is Director of State Affairs for the Medical Society Consortium on Climate and Health and is Director of the Climate and Health Equity Fellowship, a joint program of the Consortium and the National Medical Association's Southeast Region (Region III). He also co-chairs the National Medical Association's Commission on Environmental Health. A preventive medicine physician trained in environmental health and health policy, Dr. Mitchell has spent over twenty years working in the public health sector, including as Director of the Hartford, Connecticut Health Department and Deputy Director of the Kansas City, Mo Health Department. He spent fifteen years working with environmental justice communities to prevent and reduce environmentally related disease as well as to change policies that are detrimental to environmental health. He is the Founder and Senior Policy Advisor of the Connecticut Coalition for Environmental Justice. Dr. Mitchell has served on several U.S. EPA and FDA advisory committees and has received a

number of awards for his community and environmental health leadership. Dr. Mitchell earned his bachelors and medical degrees from the University of Missouri-Kansas City and his Masters of Public Health from The Johns Hopkins University.

Ameé Raval (she/her) is a second-generation South Asian American born and raised on the East Coast. Her personal experiences have supported her awareness of how inequalities in the workplace, as well as the built and natural environment, influence community health. Through her role at APEN, she offers an environmental justice and health equity lens to climate and energy policy in California. She previously worked with the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) on research and advocacy addressing the environmental and occupational health impacts of extreme heat due to climate change. Ameé graduated with an MS in Environmental Health Sciences from UC Berkeley School of Public Health. In her free time, she enjoys hiking and camping.

Kate Robb is the Deputy Director of the Center for Public Health Policy at the American Public Health Association. In this role, she advances health equity, racial equity, and environmental health through programs and policies. For the past decade, Kate has worked to advance health equity and environmental justice on both the national and local levels and in a variety of settings. She received her Master of Science in Public Health from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.

Linda Rudolph serves as Senior Advisor on Climate, Health, and Equity for the Public Health Institute and for the Medical Society Consortium on Climate and Health. She previously worked as Director for the Center for Climate Change and Health at the Public Health Institute, Deputy Director for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion in the California Department of Public Health, Health Officer/Public Health Director for the City of Berkeley, and Chief Medical Officer for Medi-Cal managed care. Linda was the founding chair of the California Health in All Policies Task Force. She serves on the Board of Physicians for Social Responsibility and the Advisory Committee for the Bay Area Air Quality Management District.

Martha E. Rudolph was the Director of Environmental Programs for the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment from 2007 to January 2019. As the Director, Ms. Rudolph oversaw the Air Quality, Environmental Health and Sustainability, Hazardous Materials and Waste Management, and Water Quality Divisions. In 2010, Ms. Rudolph served as the Executive Director of the Department of Public Health and Environment under Governor Bill Ritter. Ms. Rudolph is an advisory member of the Division on Earth and Life Studies of The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, an advisory member of The National Academies' Environmental Health Matters Initiative, a member of the Colorado Air Quality Control Commission, a member of the Board of Directors for the Environmental Research Institute of the States, Co-Chair of the Membership Committee of the American College of Environmental Lawyers, and a state advisor for the Georgetown Climate Center. Ms. Rudolph was a recent chair of the Colorado Regional Air Quality Council, selected by Governor Polis in 2019 and serving until January 2021. She was a past President of the Environmental Council of States, co-chair of the ECOS Shale Gas Caucus and chair of the ECOS Air Committee. Ms. Rudolph served as a member and vice-chair of the Colorado Water Quality Control Commission from 2000 to 2007. An environmental attorney, Ms. Rudolph was a First Assistant Attorney General in the Colorado Attorney General's Office, and was in private practice, and in-house at a natural gas pipeline company. Ms. Rudolph received her JD from Georgetown University Law Center.

Jonathan Samet, a pulmonary physician and epidemiologist, is Dean of the Colorado School of Public Health and Professor in the departments of Epidemiology and Environmental & Occupational Health. His research has focused on the health risks of inhaled pollutants in outdoor air and also indoor pollutants including secondhand smoke and radon. He has also investigated the occurrence and causes of cancer and respiratory diseases, emphasizing the risks of active and passive smoking. Currently, he leads the Colorado COVID-19 Modeling Group, which is modeling the epidemic in Colorado for public health purposes. He has served on and chaired numerous committees of the National Research Council and National Academy of Medicine, including chairing the Board on Environmental Studies and Toxicology. He serves on the Gulf Research Board. For several decades, he has been involved in global health, focusing on tobacco control, air pollution, and chronic disease prevention. He has been chair of the Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee of the EPA and the FDA's Tobacco Products Scientific Advisory Committee. Dr. Samet has served as Editor and Author for Reports of the Surgeon General on Smoking and Health since 1984, receiving the Surgeon General's Medallion in 1990 and 2006 for these contributions. Dr. Samet received the 2004 Prince Mahidol Award for Global Health awarded by the King of Thailand, the Edward Livingston Trudeau Medal from the American Thoracic Society/American Lung Association, the Luther Terry Award for Distinguished Career from the American Cancer Society, and the Fries Prize for Health. He received the Alumni Award of Merit from the Harvard School of Public Health in 2001 and was named Distinguished Alumnus of the Year by the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry in 2006. He was elected to the National Academy of Medicine in 1997 and received the David Rall Medal in 2015.

Sacoby Wilson is a nationally recognized researcher in community engagement and environmental justice. He is a Professor with the Maryland Institute for Applied Environmental Health and the Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics at the University of Maryland, College Park School of Public Health. Dr. Wilson has 20 years of experience as an environmental health scientist in the areas of exposure science, environmental justice, environmental health disparities, community-engaged research including crowd science and community-based participatory research (CBPR), water quality analysis, air pollution studies, built environment, industrial animal production, climate change, community resiliency, and sustainability. He works primarily in partnership with community-based organizations to study and address environmental justice and health issues and translate research to action.

Dan Woo, MPH, MS, LEED AP serves as the Team Lead of the California Department of Public Health's Climate Change and Health Equity Section. He leads cross-sector collaborative efforts with state agencies and public health partners to advance California climate policies and planning to meet California's carbon neutrality goal while elevating public health and equity priorities. Previous to public health practice, Dan worked for nearly a decade in the area of urban planning and design. Dan holds a B.S. in Design and Environmental Policy Analysis and Planning, an M.S. in Community Development, and an MPH, all from UC Davis, and is a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Accredited Professional for the neighborhood development (ND), and the building design and construction (BD+C) specialties.

COMMITTEE BIOGRAPHIES

Jeanne Herb is Executive Director of the Environmental Analysis and Communications Group, a center of service, research and practice at the Rutgers University Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy. Jeanne leads initiatives at the intersection of social and environmental determinants of health, health equity, environmental sustainability, public policy, and inclusive, participatory decision-making. She Co-Directs the state's Climate Change Resource Center, a statutorily established and academically housed service center providing support to communities, state and local decision-makers and the private sector to advance equitable and science-informed climate change solutions. Prior to joining Rutgers in 2010, Jeanne spent more than two decades at the state Department of Environmental Protection, most recently as the Assistant Commissioner of Policy, Planning and Science where she oversaw multidisciplinary programs related to environmental health, sustainable planning and development, Environmental Justice, climate change, and coastal management. She is an alumnus of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation *Culture of Health Leaders Program* and the *Rutgers Leadership Academy*. She is a 1981 alumnus of Rutgers University and has a Master's degree in Science, Health and Environmental Journalism from New York University.

Brad R. Colman is the Director of Weather Strategy for The Climate Corporation. In this role, he oversees and guides the design and execution of the Bayer & Climate Enterprise weather programs. As such, he coordinates across multiple business units to set Enterprise priorities and then works closely with vendors, engineers, and scientists to map out the optimal course necessary to meet these priorities. The program spans across global weather stations, data acquisition and validation, data repository architecture and dissemination, and domain expertise. Central to this effort is Dr. Colman's close collaboration with The Climate Corporation's Weather Science Team (a team of statisticians, machine learners, and atmospheric scientists), which develops unique weather, climate, and decision support information for the global agricultural industry. Before Climate, Dr. Colman worked for nearly two years on a Microsoft team chartered to grow a new Microsoft consumer weather service to serve the entire Microsoft ecosystem. Prior to joining the private sector, Dr. Colman enjoyed a long and diverse career with NOAA where he worked at The National Weather Service's forecast office in Seattle, Washington; NOAA's Environmental Research Laboratory in Boulder, Colorado; and was the Acting Director of NOAA's Meteorological Development Laboratory in Silver Spring, Maryland. Dr. Colman is an Affiliate Associate Professor in Atmospheric Sciences at the University of Washington. Dr. Colman holds a Sc.D. in Atmospheric Sciences from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a B.S. in Earth Sciences and Mathematics from Montana State University. He has published numerous articles in the scientific journals, written several book chapters, and has co-edited an award winning two-volume handbook on Weather, Climate and Water published by Wiley Press. He is a member and Fellow of the American Meteorological Society (AMS), and has served in a number of different roles within the Society. Dr. Colman is a member of the Washington State Academy of Sciences and is currently Co-Chair of NOAA's Science Advisory Board's Environmental Information Services Working Group.

Natasha DeJarnett (she/her) is an assistant professor in the Christina Lee Brown Envirome Institute at the University of Louisville Division of Environmental Medicine researching the health impacts of extreme heat exposure and environmental health disparities. In addition, she is a professorial lecturer in Environmental and Occupational Health at the George Washington University Milken Institute School of Public Health. Previously, Dr. DeJarnett was interim associate director of Program and Partnership Development at the National Environmental Health Association, leading research, climate and health, and children's environmental health. She also previously served as a policy analyst at the American Public Health Association (APHA), where she led the Natural Environment portfolio, including air and water exposures along with climate change. Dr. DeJarnett is a member of the EPA's Children's Health Protection Advisory Committee, is chair of the Governing Board of Citizens' Climate Education, a president-elect of the Board of Directors of Physicians for Social Responsibility, chair-elect for APHA's Environment Section, member of the Advisory Board of APHA's Center for Climate, Health and Equity, a member of the Board of Trustees for the BTS Center, special advisor to the Environmental Health and Equity Collaborative, and a Steering Committee member of the International Transformational Resilience Coalition.

Kim Gaddy is the Founder and Director of the South Ward Environmental Alliance, a grassroots Environmental Justice organization of residents and community based organizations whose mission is to create healthy and vibrant neighborhoods by ensuring residents' voices are heard and are active participants in decision making regarding policies that impact their neighborhood. In addition, Kim Gaddy is the National and New Jersey Environmental Justice Director for Clean Water Action. She has been advocating for communities impacted by industrial pollution and the goods movement system in Newark and across the country for 21 years. Kim develops and implements Clean Water Action/Clean Water Fund's grassroots environmental justice campaigns and coalition building efforts in New Jersey. She is a former Newark School Board Member; the first City of Newark female Chief of Staff for Councilwoman Mildred Crump; the New York/New Jersey Regional Representative for the Moving Forward Network; was appointed by Governor Phil Murphy to serve as Vice-Chair of the NJDEP's Environmental Justice Advisory Council and member of the New Jersey Green Jobs Council; a former Chair

of both the Newark Environmental Commission and the Essex County Environmental Commission; and a founding member of the New Jersey Environmental Justice Alliance and the South Ward Environmental Alliance, her local community Environmental Justice organization. Kim was recognized as the 2021 Russ Berrie Making a Difference Honoree for New Jersey, 2021 International Black Women's Congress Oni Award Recipient, 2021 Weequahic High School Hall of Distinction, 2020 UU Faith in Action Environmental Justice Award, 2020 New Jersey Governor's Richard J. Sullivan Environmental Excellence Award, 2018 Newark Women from Suffragettes to the Statehouse, 2017 selected as 100 People of Newark and a 2007 recipient of the Environmental Protection Agency Region 2 Environmental Community award.

Carolyn Hanson has served as Deputy Executive Director of the Environmental Council of the States (ECOS) since 2008 after joining the association in 2002 as a Project Manager. At ECOS she has worked on many environmental issues including chemicals management, water quality, compliance and enforcement, waste and remediation, cleanup of federal facilities, and research needed for policy decisions. With nearly two decades in the field, she has built an extensive network and has a broad knowledge of what is happening in the state and federal environmental agencies and who is doing it. Prior to her career at ECOS, she worked in science education as a high school chemistry teacher and in curriculum development at the Smithsonian Institution. Combining her education in chemistry and work in public policy, she has become an expert in state and federal environmental policy understanding science and politics involved. She holds an undergraduate degree in chemistry from Davidson College, and a master's degree in public administration and a certificate in nonprofit management from George Mason University.

Linda Helland, MPH, CPH, is chief of the Climate Change and Health Equity Section at the California Department of Public Health's Office of Health Equity. The Climate Change and Health Equity Section works across agencies and with communities to embed health and equity into California climate change programs, policies, and investments; provides data and tools to identify and reduce the health effects of climate change and maximize the health equity benefits of climate action; and increases the capacity of public health departments and tribes to address climate change and health equity. Linda's 22 years of public health practice have focused on increasing health equity through policy changes to achieve equitable social, economic, and environmental conditions for all. Before joining CDPH in 2015, Linda managed the Prevention and Planning Unit at Mendocino County Public Health in northern California, overseeing 20 preventive health programs including chronic disease prevention; alcohol, tobacco and other drug prevention; youth empowerment and capacity-building for disadvantaged and LGBTQ youth; health impact assessments; and input to land use and transportation policies. Linda is an awardee of the Robert and Patricia Switzer Foundation Environmental Fellowship, is Certified in Public Health, and is a long-time member of the American Public Health Association. Linda received her Master of Public Health degree from San Jose State University, her Bachelor of Arts degree in Peace and Global Studies from Earlham College, and a Certificate in Land Use and Environmental Planning from University of California, Davis.

Abraham G. Kulungara is the Senior Director of Environmental Health at the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO). Abraham has been working at ASTHO for 15 years and manages the delivery of activities for CDC & EPA funded Cooperative Agreements in the areas of Climate and Health, Food Safety, Water Safety, Environmental Health Infrastructure, Environmental Public Health Tracking, Environmental Health Informatics, and Vector Control. Abraham holds a dental degree from the Manipal College of Dental Sciences in India, and a Master of Public Health degree from the Texas A&M Health School of Public Health. In 2007, Abraham was inducted by Texas A&M into the local chapter of the Delta Omega Honorary Society in Public Health.

Ana Mascareñas brings extensive experience in government, academic, and nonprofit organizations. Her work is centered in equity and justice for marginalized communities, and she has expertise in environment and health, policy and program development, regulations and legislation, and community engagement. She is currently a consultant at the new Center for Anti-Racism and Community Health, based in the University of Washington's School of Public Health. From 2015 to 2021, she served as the first Governor-appointed Assistant Director for Environmental Justice at the California Environmental Protection Agency's Department of Toxic Substances Control. From 2008 to 2013, she served as Policy and Communications Director at Physicians for Social Responsibility-Los Angeles. Ana graduated from Brown University with bachelor's degrees in human biology and sociology and received a Master of Public Health in environmental health sciences from the Fielding School of Public Health at the University of California, Los Angeles. She currently serves on the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine's ad hoc committee examining the chemical processes that occur during fires at the wildland-urban interface, the identity of resulting chemicals, and what is known about human exposure pathways.

Matt McKillop is a Senior Health Policy Researcher and Analyst. He is the lead writer on selected TFAH reports and helps to manage TFAH's overall research and strategic communications program. Before joining TFAH, McKillop managed research on state health and fiscal policy at The Pew Charitable Trusts, including examinations of spending on care for people in prisons and jails, whether and how care quality was monitored, and promising practices for facilitating continued

care after incarcerated people were released. He also led advocacy and community organizing campaigns for So Others Might Eat, a nonprofit organization that serves poor and homeless residents of the District of Columbia. He holds a bachelor's degree in political science from Kalamazoo College and a master's in public policy from George Washington University.

Jackie Qataliña Schaeffer, an Iñupiaq from Kotzebue, Alaska, is the Community Development Manager at the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium. For a decade she has worked across Alaska holistically infusing indigenous knowledge into a variety of sectors she has experience in, including comprehensive planning, energy, housing, water security, and sanitation and climate change adaptation for rural communities. Her passion is to serve the indigenous people of Alaska and provide an indigenous perspective to all her work, including the importance and recognition of traditional philosophies, knowledge and lifestyles. Qataliña has co-authored six regional Energy Plans for the State of Alaska, the Oscarville Tribal Adaptation Plan, 2019, and continues to work with Newtok and Kivalina on community relocation due to climate change. She was instrumental in the implementation of the Portable Alternative Sanitation System (PASS) and MINI PASS in rural Alaskan communities.