

## **SPEAKER BIO SKETCH**

### **Karen L. Cameron, CHE, Richmond, VA**



Karen Cameron has more than 18 years experience in health care planning, community development, management, and consulting. She has extensive experience in needs assessment, data use and analyses, focus group and qualitative information development, and certificate of need issues.

Karen has a BA from the University of Virginia in biology and psychology, a MHA from the Medical College of Virginia of Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU), and a post-graduate certificate in Non-Profit Management from VCU. She is also board-certified in health care administration by the American College of Healthcare Executives and a board member of the American Health Planning Association.

She currently is the Executive Director of the Central Virginia Health Planning Agency ([www.cvhpa.org](http://www.cvhpa.org)), a non-profit regional health planning agency serving 27 cities/counties. Her background includes six years as a health care management consultant for two national firms and hospital-based experience as Vice-President for planning and marketing.

Most recently, Karen has worked in the areas of: immigrant health needs assessment, mental health planning/restructuring, community health center grant development, project management assistance, and data utilization training.

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