



**Carlos Cuevas, MPH '12**

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Carlos is the Senior Policy Advisor to the New York State Medicaid Director. In this role, Carlos oversees the planning and financing of various health care initiatives pertaining to New York State's \$59 billion Medicaid Program that provides health care coverage to around six million needy New Yorkers. Among his professional accomplishments, Carlos was responsible for helping to develop the attribution and funding distribution models pertaining to the State's \$7.3 billion Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment (DSRIP) Program. Carlos is also a member of the New York State Healthcare SWAT team enacted by Governor Andrew Cuomo to assist the island of Puerto Rico develop a proposal to redesign its Medicaid Program.

A native New Yorker, Carlos was born in the Bronx and completed his undergraduate studies at Columbia University. He also holds a M.P.A. from Columbia University's School of International and Public Affairs and a M.P.H. from Columbia University's Mailman School of Public Health. Carlos has been recognized by both City & State Magazine and the Hispanic Coalition of New York as a "40 under 40 Rising Star." Carlos is also the recipient of awards from Columbia including the "Young Alumni Award" from the Latino Alumni Association of Columbia University (LAACU) and the "Witten Award for Volunteer Leadership" from the Trustees of Columbia University.

At the Mailman School, Mr. Cuevas studied in the Department of Health Policy and Management. Mr. Cuevas currently serves on the Mailman School of Public Health Alumni Board and leads the Development Committee.