

# Arlene Glube, RDH



**Arlene Glube**, RDH, received her diploma in Dental Hygiene from Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. Supervisor of San Bernardino County, Department of Public Health, Child and Family Health Services, Arlene is involved in all phases of dental program development and evaluation. Arlene's volunteer endeavors and grass roots advocacies have served as building blocks for her career in public health. As a member of the Government Relations Council for CDHA and ADHA, she brought hands on public health experience to the table when working towards improving the health of the community. Her advocacy efforts towards a healthier California continue as she serves on the Board of The Dental Health Foundation, where she was honored to serve as the first female Chairperson of the Board.

**“Many people do not have a voice.....  
I want to be that voice.”**

## **Education**

Diploma in Dental Hygiene: Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

## **Personal Awards and Recognitions**

Chair, The Dental Health Foundation  
CDHA President's Award

## **Primary function in public health position**

As Supervisor of Dental Programs for San Bernardino County, I design, develop and implement programs, evaluate existing programs and make policy recommendations for new programs to be considered. I administer and manage several grants and currently supervise a staff of 12 educators and dental hygienists.

## **What experiences prepared you for your work in public health?**

I volunteered in an Assistance League school based screening program many years ago and I loved it. I also participated in the original pilot program for the Children's Dental Disease Prevention Program. I learned to build at the grass roots level, what would become a powerful, school based, dental program.

## **What is the most enjoyable aspect of dental public health?**

I love the people I work with. The wheels of public health may turn slowly but can provide a great deal of satisfaction as you work toward various goals. Many people simply do not have a voice. I want to be that voice.

## **Proudest public health accomplishment**

I participated on the Government Relations Council of CDHA for close to 8 years before moving on to ADHA for a number of years. I also love my activities with the Dental Health Foundation. I am honored to have been the first female Chairperson of the Board. I continue to be an active board member and I enjoy working with a great "family" of board members to better the lives of Californians.

## **Public Health employer/branch/department and official job title**

County of San Bernardino, Department of Public Health, Child and Family Health Services Dental Programs Supervisor

## **Contact Information**

Arlene Glube, RDH  
120 Carousel Mall, San Bernardino CA 92415  
(909) 388-0440

[AGlube@dph.sbcounty.gov](mailto:AGlube@dph.sbcounty.gov)