



ALUMNI IN ACTION SERIES

BREAKING BARRIERS: AN INNOVATIVE APPROACH TO REDUCE RECIDIVISM AND HOMELESSNESS IN LOS ANGELES

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- 8:00 a.m.** **Registration & Breakfast**
- 8:15 a.m.** **Welcome & Opening Remarks**
Nancy Olson, Executive Director, Southern California
Leadership Network and Vice President, Leadership
Programs, L.A. Area Chamber (LLA '13)
- 8:20 a.m.** **Panel Discussion**
Moderated by: Elizabeth Daly, SCLN Alumni Council
Member (LLA '13)
- Corrin Buchanan*, MPP, Diversion and Reentry Housing
Director, Housing for Health, Los Angeles County
Department of Health Services
- Tyler Fong*, Program Manager, Housing for Health,
Brilliant Corners
- Kelli Poole*, Program Manager, Breaking Barriers,
Chrysalis
- 9:15 a.m.** **Networking**
- 9:30 a.m.** **Adjourn**

Elizabeth Daly

President

EMDaly Consulting (LLA '13; SCLN Alumni Council Member)

Elizabeth has spent the last twenty years leading the fundraising and communications efforts at several nationally recognized non-profit organizations. Most recently, she spent six years as the VP of Development and Communications for Chrysalis, a social service agency dedicated to ending homelessness and poverty by providing the resources and skills needed for people to reenter the job market. While at Chrysalis, she increased the contributed revenue budget by over 60% and led back to back capital campaigns to renovate two of the organizations service centers in Downtown LA and Pacoima. Prior to Chrysalis she had her own consulting business and worked with a diverse roster of clients that included the Santa Monica Museum of Art, CineVegas Film Festival, the Paley Center for Media and LA PR agency mPRm, where she worked on creating a national platform for brands across a network of Film Festivals. Daly was Senior Director of Strategic Development for the Sundance Institute/Sundance Film Festival for over five years. In her role, she oversaw all areas of fundraising to include government, corporate and individual giving in addition to strategic planning and partnerships designed to complement the core values of the Institute as well as provide leverage for the brand. During her tenure, she increased revenue over 70% and played a key role in forming historic collaborations with dozens of companies, organizations and individuals.

Before moving to LA in 2002, Daly lived in New York City where she held top development positions at a number of off-Broadway theater companies, as well as the Multiple Sclerosis Society, both at the New York City Chapter and as a consultant for the National organization. While at the MS Society, she designed and implemented a nationally recognized corporate team program that is still used across the country. Before venturing into non-profit, Daly had a decade-long career as an actor and producer in theater, film and television.

Corrin Buchanan

Diversion and Reentry Housing Director

Housing for Health Division, Los Angeles Department of Health Services

Corrin Buchanan works as Diversion and Reentry Housing Director for the Los Angeles Department of Health Services, Housing for Health division where she oversees a new locally funded rental subsidy program. This program, called the Flexible Housing Subsidy Pool, provides a new source of funding for permanent supportive housing for homeless frequent users of the health system, probationers, and those with mental illness who are diverted from the criminal justice system.

Prior to joining Housing for Health, Corrin worked as a Health Program Planner for the San Francisco Department of Public Health and as the Community Programs Director for the San Francisco Women's Building. Corrin holds a Master's degree in Public Policy from UC Berkeley, where she focused her studies on housing, public health, and issues of poverty and homelessness. Corrin has presented locally and nationally on supportive housing at conferences including Housing California, Southern California Association of Non Profit Housing, National Healthcare for the Homeless Council, and the CSH Annual Summit.

Tyler Fong
Program Manager, Flexible Housing Subsidy Pool
Brilliant Corners

Tyler Fong of Brilliant Corners, is the Program Manager of the Flexible Housing Subsidy Pool and has overseen the program in Los Angeles since its inception in February of 2014. Before launching the Flexible Housing Subsidy Pool, Tyler managed a scattered-site housing rental subsidy program funded by the San Francisco Department of Public Health that provided services to homeless individuals who were transitioning from a local skilled nursing facility into permanent supportive housing.

Kelli Poole
Program Manager
Chrysalis

Kelli Poole is a Program Manager at Chrysalis, a nonprofit organization located in downtown Los Angeles dedicated to changing lives through jobs. She oversees Breaking Barriers, a program that provides employment, rapid re-housing and case management services to adult felony probationers. She is currently a Community Innovation Fellow with re:gender (formerly The National Council for Research on Women) and through this fellowship has the opportunity to examine the impact of incarceration on families and communities, specifically researching barriers to employment for formerly incarcerated women.

Kelli holds a B.A. in Sociology from Clemson University in Clemson, SC. After college, Kelli accepted a position with the Episcopal Urban Intern Program and left rural South Carolina for a year of service in the sprawling metropolis of Los Angeles. She is passionate about criminal justice reform, college football and bacon, and believes strongly in the power of communities.