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Adrienne Atlee is the Public Health Program Manager with the International Rescue Committee in Baltimore, Maryland. The public health program implements diverse health promotion and education initiatives to improve the health and wellbeing of resettled refugees and asylees, and to ensure their access to and awareness of appropriate health care services and resources. Such programming includes the Special Health Needs program to provide care coordination for the medically vulnerable, the Pregnancy Support Program to provide assistance to pregnant women and their families, the Community Health Promoters program, an education, referral and advocacy program which trains and employs refugee women to provide health promotion information and skills development through in-home visits, and the New Roots nutrition, food security and community gardening initiative. She joined the IRC in 2009 as the Public Health Advocate.

Adrienne earned a BS in Biological Sciences from Duke University, North Carolina and a MPH in Environmental Health Sciences from the Mailman School of Public Health at Columbia University, New York. She has worked with the Millennium Villages Project in Sauri, Kenya, where she coordinated a team of local healthcare providers and community health workers in an innovative initiative to provide targeted health interventions to schoolchildren and HIV/AIDS orphans.

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Gayne Barlow-Kemper received her undergraduate degree from the University of California at Santa Cruz, and her master’s degree in Human Services Administration from Springfield College in Massachusetts. Gayne has been working with poor, at risk families in east Baltimore for the past 20 years. She began as a health educator for the BMSI Healthy Start program, working with pregnant and parenting teenagers. From there she worked at a Family Center as the Service Coordinator and then accepted the position at Kennedy Krieger Institute as Director of the Southeast Baltimore Early Head Start. Gayne has worked in this capacity for the past fifteen years.

SEEHS is a family center model Early Head Start program funded for 55 infants, toddlers and their parents. The Center offers a comprehensive early childhood
program for the infants and toddlers, and a wide array of adult education for their parents, which includes ABE/GED, ESL and parenting. Parent/child activities are infused throughout the adult education programming. Family advocates visit all families, offering child development programming and case management in the homes.

As Director of SEEHS, Gayne oversees all aspects of program development, supervision of staff, budget, enrollment and facilities. She is responsible for networking with the community, coordinating outreach to community organizations and partnering with colleges and universities. In this capacity, Gayne has created a public health learning environment for many college interns and has hosted student nurses from various schools on their community health rotations. SEEHS has been a site for SOURCE scholars and students and is looking forward to the new year and new students.

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Nancy Kay Blackwell is the Executive Director of Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Baltimore. Ms. Blackwell has a solid 20 year career in human services for social and public policy driven organizations in the Greater Baltimore area, Annapolis, Maryland and Washington, DC, with 10 years in executive level management. Her areas of focus have included: child welfare, early childhood development policy, poverty issues, faith based policy, workforce development, and fatherhood initiatives.

Ms. Blackwell has worked for local and state level government agencies, nonprofits and for profit organizations. She has extensive experience with program management, fund raising for program development and expansion, and state and local lobbying. For the past three years she operated a consulting business, The Blackwell Group, LLC, which provided business development and support to human service agencies, small businesses and non-profit organizations. Projects of significance include: state license applications, accreditation preparation, proposal writing, grant reviews, business plans for financial investments, project management and other capacity building activities.

Ms. Blackwell has worked at the following agencies:
- Maryland Department of Human Resources, Social Services Administration
- Washington, DC, Office of the State Superintendent of Education
- Washington, DC, Department of Human Services
- National Association of Former Foster Care Children of America
- Washington, DC, Child and Family Services
- Maryland Interfaith Legislative Committee
- Center for Fathers, Families and Workforce Development (now Center for Urban Families)
- CASA of Baltimore, Inc
- Baltimore City Department of Social Services

Ms. Blackwell attended Mount Saint Mary's University in Emmittsburg, Maryland for undergraduate study in Political Science and Foreign Language, and the University of Baltimore for graduate study in Public Administration. She is married to Michael Allen, and has two children, Christian, 22 and Zoe, 6.
**Pam Brown**  
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Pamela Bohrer Brown, a resident of Baltimore, MD, resided in Venezuela for 17 years and is a member of a bilingual/bicultural family. She has been active in the Latino community of Baltimore for over 15 years and worked in a number of health education programs. Cultural competency in health care and access to health care for immigrants are areas of particular interest. As the Prenatal Coordinator of Planned Parenthood of Maryland from 1999 through 2002, she had the opportunity to accompany many immigrant women through labor and delivery as a doula (labor companion). She is a trained medical interpreter and trainer of interpreters. Pamela has worked on increasing access to health care for immigrants with Baltimore HealthCare Access and Baltimore Medical System. She is a member of the Board of Education-Based Latino Outreach; formerly served on the Baltimore City Commission of Social Services and was an Associate Editor for “Progress in Community Health Partnerships”, a journal dedicated to Community-Based Participatory Research. She currently is Director of Maternal and Child Health and Multicultural Programs for Baltimore Medical System and coordinates the activities of B’more for Healthy Babies in Patterson Park North and East.

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Rebekah Lin Meyer is the Director of Community Outreach and Volunteerism with Living Classrooms Foundation. Living Classrooms is a nonprofit organization that strengthens communities and inspires young people to achieve their potential through hands-on education and job training, using urban, natural, and maritime resources as “living classrooms.” Many Living Classrooms programs focus on serving children and families in East Baltimore, and have a history of working with SOURCE to recruit volunteers and student interns. Rebekah joined Living Classrooms in 2013 as part of the Development Department. In her current role, she manages all of Living Classrooms’ volunteers, interns, and corporate partnerships/days of service, and is excited to learn more about creating meaningful service learning opportunities that benefit both volunteers and the programs they are serving.

Rebekah earned a BA in Writing Seminars and History from Johns Hopkins University and a MA in Education Policy from George Washington University. She is involved with Business Volunteers Maryland’s GIVE program and the newly created Baltimore chapter of the Young Nonprofit Professionals Network.
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Larry Schugam is the Executive Vice President and Chief Development Officer of the Baltimore Curriculum Project (BCP). Since 2005, he has overseen all aspects of marketing, communications, development, partnership-building, and strategic planning. Larry also serves as Assistant Secretary to the BCP Board of Directors.

Before joining BCP, Mr. Schugam served as a program assistant for the Job Opportunities Task Force, where he engaged in lobbying state legislators and conducting policy research. From 2000-2003 he served as Computer Center Director for the Peabody Institute of the Johns Hopkins University.

Mr. Schugam earned a Masters of Social Work from the University of Maryland with a concentration in Management and Community Organization in 2005 and has an extensive background in information technology and music.

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Andrew hails from ‘The Great White North’ (Canada, Eh?!) and transplanted state-side for graduate studies in 1996. He completed his Master’s in Public Health at the University of Michigan, and interned with the STOP AIDS Project in San Francisco. In 2001 he began studies at the University of Maryland-College Park campus and successfully defended his doctoral dissertation in sociology – a spatial study of action by Baltimore residents responding to neighborhoods incivilities – this past fall. During his studies he worked as an adjunct professor and researcher for the Washington D.C.’s Deputy Mayor’s Office of Public Safety and Justice – Fire & EMS Services, the State of Maryland’s Dept. of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH) and the Department of the Environment. He currently works as a Health Educator/Client Advocate at AIRS (AIDS Interfaith Residential Services)/Empire Homes of Maryland, a non-profit that assists homeless persons with disabilities to find permanent, supportive housing. As an advocate Andrew is active in the DHMH’s HIV Planning Group and is the Co-Chair of the State’s Regional Advisory Committee which links providers, consumers and state persons to share and shape HIV funding planning and directions. Andrew lives in the Waverly area of Baltimore along with his husband of eleven years, Brian, an engineer with Howard Co., and their cat ‘Cypher’. When not trying to “change the world” he enjoys spending time gardening, doing genealogy, visiting the local art galleries, finding new bow ties, and digging for other bargains at the Goodwill.