

## The California Health Workforce Education and Training Council

### Biography

#### Vernita Todd

Vernita Todd has been a leader in the nonprofit sector for more than 20 years and joined San Ysidro Health as its Vice President and Chief Strategy Officer. Her responsibilities include the development and execution of strategy related to organizational planning, mergers and acquisitions, business development and marketing. She oversees developing, communicating, and implementing strategic initiatives for San Ysidro Health including the organization's strategic plan. Vernita has spent the last 14 years promoting access for underserved families through the community health center movement. Prior to joining San Ysidro Health, Vernita was the Chief Experience Officer for Health Center Partners of Southern California where she represented policy and regulatory concerns of 17 primary care organizations to state and federal elected officials to advocate for health centers throughout Southern California. Vernita began her health center career as the CEO of Heart City Health Center in Northern Indiana in 2005.