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Allison Valentine is a Senior Policy Consultant with Harbage Consulting, where she works on projects related to behavioral health policy in California.

Prior to joining Harbage, Allison served as a Data Analyst at the University of Colorado's Cancer Center, where she conducted cancer-related research using SEER-Medicare claims data. She examined a variety of topics including continued opioid use following cancer treatment and disparities among Medicare patients that received high cost cancer drugs.

Allison also spent nine years at the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation (KFF), most recently as a Senior Policy Analyst with the Kaiser Program on Medicaid and the Uninsured. In this role, she collaborated with state Medicaid agencies and other partners to design and implement an annual 50-state survey of Medicaid directors and analyzed survey results to co-author reports trending Medicaid spending and enrollment growth as well as reports examining implemented and upcoming policy changes and challenges and priorities for programs moving forward. Allison also developed models that estimated and projected Medicaid spending and enrollment and assessed the implications of proposed policy changes on state Medicaid programs and overall state budgets. Much of her work also involved the development of engaging data visualizations including infographics on each state's Medicaid program, an interactive online state data dashboard, and a video on the implications of a per capita cap. Prior to working on Medicaid, Allison also worked on global health policy issues at KFF where she conducted analyses on the federal budget for global health, proposed legislation, and other donor government funding for global health.

Allison has an MPH in epidemiology from the George Washington University and a BS in community health from the University of Maryland. In her free time, she enjoys trail running and exploring new hikes with her dog, Frannie.

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