Carrie Graham, Ph.D., MGS, Assistant Director of Research, Health Research for Action, UC Berkeley School of Public Health

She is a medical sociologist with a background in gerontology, health communication, and health services research. Since joining HRA she has designed and directed several large-scale research projects focused on increasing access to care for seniors, people with disabilities, and other vulnerable populations. Dr. Graham has a dual appointment in the School of Social Welfare, where she is a Senior Research Associate at the Center for the Advanced Study of Aging Services, collaborating on studies that examine new models to promote aging in place for older adults. Before joining HRA in 2004, she worked as an assistant adjunct professor in the UCSF Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, implementing and evaluating a model of community-based transitional care for seniors and their caregivers. Prior to that she worked at the Polisher Research Institute in Philadelphia, contributing to a study of quality of life for seriously ill older adults. Carrie completed her doctoral work in the Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences at UCSF. She also completed a two-year fellowship at the UCSF Institute for Health Policy Studies. She holds a Master's in Gerontological Studies from Miami University in Ohio and a BA in Sociology and African Studies from UC San Diego.

Howard A. Kahn, Chief Executive Officer, L.A. Care Health Plan

Howard Kahn is CEO of L.A. Care Health Plan, the nation’s largest public health plan with over 1,000,000 enrolled members. He is widely recognized as an expert in government health care programs, health care disparities, and the safety net.

Howard has over 25 years’ experience in national and international health care. At CIGNA International, he was Senior VP for Latin America and Global Health, and as a VP at Aetna, he was responsible for the company’s global health business, nationwide governmental managed care and managed health operations. He was Founding President and CEO of the $1 billion California Wellness Foundation and Founding CEO of the Health Plan of San Mateo. He is the former Chair of the California Association of Health Plans, former member of the Prop 63 Commission, and past Board member of Cal eConnect, a nonprofit created to develop and support health information exchange policies and services in California. He is a current Board member of the Charles Drew University School of Medicine Board of Directors, ITUP (the Insure the Uninsured Project) and the Latino Coalition for a Healthy California. He currently chairs ACAP’s Board of Directors.

Howard pursued undergraduate studies at Harvard, received his Bachelor’s degree in Development Studies from UC Berkeley, and his Masters in Public Affairs from the Humphrey Institute at the University of Minnesota.
Margaret A. Murray, M.P.A., Chief Executive Officer, Association for Community Affiliated Plans

As the founding CEO of the Association for Community Affiliated Plans (ACAP), Ms. Murray has led the organization since its inception in 2001, steering it through tremendous growth from its origins as an Association of 14 community health center-owned plans to 58 Safety Net Health Plans, covering nearly 10 million people on Medicaid and Medicare. Ms. Murray is a national expert on health care policy for low income people and is a frequent speaker on these issues at national conferences and in the media. She has also published several articles on the German health care system as a result of an Alexander von Humboldt fellowship in Berlin. Her expertise and writings have been featured in major trade publications and newspapers. Prior to leading ACAP, Ms. Murray was the Medicaid Director for the State of New Jersey and oversaw the expansion of the FamilyCare program to cover all children under 350% of poverty. She was also a senior budget analyst for the U.S. Office of Management and Budget, with responsibility for negotiating the budget neutrality agreements for Medicaid managed care waivers. She was recently reappointed to the Maryland Community Health Resources Commission and has served on the board of a Community Health Center in Southern Maryland. Ms. Murray received her MPA from the Woodrow Wilson School of Princeton University and her B.A. cum laude in Economics and Classical Civilization from Wellesley College.

Jane Ogle, Deputy Director, Health Care Delivery Systems, California Department of Health Care Services

Jane Ogle joined the Department of Health Care Services in May 2011 as Deputy Director to provide leadership to several components of health care reform in California including low income health plans that expand eligibility to low income childless adults; the mandatory enrollment of seniors and persons with disabilities into managed Medi-Cal; demonstration projects for California Children’s Services and the integration of Medicare and Medi-Cal with behavioral health and long term services and supports into an organized delivery system. Prior to joining DHCS, Ms. Ogle was the first COO at Santa Clara Family Health Plan beginning in July, 2006. She was responsible for operating departments including Member Services, Network Management, Medical Management, Information Systems, Facilities, and Human Resources. She was also responsible for managing the implementation of a Medicare line of business. Prior to joining SCFHP, Ms. Ogle spent five years in business development at Santa Clara Valley Health and Hospital System focused on the operations and development of Valley Health Plan. Ms. Ogle’s previous experience includes business development for Valley Radiology and Pacific Imaging, two large radiology group practices with locations throughout the Bay Area.

Julia Paradise, M.S.P.H, Associate Director, Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured, Kaiser Family Foundation

Julia Paradise is an Associate Director of the Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured (KCMU), a major program of the Kaiser Family Foundation (KFF). Ms. Paradise leads much of KCMU’s work related to access to care in Medicaid, managed care and emerging models of care delivery, health centers, provider workforce and participation issues, and implications of the Affordable Care Act for access. Prior to joining KCMU in 2002, Ms. Paradise served for 11 years in the HHS Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation and on detail to President Clinton’s Task Force on National Health Care Reform, and earlier, as policy staff at the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (then HCFA). Ms. Paradise earned her Bachelor of Arts from Cornell University and Master of Science in Public Health from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.
Kevin Prindiville, J.D., Deputy Director, National Senior Citizens Law Center

Kevin Prindiville is the Deputy Director of the National Senior Citizens Law Center, a national legal advocacy organization dedicated to protecting the rights of low-income older adults. He will be assuming the role of Executive Director at NSCLC, effective July 1, 2013. Kevin works primarily on Medicare and Medicaid issues and is currently leading NSCLC’s project to employ strategic litigation and administrative advocacy to preserve low income older adults’ access to health care. He was part of the co-counsel team on the Part D class action lawsuit Situ v. Leavitt as well as the recent Social Security/SSI benefits case Martinez v. Astrue. Kevin has written extensively on dual eligibles and the importance of establishing strong consumer protections in new models designed to integrate services for the population. Prior to joining NSCLC, Kevin worked as a staff attorney at the Pennsylvania Health Law Project in Philadelphia where he represented low-income individuals having trouble obtaining health care. Kevin is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Law School and the University of California, San Diego. He is admitted to the California Bar.

Trish Riley, M.S., Senior Fellow, Muskie School of Public Service, University of Southern Maine; Lecturer, George Washington University

Trish Riley is a senior fellow and adjunct professor of health policy and management at the Muskie School of Public Service, University of Southern Maine, and was the first distinguished visiting fellow and lecturer in state health policy at The George Washington University, following her tenure as director of the Maine Governor’s Office of Health Policy and Finance. She was a principal architect of the Dirigo Health Reform Act of 2003, which was enacted to increase access, reduce costs, and improve quality of health care in Maine. Ms. Riley previously served as executive director of the National Academy for State Health Policy and as president of its corporate board. Under four Maine governors, she held appointed positions including executive director of the Maine Committee on Aging, director of the Bureau of Maine’s Elderly, associate deputy commissioner of health and medical services, and director of the Bureau of Medical Services responsible for the Medicaid program and health planning and licensure. Ms. Riley served on Maine’s Commission on Children’s Health, which planned the S-CHIP program. She is a member of the Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured and the Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission (MACPAC). She has also served as a member of the IOM’s Subcommittee on Creating an External Environment for Quality and its Subcommittee on Maximizing the Value of Health. Ms. Riley has also served as a member of the board of directors of the NCQA. She received her master of science in community development from the University of Maine.

Diane Rowland, Sc.D., Executive Vice President, Kaiser Family Foundation; Executive Director, Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured, Kaiser Family Foundation

Diane Rowland is a nationally recognized health policy expert with a distinguished career in public policy and research focusing on health insurance coverage, access to care, and health care financing for low-income, elderly, and disabled populations. She has directed the Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured since 1991 and overseen the Foundation’s health policy work on Medicaid, Medicare, private insurance, HIV, women’s health policy, and disparities since 1993. A noted authority on Medicaid, Medicare and health care policy, Dr. Rowland frequently testifies and has published widely on these issues. Appointed in 2009 as the inaugural chair, Dr. Rowland continues to serve as the Chair of the congressionally-authorized Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission (MACPAC) established to advise Congress on issues related to Medicaid and the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP). Dr. Rowland is an elected member of the Institute of Medicine and holds a Doctor of Science (Sc.D.) degree from the Bloomberg School of Public Health at the Johns Hopkins University.