

Borja Alvarez de Toledo
CEO, Waypoint (NH)

Borja's background in psychology and business means that he has a mind for managing an organization that is all about overcoming the challenges of the human condition. While he is charged with carrying the torch of the Waypoint mission, he realizes that the way is lit and the path forged by those to whom we are in service and those who carry out the work. Thus, Borja has amassed an arsenal of firepower that includes strategic, creative, committed, and compassionate staff, and he mobilizes the troops by uniting them around a shared vision. Sure, he has advanced degrees and decades of management experience, but it's his way with people, his perspectives on public policy, and his progressive approach to practice, that makes him a stand-out in the field. And chances are, he speaks your language.

Georgia Boothe
Executive Vice President, Children's Aid (NYC)

Georgia Boothe joined Children's Aid in 2015 as the vice president of the Child Welfare and Family Services Division. She oversees the organization's work with young people who have become involved in the juvenile justice system as well as the preventive services program, which works to strengthen families that are involved in the child welfare system. She also leads a deeply experienced team of social workers and other front line staff in serving children and families with special needs. Georgia comes to Children's Aid after spending more than five years at Pathways to Housing NY, as the executive director. She holds an M.S.W. from Columbia University and earned her undergraduate degree from Skidmore College, where she studied social work and American studies.

Katie Findley-Bhatta
Research and Evaluation Program Director, Children and Family Futures

Dr. Bhatta is a macro-level social work researcher with a comprehensive background and experience in measurement, quantitative and qualitative research methodologies, data collection, and statistical analysis. She has over 12 years of experience in directing program evaluations, managing large-scale domestic and international research projects, and reporting of project deliverables to inform practice and policy change.

Prior to joining CFF, Dr. Bhatta served as a Researcher for the New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services (NJ DHS-DMHAS) where she managed data collection and reporting efforts for a variety of statewide programs funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration (SAMHSA). These projects aimed to reduce opioid overdose in the state, educate at-risk populations, and provide treatment and recovery support services. Dr. Bhatta managed the research portion of cross-collaborative initiatives with key treatment, prevention, and recovery support providers, along with child welfare agencies, and other state departments. She also evaluated programs that sought to

reduce infant prenatal substance exposure and improve outcomes for pregnant and postpartum women with an opioid use disorder—as well as their children.

Dr. Bhatta has also contributed to project management and research on various federally and state funded research projects and evaluations, including the NJ Child Support Institute (NJCSI), the NJ Department of Children and Families Child Welfare Leadership Training Grant, and the United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund for Victims of Trafficking in Persons (UNVTF) grant.

Dr. Bhatta served on the board of the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) New Jersey and continues to serve on their Continuing Education Committee. She also has 7 years of experience as an adjunct instructor at the Rutgers University School of Social Work where she teaches research methods to MSW students. Dr. Bhatta holds a Master of Social Work from the University of Tennessee and a PhD in Social Work from Rutgers University.

Bregetta Wilson

Lived Experience Strategic Advisor, Wisconsin Department of Children & Families

Bregetta Wilson, MS, LPC, is a positive person, mom, sister, an advocate, a community leader, and a change agent. She has worked for and with families and those with Lived Experience for over twenty years in Wisconsin. Bregetta's advocacy work includes working on Capitol Hill to bring awareness and issues regarding children and families on behalf of Wisconsin. She received the Black Excellence Award for her work around Child & Youth Advocacy. Bregetta's current role as a Lived Experience Strategic Advisor with the Wisconsin Department of Children and Families includes working with Lived Experience Partners to elevate their voices and share their experiences to help change systems that have programming, policy, and legislation across Wisconsin. She is a contracted psychotherapist for the Multicultural Trauma and Addiction Treatment Center of Wisconsin, providing mental health services to families in Wisconsin. She is active in her community on various equity engagement efforts around community voice, social determinants of health, and race. She is enthusiastic and engaged in a variety of social justice efforts and serves on the boards of [Foster Club](#), the [YWCA of Southeast Wisconsin](#), [RUBIES](#), and [Milwaukee Center for Children and Youth](#); she is an Alum of [Forward 48](#) and the [African American Leadership Program](#). She graduated from Alverno with a master's degree in Community Psychology and Cardinal Stritch University with a bachelor's in Human Service Management; she resides in Milwaukee with her fiancé, two children, and pet Husky, Binta, and pit-bull Michelo. Bregetta enjoys working out, dancing, traveling, collecting crystals, practicing holistic aspects of healing, and spending time with family and friends.