

# Terese Voge

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## EDUCATION

School	Degree	Area of Concentration	Date
California State University, Sonoma	Masters	Public Administration	1999
California State University, Long Beach	B.A.	Social Work	1991

## EMPLOYMENT

Employer	Title	Dates
Center for Applied Research Solutions (CARS)	Project Manager	2008 - Present
Family Action of Sonoma County	Coordinator	1999 - 2008
SRA (Evaluation Firm)	Project Associate	1997 - 1999

**Ms. Voge, MPA** has over 10 years of project management experience in the social service field. In her capacity as Project Manager at CARS, she manages the development of publications and curricula, and contributes to the research-to-practice agenda associated with CARS' two TA and Training contracts for California's State Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs. She brings to CARS recent knowledge and experience of local policy development, community organizing, data collection and analysis, and evaluation. She also has a background in providing direct social services to adolescents in a counseling setting, as well as elderly in a hospital setting.

In her previous employment she served in a leadership capacity on multiple community coalitions and partnerships addressing the health and well being of children and families. Her expertise offered to these efforts includes the use of public policy, advocacy, community education, and community needs assessment to improve health. She has experienced success with the application of these approaches locally on a number of issues including, improving access to mental health services, expanding education to clinicians and influencing social norms around the issues of post partum depression and early childhood mental health, and using environmental prevention strategies to address the obesity epidemic with children. She played an integral role in the development and sustainability of the Early Childhood Mental Health Certificate Program offered through Sonoma State University. She is a current Board of Supervisors appointed member of the Maternal, Child Adolescent Advisory Board for the County of Sonoma. She was honored as a Public Health Champion in 2008 for the County of Sonoma in the category of *Ensuring the Quality and Accessibility of Health Services*.