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Whitney O'Neill Englander joined the Harm Reduction Coalition (HRC) as their Government Relations Manager in 2011. She works at the federal and state level to advance a domestic policy agenda that addresses disparities in the provision of health services for individuals, families and communities impacted by substance use. Previously, Whitney served Congressman Kurt Schrader (D-OR) in Washington, DC, before joining Faces & Voices of Recovery as Outreach and Program Coordinator where she mobilized national stakeholders around health, budget and criminal justice policy. Whitney's interest in health policy began while working for the Health Care for All Oregon campaign, among other initiatives, before graduating from the University of Oregon. While working as Vice-President in a Los Angeles investment banking recruiting firm, Whitney began The Los Angeles Health Initiative, where as an organizer, she distributed health and hygiene supplies to homeless in need of basic necessities. Whitney lives in Los Angeles with her husband and their two young children.