

Community Hero
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Jewel Fink is the Community Services Director for Planned Parenthood Northern California. Ms. Fink received her BA in French and Art (double major) from the University of California Berkeley and MA in Educational Leadership from Mills College in Oakland with specialization in the areas of adolescent development and program management. She has extensive knowledge and experience in working on health issues affecting adolescents and adults from racially and ethnically diverse, low income backgrounds and underserved communities. Prior to joining Planned Parenthood, she worked for more than 40 years for the Vallejo City Unified School District as a middle and high school teacher and district administrator. She co-founded the Synergy Coalition, made up of a broad-based of community leaders. As Director, she oversees the Adolescent Family Life, Cal-Learn, and Healthy Families America Pregnant & Parenting Teen Case Management Programs; the Ryan White, Minority AIDS Initiative and HOPWA (Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS) Programs funded by the State Office of AIDS. She has two sons who own a large wholesale/retail Nursery in Solano County, and is the proud grandmother of five grandchildren who range in age from 18 to 28.