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School of Public Health and Health Services  
Geiger Gibson Program in Community Health Policy**

National Association of Community Health Centers  
Policy and Issues Forum  
Washington, DC  
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***Emerging Leader Award***  
*for extraordinary service and leadership in  
administrative and clinical management*

***Presented to***

**Jenny Dohrmann, MSHA**  
Vice President of Operations  
Clinica Family Health Services  
Lafayette, CO

**Luke Logan**  
Dental Administrative Supervisor  
Brockton Neighborhood Health Center  
Brockton, MA

**Iliana A. Mora, MUPP**  
Senior Vice President, Strategy and Business Operations  
Erie Family Health Center  
Chicago, IL

**Mindy Stosich, MBA**  
Development and Compliance Officer  
Health West Inc.  
Pocatello, ID

**Brad Wilson FNP, MSN**  
Nurse Practitioner  
Blue Ridge Community Health Center  
Hendersonville, NC

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*Featuring*

**Angela Glover Blackwell, J.D.**

*Founder and Chief Executive Officer*

PolicyLink, Oakland, CA



Angela Glover Blackwell, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, founded PolicyLink in 1999 and continues to drive its mission of advancing economic and social equity. Under Blackwell's leadership, PolicyLink has become a leading voice in the movement to use public policy to improve access and opportunity for all low-income people and communities of color, particularly in the areas of health, housing, transportation, education, and infrastructure.

Prior to founding PolicyLink, Blackwell served as Senior Vice President at the Rockefeller Foundation, where she oversaw the foundation's Domestic and Cultural divisions. A lawyer by training, she gained national recognition as founder of the Oakland (CA) Urban Strategies Council, where she pioneered new approaches to neighborhood revitalization. From 1977 to 1987, Blackwell was a partner at Public Advocates, a nationally known public interest law firm.

As a leading voice in the movement for equity in America, Blackwell is a frequent commentator for some of the nation's top news organizations, including the *Washington Post*, *Salon*, and the *Huffington Post*, and has appeared regularly on such shows as public radio's "Marketplace," "The Tavis Smiley Show," "Nightline," and PBS's "Now."

Blackwell is the co-author of the recently published *Uncommon Common Ground: Race and America's Future* (W.W. Norton & Co., 2010), and contributed to *Ending Poverty in America: How to Restore the American Dream* (The New Press, 2007) and *The Covenant with Black America* (Third World Press, 2006). Blackwell earned a bachelor's degree from Howard University, and a law degree from the University of California at Berkeley. She serves on numerous boards and served as co-chair of the task force on poverty for the Center for American Progress.

## *2011 Emerging Leader Nominees*

Representing the finest in health center leadership, these individuals have been recognized by their health centers and their communities.

**MARIE ALLSOPP**

Senior Public Health Nutritionist  
Riviera Beach Health Center

**MEKELA PUGH BARR**

Purchasing Director  
Family Health Center, Inc.

**GABRIELA BERNAL**

Site Director  
Santa Rosa Community Health  
Centers

**JONATHAN BROWN**

Information Systems Manager  
Indian Stream Health Center

**STEPHANIE CALLISTER\***

Physician Assistant  
Nevada Health Centers, Inc.

**MAHANA CHANG\***

Clinical Psychologist  
Lanai Community Health Center

**ANNAMMA DANIEL**

Lead Provider, Pediatrics and  
School Based Health Care  
Syracuse Community Health Center

**SHENETTA DARBY**

Director, Information Systems  
Family Health Center, Inc.

**GUILLERMO DIAZ**

Assistant Chief Medical Officer/  
Chief Medical Information Officer

**JENNY DOHRMANN\*\***

Vice President, Operations  
Clinica Family Health Services

**MELINDA DONAWAY**

Program Manager  
Open Cities Health Center, Inc

**CHIMIRA EDWARDS\***

Director of Accreditation,  
Compliance & Performance  
Improvements  
Community Health Centers, Inc.

**JAMES EDWARDS**

VP Community Services &  
Government Relations  
CompleteCare Health Network

**MAGDALENA ESTRADA**

Office Manager  
Health Center of Southeast Texas

**MARY FIGUEROA**

Director of Special Projects/  
Executive Assistant  
Family Health Center, Inc.

**SHAUNTELL FOSTER**

Fiscal Health Program Manager  
DotWell

**MARLENE FUENTES**

Medical Services Manager  
La Clinica del Pueblo

**FASIH HAMEED**

Physician  
Petaluma Health Center

**AYANNA JENKINS**

Family Physician  
Jackson Hinds Comprehensive  
Health Center at Copiah County

**WENDI JOINER\***

Medical Director  
Redwoods Rural Health Center

**LUKE LOGAN\*\***

Dental Administrative Supervisor  
Brockton Neighborhood Health  
Center

**ILIANA A. MORA\*\***

Senior Vice President, Strategy &  
Business Operations  
Erie Family Health Center, Inc.

**DANNY O'NEILL**

Government & Community  
Relations Manager  
Missouri Primary Care Association

**CONNIE PLYMALE**

Chief Financial Officer  
Community Health Center of  
Central Wyoming

**RYAN RIBEIRO**

Community Programs Director  
Neponset Health Center

**CRISTIAN RICO**

Regional Medical Director  
Altamed Health Services

**NANCY RODRIGUEZ**

Specialty Care & Integrative  
Medicine Program Manager/ Health  
Education Supervisor  
Venice Family Clinic

**TIMOTHY SAYLES**

Chief Financial Officer  
Gulf Coast Health Center, Inc.

**MINDY STOSICH\*\***

Development & Compliance  
Officer  
Health West, Inc.

**MYRNA TORRESDEY**

Program Manager  
La Maestra Family Clinic

**JUSTIN WHEELER**

Primary Care Physician  
Valley-Wide Health Systems, Inc.

**LINDSAY WHITE\***

Family Nurse Practitioner  
Codman Square Health Center, Inc.

**BRAD WILSON\*\***

Nurse Practitioner  
Blue Ridge Community Health  
Services, Inc.

\* 2011 Emerging Leader Award Finalist

\*\* 2011 Emerging Leader Award Recipient

## **About the Emerging Leader Award**

The Emerging Leader award was established in 2007 to highlight and share with the health center community the accomplishments of a new generation of health center leaders. One or more Emerging Leaders are selected annually by the Program, with the assistance of an advisory group comprised of health center leaders. The key qualities of leadership highlighted by this award are commitment, motivation, professional achievement, and leadership qualities that together further the health center mission.

## **About the Geiger Gibson / RCHN Community Health Foundation Research Collaborative**

The Geiger Gibson Program in Community Health Policy, established in 2003 and named after human rights and health center pioneers Drs. H. Jack Geiger and Count Gibson, is part of the School of Public Health and Health Services at The George Washington University. It focuses on the history and contributions of health centers and the major policy issues that affect health centers, their communities, and the patients that they serve.

The RCHN Community Health Foundation, founded in October 2005, is a not-for-profit foundation whose mission is to support community health centers through strategic investment, outreach, education, and cutting-edge health policy research. The only foundation in the country dedicated to community health centers, the Foundation builds on health centers' 40-year commitment to the provision of accessible, high quality, community-based healthcare services for underserved and medically vulnerable populations. The Foundation's gift to the Geiger Gibson program supports health center research and scholarship.

For more information, please visit

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