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Jennie is the Assistant Vice President for Civic Engagement at AltaMed, which delivers 1 million annual patient visits through its 50 sites in Los Angeles and Orange Counties. She is also a Founder and Executive Director of AltaMed's PAC and oversees fundraising and the endorsement process for Elected Officials in all levels of office for the State of California.

Working closely with AltaMed's CEO and SVP, Jennie actively participates in multiple phases of civic engagement and community power building initiatives. She also creates and implements strategies to achieve AltaMed's political priorities and represents the company to promote eliminating disparities in healthcare access in underserved communities.

Prior to joining AltaMed, Jennie served as Senior Advisor to Mayor Antonio R. Villaraigosa. In this position, she served as a liaison to environmental officials and business groups; as well as local, state, and national elected officials and oversaw the largest open space park initiative in the country. Jennie has also been active in numerous statewide and local political initiatives, and has served as campaign manager resulting in record voter turnout.

Jennie was also on Governor Davis's team of International Relations and worked under the Secretary of Foreign Affairs with an emphasis in Latin America. Her strong ties with Labor and being a daughter of farm workers motivated her to work on a statewide Labor Arbitration Campaign with the United Farm Workers of America. Along with UFW President Arturo Rodriguez and Presidential Medal of Freedom awardee Dolores Huerta, Jennie helped organize a 150-mile march that lasted 10 days from Bakersfield to Sacramento, which resulted in Governor Gray Davis, signing the historic Labor Arbitration legislation.

Jennie was recently appointed by Senate President Pro Temp Kevin de Leon to The Health Professions Education Foundation whose mission is to encourage and support medical professionals to practice in California's medically underserved communities. Jennie studied International Relations in 15 different countries around the world and when she is not busy with her philanthropic efforts, she enjoys spending time with her 9-year-old daughter, Isabela, on the soccer field.

EDUCATION & CREDENTIALS

B.A., University of California, Santa Cruz