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## Kate Kennedy

### Mobile Health Specialist

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Kate Kennedy joined the Volunteers in Medicine America team in October of 2019 as the Mobile Health Specialist. For the past seven years, Kate oversaw program operations for St. Joseph's Children's Mobile Medical Clinic in Tampa, Florida, a program of the Children's Wellness and Safety Center. In this role, she led an interdisciplinary team of nine staff members, and coordinated the administrative and logistical aspects of the pediatric clinic on wheels, which provided free healthcare and immunizations to un- and under-insured children in Hillsborough County. During her tenure, the clinic grew from a small, grassroots effort into a respected leader in community health outreach, and she wore many hats along the way. Her experience includes health program planning and evaluation, grant management, vehicle acquisition and maintenance, mobile device and electronic medical records implementation, clinical process improvement, stakeholder relations, and much more. She even drove the clinic bus!

Her passion for improving access to care using mobile models led her to co-found and lead the Florida Coalition of the Mobile Healthcare Association, which gathered regional mobile clinic programs for annual meetings to network and share best practices unique to this field. She also attended national conferences of the Mobile Healthcare Association and developed relationships with mobile programs from across the country. She was nominated for and completed leadership training through BayCare Health System and served on local advisory committees.

Kate received dual bachelor's degrees in journalism and Spanish from the University of Florida, and she is currently pursuing a master's in public health from the University of South Florida. This Florida native and beach lover recently relocated to Denver, Colorado with her husband where they are exploring mountains and experiencing the magic of all four seasons.