

## SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

### **Medicaid: Beyond the Silos Series**

### **Health Care Out from Behind Bars: Meeting Reentering Prisoners' Needs Efficiently**

Rayburn House Office Building, Rooms B339-340

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**SAROYA FRIEDMAN-GONZALEZ**, is vice president of workforce development at the National Urban League (NUL), where she oversees \$20 million in federal and private grants targeting underserved populations so that they can access jobs and achieve economic security. Her portfolio is comprised of a Seniors Job Training program, a Re-integration of Formerly Incarcerated Adults Program, an Urban Youth Empowerment Program for at-risk and adjudicated youth, and several sector-based initiatives. In 2012, the U.S. Department of Labor appointed Ms. Friedman-Gonzalez to serve on its Advisory Committee on Apprenticeships. In this capacity, Ms. Friedman-Gonzalez has a special interest in promoting diversity in Registered Apprenticeship, by utilizing community-based organizations to deliver pre-apprenticeship programs and to serve as an “on-ramp” for entryway into apprenticeship. Ms. Friedman-Gonzalez is an adjunct lecturer at Columbia University School of Social Work, where she teaches a class focused on how to promote and retain diversity in the workplace. Prior to joining NUL, Ms. Friedman-Gonzalez served as the vice president of Community Based-Programs at Seedco. During her tenure at Seedco, Ms. Friedman-Gonzalez initiated and implemented several large-scale and specialized workforce contracts. Ms. Friedman-Gonzalez received her MPA and MSW from Columbia University and her Bachelor of Science from Skidmore College. She has over 18 years of experience in the nonprofit sector with expertise in overseeing employment and training programs.

**MATT MCKILLOP**, is a research officer at The Pew Charitable Trusts. Mr. McKillop leads Pew’s research on state and local correctional health care. Pew conducts research on correctional health care spending and performance to help policymakers access the information they need to make data-driven policy decisions. Prior to joining Pew, he 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. Mr. McKillop holds his master’s degree in public policy from The George Washington University and a bachelor’s degree in political science from Kalamazoo College.

**KARA MILLER**, is chief of care management and performance improvement for the Ohio Department of Medicaid Bureau of Health Research & Quality Improvement. Ms. Miller leads the development of care management strategies and programs for Medicaid managed care populations and oversees the Ohio Medicaid contracted health plans. She also manages Ohio’s Medicaid Managed Care Quality Strategy, which outlines how the Ohio Department of Medicaid measures and improves the quality of health care delivered to 2.4 million Ohioans. Before her career in public service in Ohio, Ms. Miller worked in Washington D.C. as a project assistant at the Center for Studying Health System Change and then as an environmental protection specialist for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. She has a master’s degree in public administration from George Washington University and a bachelor’s degree in political science and women’s studies from Bowling Green State University.