Networking Reception & Celebration

5:30 – 6:30 pm Main Lobby, Kaiser Family Foundation



Join us as we honor Jen Kates, Vice President & Director, Global Health Policy & HIV, Kaiser Family Foundation at a special networking reception in the main lobby.

Jen is one of the true connectors and conveners in our field and we are proud to honor her decade of leadership on the FCAA Board of Directors. Join her colleagues and friends and help us toast a champion in our field.



A Few Words on Jen:

"Jen invented the Blackberry. And after that she dedicated her legendary energy and focus to fighting HIV. She was once our secret weapon at Kaiser but the secret got out. She has proven that you can literally save lives through health policy."

— Drew Altman

President and CEO, KFF

"Jen's work is the gold standard in AIDS policy. A lot of what we do starts with her work. That's because we know it's thorough and accurate, but also because we know everyone else, in and out of government, is relying on her to make sense of what is going on. Fortunately, that immense credibility doesn't get in the way of her being funny, smartly dressed and very fun. In fact, when I met Jen ten years ago, I liked her a lot even before I figured out she is brilliant."

— Chris Collins

Vice President and Director, Public Policy amfAR, The Foundation for AIDS Research

"Jen has been a steadfast advocate of FCAA and more so the value of the collective voice of AIDS philanthropy. As our organization has evolved and reshaped itself to meet the present challenges of AIDS philanthropy, Jen has kept us mindful of the unique role FCAA is positioned to play. We owe much of our reframed strategy to her insistence that we persist and retool FCAA to improve philanthropy's response to HIV/AIDS."

- LaTida Smith

Senior Program Officer, Saint Luke's Foundation of Cleveland, Ohio Chair, FCAA Board of Directors

"Jen is a hero, and it's so nice to see her leadership recognized —especially since she always works so quietly behind the scene. Impeccable data and analyses, strong trust with journalists, and a true commitment to smart policy on AIDS are all trademarked to Jen."

— Todd Summers

Senior Advisor, Global Health, One