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Joy has more than 20 years of managerial experience at health and wellness organizations, in the areas of program planning, administrative operations, grants management and communications. Prior to joining the Foundation, Joy spent over 10 years as the Division Manager at a city-based public health department, where she oversaw the department's Health Promotion and Policy Division, a 20-person unit responsible for city-wide public policy initiatives and community health services. Before that, she worked for two years with UCLA and another eight years with several national non-profit organizations, directing a variety of regional and national health programs.

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