

Dear BCAP Family and Community Partners,

It's been an honor and a privilege to have served as BCAP's Grants Coordinator for more than four years. I've experienced so many joys and very little heartbreak because of the committed, mission-driven, person-centered relationships and support of the Agency's staff, volunteers, and community partners. My work has felt meaningful, purposeful, and valued. I'm very grateful for awe-inspiring coworkers, stellar friendships, and compassionate mentors.

I'd especially like to thank two of my supervisors who I feel have helped expand my perspectives and who supported my health equity education. Former Executive Director Ana Hopperstad, you helped me build community around my work with both staff and stakeholders. You introduced me into essential partnerships and helped me grow my knowledge base around how these partnerships affected the Agency as a whole, not just the programs or my work. You were a Mother Bear of a leader, and I greatly appreciated your protection and wisdom.

Current Executive Director Frank O'Caña, you've inspired me with your vision of transformational leadership and with your highly effective problem-solving skills. I've learned from your adaptability in an ever-changing funding landscape and wish you great success in continuing to construct an environment where all who are touched by BCAP can grow and thrive. You are an educator, mentor, confidant, and friend. I wish you and all my BCAP family many fruitful years together, as the HIV and hepatitis C services landscape shifts and you and the agency persist in conquering challenges.

Most of all, I'd like to thank all the dedicated volunteers, current and former coworkers, community partners, and funders without whom I could not have done my work to best present the *Voice of BCAP* and all the essential services this agency provides. My husband and I will continue to volunteer for BCAP, though we will be living in Colorado Springs. We will also continue to be monthly donors. We know our small contributions are still very impactful when they are joined with others like your own.

Thank you, BCAP Community, for four plus years of the confidence you've shown in me and the relationships we've forged together. I'll never forget my time with you and hope we have many years together as volunteers, donors, and partners.

With Gratitude,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Suzanne". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large, looped 'S' at the beginning.