



2025 CHEAC Annual Meeting Workshop Session Biographies

Cracking the CMAA Code: Funding Innovation for High-Need Communities

Haley Graham, MPH, CPH, CHES, Health Education Program Manager

Haley Graham has been a Health Education Program Manager for Calaveras County Public Health since 2020. She earned her Master's in Public Health with a focus in Healthcare Management and Policy from San Diego State University. Haley grew up in a rural town in the Central Valley of California which motivated her to join a public health workforce that is dedicated to improving health outcomes in rural communities. Aside from her professional life, she enjoys reading, gardening, and spending time with family and pets.

Kyrié Byker, MAEd, CHC, Senior Department Analyst

Kyrié is a Certified Healthcare Compliance professional with 15 years' experience translating regulations into practical solutions. As Senior Department Analyst for Calaveras County Public Health, she guides policy, budgeting, and grant compliance, having previously built the agency's first HIPAA program. Holding an MA in Education and BS in Business Administration, she advances public health systems through collaborative, data-driven leadership.

Justin Barnes, MPH, Department Analyst

Justin Barnes has spent more than four years with Calaveras County Public Health, progressing from health educator to Department Analyst. He works primarily with grant budgets, pursues new funding, oversees contracts and policy development, and serves on the department's Media and Communications team. He holds a Master's of Public Health in Community Health Education and is dedicated to improving the rural community where he was raised.

Colleen Rodriguez, MSW, MPH, CHES, Deputy Director

Colleen Rodriguez brings over 30 years of experience in public health and currently serves as the Deputy Director of Calaveras County Public Health. Her diverse career spans HIV/AIDS prevention, maternal substance-use education and support, tobacco prevention and cessation, and a wide range of community health programs including her rural health volunteer service in the Peace Corps. Colleen is a Certified Health Education Specialist, holds two bachelor's degrees in Sociology and Women's Studies along with dual master's degrees in Social Welfare and Public Health. She is deeply passionate about serving rural communities and firmly believes dogs make the world a better place.