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Sara Kate Levin is a physician and clinical educator at Contra Costa Health Services, a county safety net health system and family medicine residency program. She has been a medical staff leader in multiple initiatives at CCHS to identify and address social needs in the health care delivery system, including implementation of a Health Leads desk; development of a complex-care health home for high-needs, high-risk, high-cost patients; and development and implementation of the county's Whole Person Care pilot program, named Community Connect. She is also the medical director for the women's health clinic and the sexual health clinic at public health clinical services. Her interests include care transformations in safety net delivery systems; how to measure quality in systems that serve marginalized populations; reproductive and sexual health; medication-assisted treatment expansion; trauma-informed care; and motivational interviewing. She completed her internal medicine residency training at UCSF–San Francisco General Hospital and holds an MD from Albert Einstein College of Medicine.

Shannon McConville is a senior research associate at PPIC. Her research interests include health care access, utilization, and outcomes among vulnerable populations and the impact of vocational training programs on economic mobility. Her current work focuses on examining safety net programs, assessing the effects of Medicaid coverage expansions on individuals involved with the criminal justice system, and analyzing the employment outcomes and economic returns of career technical education. Before joining PPIC, she was a research training fellow in the Health Services and Policy Analysis doctoral program at the University of California, Berkeley; a senior research associate at the Department of Health Research and Policy at Stanford University; and a project manager at the Lewis Center for Regional Policy Studies at the University of California, Los Angeles. She holds a master's in public policy from the University of California, Los Angeles.

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