

**Healthy Neighborhoods  
Learning Collaborative Meeting**  
**Dates: November 30 – December 1, 2017**  
**Speaker Biosketches**

**Dina Faticone, MA**, is director of community health and engagement at Common Ground Health in Rochester, New York. She manages the Healthi Kids and High Blood Pressure programs, two health and wellness intervention initiatives aimed at preventing chronic disease and improving population health in Monroe County and the Finger Lakes region. Prior to joining Common Ground Health in 2012, Ms. Faticone spent more than 10 years working in the community development field on a broad range of issues including youth development, environmental health, and sustainable development. Her work included researching the effects of climate change on small islands in Columbia, working as a field program coordinator at the World Learning's School for International Training in Botswana, and serving as sustainability director for Green DMV, an environmental non-profit in Washington, DC.

Active in the community, Ms. Faticone co-chairs the Summer Meals Partnership of Rochester, is a member of the American Public Health Association (APHA), the APHA Climate and Health Alliance, the University of Rochester Autism Intervention Research Network, New York State Department of Health Sugar Sweetened Beverage Workgroup, S2AY Rural Health Network Farm to Cafeteria Committee, and the American Farmland Trust Farm to School Coalition. She also volunteers with the University of Rochester Medical Center's Center for Community Health as a community health mini-grant reviewer.

Ms. Faticone earned a Master's degree in Sustainable Development from Brandeis University and a Bachelor's degree in Biology from Le Moyne College.

**Andrea Mata** is the Director of Community Health Initiatives at the New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA) where she is responsible for building health into NYCHA's work to create safe, clean and connected communities. The nation's largest public housing authority, NYCHA's public housing portfolio of 2,462 buildings is home to approximately 400,000 low and moderate-income New Yorkers.

During her five year tenure at NYCHA Andrea has partnered with colleagues at the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to establish cross-systems collaboration to connect NYC's public housing communities to efforts that drive health equity through programs, policy, and systems change. Andrea also leads strategic partner engagement to advance NYCHA's commitment to create healthy indoor environments by reducing exposure to secondhand smoke and incorporating healthy operations and design principles. She provides strategic leadership for a portfolio of partner-based initiatives to promote healthy food access and utilize community health workers to promote the prevention and management of chronic disease. Prior to her time at NYCHA Andrea was engaged in public health consulting and she previously served in the Mayor's Office under the Bloomberg Administration focused on issues of health care access. Andrea is an alumna of the Milano Graduate School of International Affairs, Management, and Urban Policy at the New School and completed her undergraduate work at Brooklyn College, The City University of New York.



**Molly Rodau, MSW**, is committed to creating space for others to build self-awareness, transform relationships, and ignite curiosity. As director of training and consulting at Coro, Molly has the privilege of bringing Coro tools and frameworks into new and exciting spaces and partnering with teams and institutions to investigate, understand, and tackle their most pressing challenges. Molly brings expertise in human behavior, systems theory, change management, facilitation, and Adaptive Leadership to her work. Before joining the Coro team, Molly worked at a number of non-profits, where she managed strategic partnerships, drove volunteer engagement efforts, and developed and led comprehensive volunteer training programs. Molly has also worked as a mental health clinician and has traveled and worked extensively with community groups in Central America. She is a licensed master social worker who holds a Master's degree in Social Work from the Silberman School of Social Work at Hunter College and an undergraduate degree in English and Creative Writing from Suffolk University. Molly is a proud Coro Fellows alumna.

