



Executive Committee Bios



Michael Weiss, MD practiced general pediatrics in South Orange County for over 20 years. He is currently a Health Sciences Clinical Professor at the UCI School of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics, and the Vice President of Population Health for CHOC and Rady Children's Health. He oversees the clinical program for CHOC Health Alliance, a 160,000-life pediatric IPA formed in partnership with CHOC.



Terri M. Iler, Ed.D serves as the Director of Community Clinical Outreach at CHOC, part of Rady Children's Health. In her current role, Dr. Iler works across CHOC's health system, schools, and community-based organizations to increase awareness of and capacity to support all domains of wellness for Orange County children and youth, including CHOC's work in Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) screening and resource linkage within the primary medical home. Dr. Iler earned two Bachelor of Arts degrees in English Education and Italian Studies at California State University, Long Beach and holds a Doctorate of Education from University of California, Los Angeles' Educational Leadership Program. Prior to coming to CHOC, Dr. Iler worked in a student services and administrative capacity at California State University, Long Beach, California State University, Los Angeles, and University of California, Irvine.



Sara Brown, Ph.D, Ed.D, MSN has more than 20 years of experience as a clinician, educator and community partner. Her work has focused on the development of programmatic partnerships to enhance the health and livelihoods of young children and families. Her research and programming have focused on maternal-child health with threads of innovative approaches and the use of a lens focused on expanding access and addressing systematic gaps. Brown has a proven method of stakeholder management, demonstrated by her ability to build and sustain multiple community partnerships, allowing for intended health outcomes. She has a strong desire to provide meaningful insight into how our community may continue to grow in inclusion and embracing peoplehood through dedicated problem-solving efforts. She is excited to focus on creating and maintaining systems of care that empower community groups with valuable information and create family resilience. Brown has a Ph.D. in Clinical Translational Research, a Doctorate in Adult Education and a Master's Degree in Nursing.



Lisa Burke manages the Learning and Community Engagement department at First 5 Orange County, which includes establishing priorities, overseeing staff, and executing programs and initiatives related to organizational communication, government relations, public policy, early care and education, and community and family engagement. She is passionate about improving the systems of care for families with young children and to do so, works to build bridges among system stakeholders in Orange County. In the community, she is a voice for early childhood, promoting early intervention and exploring data to identify gaps and move the organization towards greater access for Orange County's children. Burke holds a Master of Science in Civil Engineering/Infrastructure Planning Management from Stanford University and a Bachelor of Arts in Economics also from Stanford University.



Mia Arias is Director of CalAIM Operations at CalOptima Health, where she is responsible for the implementation of the CalAIM community support services and Enhanced Care Management benefit. Previously, Ms. Arias was the Chief Operating Officer at the National Health Foundation, a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the health of underserved communities across Southern California. She has over 15 years of experience designing and implementing programs, services, and systems for low-income communities of color. Ms. Arias received her graduate degree from the University of Southern California and her undergraduate degree from the University of California, Santa Barbara.



Carmen Katsarov, LPCC, CCM is responsible for the management and oversight of CalOptima Health's Behavioral Health Integration department and the implementation of state and county behavioral health initiatives. Katsarov is a social worker, Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor and Certified Case Manager with direct practice in community, hospital, utilization and case management. She brings more than 20 years of experience in both clinical and leadership roles, overseeing behavioral health utilization management, case management, social services, and leading initiatives for commercial, Medicaid and Medicare plans, including most recently at Magellan Health and Blue Shield of California Promise Health Plan. Katsarov holds a bachelor's degree in social work from Northeastern University and a master's degree in psychology from Illinois School of Professional Psychology.



Elizabeth Andrade, MBA serves as the Executive Director of 2-1-1 Orange County (211OC) at Orange County United Way, overseeing the vision, direction, and operations of 211OC, which encompasses the contact center, the closed-loop referral system known as GetHelpOC™, and the role of Homelessness Management Information System (HMIS) administrator for the County of Orange.

Bringing forth a distinguished career spanning nearly two decades, Elizabeth has consistently showcased her commitment to crafting innovative solutions that address the intricate challenges faced by vulnerable populations. Her leadership at 211OC is characterized by a keen emphasis on leveraging technology to elevate service delivery and streamline access to vital resources.

A native of Orange County, Elizabeth holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in sociology from California State University Fullerton. Additionally, she holds a Master's in Business Administration focusing on Healthcare Organization and Leadership. Elizabeth was honored with the Dignity Care scholarship, supporting her pursuit of a mini-MBA in Healthcare Leadership through the University of Arizona.



Iliana Soto is the CEO and Principal Consultant at Community Institute for Change LLC. She specializes in policy, programs, planning, and public relations focused on health equity, behavioral health, public health, healthcare, and community health initiatives. With over 30 years of experience, Iliana has been a catalyst for systems change, working to ensure that individuals and communities have a voice in the systems and institutions that impact their lives. Through her consulting practice, she has collaborated with organizations such as CalOptima Health, Coast Community College District, Be Well OC, UC San Diego Center for Community Health, the San Diego Wellness Collaborative, and others. Iliana has served on several local and state committees and currently co-chairs the Office of Health Equity Advisory Committee with the California Department of Public Health (CDPH). As the contracted Director of the OC Network of Care with Orange County United Way, she leads efforts to advance an equitable, aligned, and trauma-informed system of care, and to promote an interoperable, closed-loop referral ecosystem.