

## Katy King-Goldberg

### Background Information

Katy King-Goldberg has worked with community-based organizations in the social service sector for thirty-five years. Her experience includes development and management of community programs and agencies; consultation, training and technical assistance for community organizations and collaboratives; and statewide support networks for community initiatives.

In 1973, Ms. King-Goldberg was a founding member of BANANAS, Inc., one of California's first non-profit community childcare resource and referral agencies and part of an evolving, publicly funded, statewide network of childcare resource and referral agencies. Drawing on this experience, she developed Counterbalance, which provided organizational and financial management for non-profit organizations throughout the Bay Area. After terms as chief of staff to Mayor of Berkeley, Loni Hancock, Ms. King-Goldberg brought her advocacy and human services skills to state-level work in 1992.

As network and advocacy coordinator for Prevent Child Abuse California (PCAC), she worked to build a statewide network of community organizations, contributed to legislation, and served on the state Child Death Review Team. She also served as a planner of the historic 1996 California Children's Policy Summit.

In 1996, Ms. King-Goldberg began working for the Community Partnerships for Healthy Children (CPHC), a ten-year initiative of Sierra Health Foundation. This initiative's 26 northern California community-based collaboratives worked to improve children's health through community-building. For more information on the results of the initiative, see the guidebooks developed by Center for Collaborative Planning, SRI International, and Sierra Health Foundation. Book One, written by the Center for Collaborative Planning, is *We Did It Ourselves, A Guidebook to Improve the Well-Being of Children Through Community Development* can be found online at <http://www.sierrahealth.org/library/special.html>.

Ms. King-Goldberg continued to work on the initiative at the Center for Collaborative Planning, Public Health Institute. Here Ms. King-Goldberg's role was to increase the sustainability and effectiveness of the collaboratives beyond the end of Sierra Health Foundation funding. She continued monitoring grants for CPHC, developed a sustainability agenda for the initiative, and provided technical assistance and training for

program planning, public policy and advocacy, and leadership development. For more information on the process of community engagement, see *A 10-Year Investment in Community Building to Improve Children's Health: Evaluation of the Community Partnerships for Healthy Children Initiative*, Sierra Health Foundation Final Report 2005, located online at. <http://www.sierrahealth.org/library/special.html>.

Ms. King-Goldberg's responsibilities encompassed grant monitoring, funding, organizational development, technical assistance, and evaluation. She was part of a leadership team that included foundation staff and providers of technical assistance, training, and evaluation. This team developed, adjusted and modified the initiative along the way.

Since 2003 Ms. King-Goldberg has worked as an independent consultant. She has served as a board member for numerous community and statewide non-profit organizations that engage, inform, mentor, educate and provide support to children and families. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from San Francisco State University.