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Carl Schmid was named Deputy Executive Director of The AIDS Institute in June, 2009. Prior to that he served as the organization's Director of Federal Affairs, a position he held since February 2004. Prior to joining The AIDS Institute, he served as a consultant to a number of HIV/AIDS and civil rights organizations. He has worked in Washington for over 20 years, and began his public policy work in the energy arena, which continued through 2003. Mr. Schmid is co-convenor of AIDS in America, a coalition of national AIDS organizations; co-chair of the AIDS community's HIV Prevention Action Coalition; and former co-chair of the AIDS Budget and Appropriations Coalition and the Ryan White Reauthorization Work Group. He remains active in those coalitions along with others that advocate for Medicaid, Medicare, and Healthcare Reform; the AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP), HIV testing and Hepatitis issues. Mr. Schmid currently serves as a member of the National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Mental Health's Alliance for Research Progress. He was a member of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS from 2007 to 2009, and Chaired its Domestic Subcommittee. Mr. Schmid earned a B.A. in Public Affairs and a M.B.A. in International Affairs from the George Washington University in Washington, D.C.

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