

Kimberly Amazeen, Vice President of Programs & Advocacy

Kimberly Amazeen currently serves as the Vice President of Programs and Advocacy for the American Lung Association in California and is responsible for the mission-related activities of the organization. She brings more than 17 years of community organizing and public policy experience working on campaigns to advance effective tobacco control policies at the local, state, national and international level.

Kimberly joined the Lung Association in April 2005 as the Director of the Center for Tobacco Policy & Organizing and most recently held the position of Senior Director of Tobacco Policy where she directed the organization's tobacco control advocacy efforts. Under her leadership, the Center has been awarded several multi-million dollar grants to assist communities with passing strong and effective tobacco control policies and to provide state and local policy technical assistance and guidance. As one of two lobbyists for ALA in CA, Kimberly represents the organization's tobacco-related policy priorities before the California Legislature.

Prior to joining the Lung Association, Kimberly was on staff for five years as the Associate Director for Constituency Relations at the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids headquartered in Washington, D.C. And prior to the Campaign, Kimberly worked in California tobacco control programs at the local, regional and statewide level.