

## **Valerie Rogers, MPH**

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Valerie Rogers is a Program Manager within NACCHO's Environmental Health Team. Valerie has the primary responsibility of coordinating and evaluating the Land Use Planning/Community Design Partnership project, which encourages comprehensive, formal, and systematic integration of local public health considerations into the land use planning/community design process to ensure the sustainability and health of communities. Additionally, she is responsible for expansion, promotion, and implementation activities for NACCHO's Community Environmental Health Assessment Project and Public Health Information Network Project. Since joining NACCHO in 2002, Valerie has been involved in the research, and development of NACCHO's Environmental Health Workforce Development agenda which includes cultivation of cultural competency and environmental justice presentations and educational modules, development of resource compendiums, peer assistance networks, and case studies. Valerie brings a unique perspective on issues of environmental justice, health inequalities, and interdisciplinary collaboration to the project given her prior experience working with grassroots communities on environmental justice issues related to zoning and transportation planning.

Valerie received her Masters of Public Health with a focus in Environmental Health Policy in 2001 from Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine. She also holds a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology from Hampton University.