

## Rachel McLean Bio

Rachel McLean is the Adult Viral Hepatitis Prevention Coordinator with the California Department of Public Health, Sexually Transmitted Diseases Control Branch. Previously, she worked on policies affecting incarcerated youth and their families at the Ella Baker Center for Human Rights in California and on issues affecting people released from prisons and jails at the Council of State Governments Justice Center in New York. While completing her Masters of Public Health at Johns Hopkins University, she conducted a social and behavioral needs assessment of women at the Baltimore City Detention Center. She served as outreach coordinator for an epidemiological study of HIV and viral hepatitis among young injection drug users in San Francisco, tracking participants to ensure HAV and HBV vaccine adherence, and spent many years working with homeless youth. She also founded the Drug Overdose Prevention and Education Project in San Francisco.