

Molina Healthcare of Virginia Growth and Community Engagement Team



Angela Taylor, Director, Growth and Community Engagement

Angela Taylor, a Virginia native, oversees community engagement across the state. Her role at Molina as Director of Growth and Community Engagement for the last five years is a continuation of the work and passion, she discovered early in life for helping others and making a positive impact on her community. Ms. Taylor looks forward to continuing her work to reduce the health disparities of immigrant and justice-involved populations, particularly in Petersburg.



Julio Martinez, Senior Specialist, Growth and Community Engagement

Julio Martinez serves Northern Virginia and has dedicated the last 15 years of his career to connecting the community to health and social resources. During that time, he has used his English and Spanish language skills to connect to individuals and families in a culturally and linguistically appropriate way. In 2022, he joined Molina's Growth and Community Engagement team, and since then, he has seen Molina's unique approach to serving members and the and the community firsthand—a shared mission of serving others spanning all levels of the organization.



Jessica Stragand, Senior Specialist, Growth and Community

Jessica Stragand serves the Roanoke region and specializes in supporting efforts that benefit foster care children and adolescents. Through her role as a Growth and Community Engagement Senior Specialist and her work within the community, she learned of the challenges that local organizations face in helping displaced children. Ms. Stragand said it's important for her to build close partnerships with community-based organizations to identify challenges and work together to address them.



Olga Kenyon, Specialist, Growth and Community Engagement

Olga Kenyon has dedicated 12 years of her career to helping uplift individuals and developing long-lasting solutions to empower entire communities. Her service area comprises the Charlottesville/Western region, which largely includes rural communities. Ms. Kenyon has built partnerships with community-based organizations to provide flu vaccine clinics, health and resource fairs, and after-school programs that connect children and their parents to educational resources and programs that address health-related social needs, such as local food pantries.

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Michael Paccione, Specialist, Growth and Community Engagement

Michael Paccione serves the Central region. Over the last six years in his role as a Growth and Community Engagement Specialist, he has developed a specialty and passion for supporting those who are at risk of or are already experiencing homelessness. One of the efforts Mr. Paccione spearheaded was the installment of pantry resources boxes in two Richmond neighborhoods where it's common for low-income families to struggle with food insecurity.



Jennifer Joliffe, Specialist, Growth and Community Engagement

In her role as a Growth and Community Engagement Specialist, Jennifer Joliffe has led and participated in a wide range of projects that aim to improve the lives of members and communities. She serves the Southwest region, specializing in programs that address food insecurity, reentry after incarceration, substance use disorder, and vision/ hearing screenings for the community.



Torka Reed, Specialist, Growth and Community Engagement

Torka Reed serves the Tidewater region and specializes in maternal and women's health programs and efforts. She discovered her passion for women's health and wellness early in her career as an intern working directly with patients at a local clinic to address misconceptions regarding maternal health. Since her first intern experience more than 20 years ago, Ms. Reed has worked in various clinics, doctor's offices, and hospital labor and delivery units, and has spent years teaching and mentoring students regarding medical assistance and administration.