



LISA TEALER

Lisa Tealer serves as the Executive Director of the Bay Area Community Health Advisory Council (www.bachac.org), a community health based organization focused on eliminating health disparities in diverse communities across generations in San Mateo County. BACHAC has an inclusive approach to this work by partnering with several organizations through health education, connection to resources and advocacy. Prior to this role, Lisa spent 30+ years in the biotech industry in technical and management roles supporting clinical trials, manufacturing processes and in human resources roles specifically managing a wide range of diversity, inclusion and equity initiatives. She continues to consult in the diversity, inclusion and equity space as a Senior Associate with J. Mattox & Associates, (www.jmattoxandassociates.com) a consulting firm that offers customized services and expertise to partner with organizations in creating inclusive, equitable and diverse workplaces. She has facilitated sessions on diversity, inclusion, racial equity and allyship for several non-profit, healthcare and government organizations.

Lisa also serves as a community advisory board member for the UCSF Helen Diller Family Comprehensive Cancer Center & COVID-19 Research, UCSF WISDOM Study, Sequoia Hospital (A Dignity Health Affiliate) and the Stanford Cancer Institute. During the pandemic, she was invited to join the REACH Coalition board (www.reachcoalitionsmc.org) to increase equity and community health for all. In addition, she was a member of the Equity Recovery Group and the Vulnerable Populations Support Committee for San Mateo County's COVID-19 Long Range Plan Recovery Initiative and a member of San Mateo County's Vaccine Communications and Equity Workgroup. In March of 2021, she formed and co-leads a south county community dialogue group called Umoja Health SMC-South County composed of elected officials, non-profit organizations, healthcare organizations and county leaders focused on addressing vaccine/testing education, engagement and access in the East Palo Alto, Belle Haven/District 1 Menlo Park, North Fair Oaks/Redwood City areas. In November 2021, she formed Umoja Health SMC-North County, focused on Daly City, So. San Francisco, San Bruno and surrounding areas (www.umojahealth.org/san-mateo). In 2022, she was invited to become a member of the first Diversity Equity and Inclusion Task Force for the City of San Mateo in San Mateo County. Lisa has an undergraduate degree in Biology from Mills College in Oakland, California and a Diversity Management certificate from the Bauer College of Business, University of Houston. She is also an inaugural Fellow for the Silicon Valley MultiCultural Awards Program for non-profit leaders of color.