

## CREATING COMMUNITIES THAT THRIVE: PART 1

### *The Intersection of Public Health & Community Development*

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Sarah joined NeighborWorks in 2014 as director of healthy homes and communities. This position recognizes the important role that homes and neighborhoods play in determining health, and the focus that NeighborWorks places on promoting health through community development. Her understanding of the deep connections between health and housing first developed when she was Bureau Chief for Lead, Asthma & Healthy Housing at the Baltimore City Health Department. Previously, she was Director and Senior Advisor at the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services in the United States Department of Health & Human Services; she also worked on health policy in the U.S. Congress. A Massachusetts native, Sarah completed her education at Harvard University, with both a master's degree in public policy from The Kennedy School of Government and a BA from Harvard College. Norman also serves on the boards of several nonprofit organizations, including the Baltimore Medical System.



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Jenifer Wagley is driven to create a more equitable society where every person can achieve their full potential. She has 14 years of experience in community organizing and joined Avenue in 2009 to create its nationally-recognized community initiatives. Jenifer holds Master's degrees from Baylor University in Educational Psychology and Theology. In 2017 Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) awarded Jenifer a Michael Rubinger Community Fellowship, which supports change agents like her to develop innovative solutions that improve the quality of life for people and places while connecting them to the broader economy.