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Valerie Gallo is the Regional Administrator for the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)/Region 9 Office of Intergovernmental and External Affairs (IEA) in San Francisco, CA.  Through her work at IEA, Valerie collaborates with stakeholders to increase the reach, impact, and recognition of HRSA programs through on-the-ground outreach, education, technical assistance, and partnership development.

Valerie has over twenty-five years of public health experience including over a decade working in the non-profit sector, where she created community based public health programs and interventions.  She has extensive partnership development skills with a successful proven track record of fostering new collaborations with federal, state, local and tribal health leaders.