

Howard A. Kahn served for over 14 years as CEO of LA Care Health Plan, the nation's largest publicly operated health plan with more than 2 million enrolled members in Los Angeles County. He is widely recognized for his expertise and leadership in government healthcare programs, addressing health care and racial disparities, and supporting the safety net.

Howard has more than 25 years of experience in national and international health care. He led the global health business at both CIGNA and Aetna International. He was founding president and CEO of the \$1 billion California Wellness Foundation; in 1993, Wellness launched the first large multi-year grant program addressing youth and gun violence as a public health problem. He was the founding CEO of the Health Plan of San Mateo, which serves as a model public option for serving low income people and communities. He has chaired the California Association of Health Plans, the Association for Community Affiliated Plans and the Insure the Uninsured Project (ITUP), and is a former member of the Prop 63 Commission, and of Cal eConnect.

Howard currently serves as the Interim CEO of the MAVEN Project, which provides safety net physicians with e-consults and mentoring by volunteer specialty physicians. Since retiring from LA Care, he has also been a Senior Advisor to Johns Hopkins Medicine (2019), and was the interim CEO of Union Station Homeless Services, a leading non-profit homeless services agency (2018). Howard serves as a board member at the Charles R. Drew University School of Medicine and Science, RAND Health, the Good Hope Medical Foundation, and the MAVEN Project. He is Board Chair of Physicians for a Healthy California (formerly CMA Foundation).

Howard began undergraduate studies at Harvard, received his Bachelor's degree in Development Studies from UC Berkeley and his Master's degree in Public Affairs from the University of Minnesota's Humphrey Institute.