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**Trish Violet** is a Junior Policy Consultant with Harbage Consulting, where she works on projects related to behavioral health policy in California.

Prior to joining Harbage, Trish was a Health Policy Analyst for Insure the Uninsured Project (ITUP), a nonprofit policy research institute focused on expanding health care access and improving the health of all Californians. At ITUP, Trish published issue briefs and blogs in response to rapid changes in health policy and health care reform. Trish also monitored developments in behavioral health policy and staffed ITUP's Behavioral Health Workgroup, a group of safety-net providers and local officials that works to collectively improve the public behavioral health delivery system. She participated in regional workgroups throughout the state, discussing local innovations and challenges related to behavioral health care services and health care reform with community health care leaders and advocates.

Trish has also worked for the California Hospital Association as an Education Program Manager. In that role, she led teams in developing and disseminating educational conferences and webinars to help health care providers and professionals remain compliant in the complex and rapidly evolving health care delivery environment. Trish's programs included the association's annual member legislative advocacy events in Sacramento and Washington, D.C., and the Disaster Planning Conference, a gathering of more than 800 hospital emergency preparedness coordinators and state and local officials.

Trish has a Master of Public Policy from the California State University, Northridge and a bachelor's degree from UC Davis. Outside of work, Trish can be found in the yoga studio or the mountains running, hiking and skiing with her husband and German shepherd.