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Clare Coleman leads the National Family Planning & Reproductive Health Association's (NFPRHA) policy and health care delivery efforts on behalf of the publicly funded family planning provider network. She came to NFPRHA in 2009 from her position as CEO of Planned Parenthood Mid-Hudson Valley (NY). Coleman previously spent more than a dozen years on Capitol Hill working for then-Rep. Chuck Schumer (D-NY) and former Reps. Jim Jontz (D-IN) and George Hochbrueckner (D-NY), ultimately serving as Chief of Staff for Rep. Nita Lowey (D-NY). Coleman was also a federal lobbyist for Planned Parenthood Federation of America and did a year-long stint at New York University School of Medicine. Currently, Coleman serves as a liaison to Planned Parenthood Federation of America's National Medical Committee and on the National CPN Resource Center Advisory Board. She has represented NFPRHA on various HHS Office of Population Affairs' Expert Workgroups. Coleman, a native Long Islander, is a graduate of Smith College.