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Dr. Dayna Long is a primary care pediatrician at UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Oakland. She is the Division Chief for the Department of Community Health and Engagement. She dedicates her career to eliminating childhood health inequities that lead to poor health, financial and educational outcomes for families and young children on both individual and population levels. Dr. Long has a long history of advocating for healthier communities through research, clinical transformation, system change and advocacy. Core competencies include innovation, leading change, leading people, scaling technologies, developing strategy, results driven, and building coalitions.

In 2013 she developed the hospital's Family Information and Navigation Desk (FIND) which addresses the social and environmental factors affecting children's health outcomes through the assistance of culturally responsive navigators who provide families with community resources to address unmet basic needs such as adequacy of food, housing, childcare and mental health services. She also serves as the UCSF BCHO spokesperson for the Clinton Foundation Too Small to Fail: Talk, Read, Sing initiative which encourages early literacy and brain development of children ages 0-5 by providing parents and caregivers with toolkits, support and guidance. As a steering committee member of First 5 Alameda County/Help Me Grow, Dr. Long advocates for children. In 2014 she received the prestigious National Service Award from the Corporation for National Service for the 20th Anniversary of AmeriCorps. She was selected as a keynote speaker for the White House celebration hosted by President Barack Obama and former President Bill Clinton in recognition of her AmeriCorps and national community service. She is the 2016 Girls Inc., Alameda STRONG awardee. Dr. Long received her BS from Stanford University in Biology and a BA in African and African-American History. She attended medical school at George Washington University and completed her residency and an infectious disease fellowship at UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Oakland.