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Dr. Suzan Goodman, MD MPH serves as the Curriculum Director of the TEACH Program, an active trainer and an Advisory Board Member after serving as TEACH Program Director from 2005-2015. She was a co-founder of TEACH in 2003, its CREATE Program in 2012 and its Fellowship in 2013. She is a developer and editor of the Early Abortion Training Workbook, TEACH's comprehensive online curriculum used in 50 states and throughout the world.

Dr. Goodman also serves as National Training Director for the UCSF Bixby Center for Global Reproductive Health's Beyond the Pill Program, where she has implemented training programs improving access and equity for thousands of healthcare providers including community clinics, school health centers, public health agencies, hospitals, and peer education groups.

Throughout a lifelong passion for improving reproductive health provision and training, Dr. Goodman has served as a member PPFA's National Medical Committee, Planned Parenthood Director of Medical Education from 2003 – 2007, and Training Director for the California Health Workforce Pilot Project from 2005 – 2007, which demonstrated safety and efficacy of aspiration abortions provided by Advanced Practice Clinicians, and informed state policy change. She has also provided expert testimony to inform state policy on APC abortion provision in Montana. Currently, her research interests include training and predictors of reproductive health provision in primary care specialties, contraceptive access and equity, highly effective and emergency contraceptive methods, systems-based innovation, and translational science.

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Dr. Goodman continues to be active in policy work with PRH and CAFP, where she has coauthored and testified on multiple state and national resolutions. She is an Associate Clinical Professor at the UCSF Bixby Center and Department of Family and Community Medicine. She did her undergraduate training at Hampshire College, attended Stanford Medical School, completed an MPH and Research Fellowship at UC Berkeley, and a Faculty Development Fellowship at UCSF.

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