



WEBINAR GUEST BIOS

Faith-based partnerships' role in improving health equity

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The webinar guest provided the following bio for you to learn more.



David Liners
Executive director
WISDOM

David Liners is the executive director for WISDOM, a Wisconsin network of faith-based organizations, part of the international Gamaliel Foundation. WISDOM is a multi-issue, grassroots organization. Its roots are in the faith community (congregations belonging to 19 different religious traditions participate in WISDOM).

Over the past twenty years, Liners has overseen the growth of the statewide network from three to twelve diverse, interfaith local organizations in Wisconsin. His duties include leadership training, supervision of organizing staff, and work with local and state leadership groups to develop solid organizing plans.

Some notable recent evolutions of WISDOM have been the formation of EXPO (EX-incarcerated People Organizing) and FREE (justice impacted women) and the Menikanaehkem organization on the Menominee reservation as integral parts of the WISDOM network.

He holds a BA from Marquette University (Political Science and Theology, Magna Cum Laude), a Masters of Divinity (MDiv) from Catholic Theological Union in Chicago and a Doctor of Ministry (DMin) from St. Mary of the Lake University.

Kathryn Lozada
Southern Minnesota regional organizer
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Kathryn Lozada has been the Southern Minnesota regional organizer with ISAIAH for six years, organizing people of faith and shared values toward racial, economic, and climate justice in Minnesota. She studied international relations and Latin American Studies at Carleton College, and has a masters from American University in public administration and policy. She is proud of contributing to ISAIAH's significant victories this state legislative session, including the MinnesotaCare Public Option for affordable healthcare for all Minnesota residents, Paid Family & Medical Leave, 100% Clean Energy by 2040, \$1 Billion for housing, and more! With her little amount of spare time, Kathryn spends time with her husband and puppy, teaches Zumba classes, does freelance photography and travels.

