

THE TEAM

STAN MARTIN



Stan Martin is a Buffalo native and has served as a project director and senior trainer at CAI since 2011. Mr. Martin attended Buffalo Public Schools and graduated from Seneca Vocational High School. Prior to joining CAI, he worked internationally in Toronto, Ontario on Smoke Free Ontario and as the Western Region Area Manager for the New York State Department of Health Tobacco Control Program. Mr. Martin has a Masters in Management and received his B.A. in Liberal Studies from SUNY Stony Brook.

“HOPE Buffalo is important to me because our greatest asset is the children of this community. By investing in them, children will have a sense of purpose and future that is prosperous regardless of race, ethnicity, religion, gender and/or sexual orientation.”

MAISHA DRAYTON

Maisha Drayton of Buffalo has worked in public health for over a decade and joined CAI in December 2015. Prior to joining CAI, Ms. Drayton worked for Evergreen Health Services as Senior Director of Staff Development. She is a member of Buffalo Business First’s “40 under 40” class of 2014, president of the Board of Directors of Buffalo ReformEd, and a member of the Buffalo Public Schools’ Sexual Health Committee. Ms. Drayton is a graduate of SUNY Buffalo with a B.S. in Broadcasting and Masters in Creative Studies.



“HOPE Buffalo brings everyone together to address teen health, opportunity, prevention, and education, creating a safety net around youth while empowering them to reach their greatest potential. I’m proud to be a caring adult who is invested and willing to fight for this movement.”

TONI BADILLO



Toni Badillo of Buffalo has broad professional experiences, ranging from working in social services, working with student-parents in higher education, serving on volunteer boards, and as an advocate/counselor in both criminal and family court and creating/facilitating programs. Ms. Badillo has a B.A. in Women Studies from the University of Buffalo, and a Master of Science in Higher Education Administration from Buffalo State College.

“I see HOPE Buffalo as a youth movement and renaissance that is on the cusp of making a difference in valuing youth’s health, opening opportunities, and being prevention and education centered.”

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GALE BURSTEIN

Dr. Gale Burstein is the Erie County Commissioner of Health and a Clinical Professor of Pediatrics at SUNY Buffalo's School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences. She holds a B.S. degree in Mathematics and Biology from Union College, a Doctor of Medicine degree from SUNY Buffalo's School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, and a Masters in Public Health from Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health. Her vast public health experience includes advocating for the importance of childhood immunizations, eliminating healthcare treatment inequities, educating adolescents about sexual health and prevention of STDs, and making family planning services available and affordable for all.



"HOPE Buffalo means empowering young women and men to achieve their professional, personal, and family goals. HOPE Buffalo creates a community dedicated to embracing teen health and planning a family and a career."

ELIZABETH TERRANOVA

Elizabeth Terranova is the Project Coordinator of Teen Wellness at the Erie County Department of Health. As the Coordinator, she is the health department lead for HOPE Buffalo. She received her Masters in Public Health from New York University. Her public health experience includes project management at the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, academic research at the University of Cape Town, South Africa, and emergency response after Hurricanes Katrina and Sandy.

"HOPE Buffalo is an opportunity to include youth in the renaissance of the city and help youth achieve their goals, because we care deeply about their future."

