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Lilly Clements is a Medicaid Junior Policy Consultant at Harbage Consulting where she assists on multiple projects with the policy team and provides executive support to the company's president. Lilly provides policy analysis and support to the State of California on the Coordinated Care Initiative, Whole Person Care program, and the Health Homes Program. She comes to Harbage with experience working directly with populations experiencing homelessness, substance abuse, mental health issues, and poverty.

Prior to joining Harbage, Lilly was a Project Manager for the Sacramento Whole Person Care pilot program that focused on improving health outcomes for people experiencing homelessness. She managed community health workers who conducted outreach, health plan engagement, care coordination and enrolled clients into the program. Lilly established and maintained relationships with community partners to improve information exchange and care coordination for mutual clients. As a manager during the early implementation phase, she contributed to the program's infrastructure development and strengthened its policies and procedures.

Lilly completed her graduate practicum with the California Department of Public Health's Oral Health Program. Her primary focus was on the federal initiative entitled the Perinatal and Infant Oral Health Quality Improvement Project. Within this project, she facilitated dialogue with local dental directors and stakeholders to develop and replicate best practices statewide. She also analyzed oral health educational opportunities and recommended that the state promote an evidence-based oral health curriculum for every local health jurisdictions' prenatal and early childhood home visiting programs.

After completing her undergraduate degrees, Lilly was a methadone counselor in Monterey County. She developed positive relationships with clients, coworkers, supervisors, government agencies, and local hospitals. In this role, she embraced non-traditional and harm reduction methods to best prioritize the health needs of this vulnerable population. She prepared detailed notes of patient interactions and conducted quality assurance reviews with colleagues to ensure her charts met all government and insurance regulations. She also represented the clinic at the Monterey County HIV Planning Group. Lastly, she collaborated with the clinic medical director to create informational pamphlets in plain language regarding ways to reduce medication side effects for all health literacy levels.

Lilly holds three B.A.'s in Women's and Gender Studies, Spanish, and Psychology from Sonoma State University, a Master of Public Health from the University of California Davis, and a sexual health educator training certification from San Francisco Sex Information. She is also a member of the UC Davis' Research and Education Community Advisory Board (RECAB) which advises and assists health scientists about connecting to and working with communities.

Lilly enjoys spending time with her family, especially her niece and nephew, playing kickball with friends, practicing Spanish, hiking, traveling, and meeting new people.

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