

## Speaker Biography

**Beth Scalco** is the Administrative Director of the Louisiana Office of Public Health's HIV/AIDS Program and Chair of the National Alliance Of State And Territorial AIDS Directors (NASTAD). She began her career in social work in 1981 at the Charity Hospital of New Orleans. In 1987, Ms. Scalco began working in the field of HIV/AIDS as a case manager for the Associated Catholic Charities' *New Orleans AIDS Project*. She has since managed several state funded programs in the New Orleans area and has chaired multiple advisory boards and committees. In 1996, she became the administrative director of Louisiana's HIV/AIDS Program and is responsible for overseeing the State's response to the AIDS epidemic. Ms. Scalco holds a Master of Social Work from Louisiana State University and a Master of Public Administration from University of New Orleans.