

Kelly Bruno-Nelson, Panelist

As Executive Director, Medi-Cal/CalAIM, Kelly Bruno-Nelson is responsible for oversight of the agency's main health plan and its further development through the statewide California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (CalAIM) initiative.

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She brings more than 25 years of experience serving vulnerable populations in Southern California through innovative work in health care and nonprofit organizations.

Prior to joining CalOptima, Kelly was President and Chief Executive Officer of National Health Foundation (NHF), a Los Angeles-based nonprofit organization working to improve the health of underserved communities. Prior to NHF, she was Vice President of ONEgeneration in Van Nuys, California, a nationally recognized organization that provided an intergenerational program of adult day health care and childcare that brought together frail elderly and young children.

Her earlier career also included leadership roles at a nursing home and in hospitalbased social work. Kelly holds a bachelor's degree in social work from Azusa Pacific University, a master's degree in social work from California State University, Long Beach and a Doctorate in social work from University of Southern California.