## **WENDI VIERRA**

Wendi Vierra, PhD is Director of Behavioral Health Operations for Neighborhood Healthcare. She has spent over 20 years in behavioral healthcare serving the diverse needs of low income, indigent patients; severely emotionally disturbed patients; Native Americans; LGBTQ community; cancer and hospice patients; and commercially insured individuals. She has a PhD in Behavioral Health Psychology from California School of Professional Psychology and an undergraduate degree in Psychology with minor in Physiology from San Diego State University. She is dedicated to improve the lives of those she serves, the communities they reside in, and positively impacting behavioral healthcare change at the State level. She thrives on building collaborative partnerships with key stakeholders to remove barriers and improve access to services for those in need. She has extensive experience designing, implementing, and managing high quality and cost effective programs using data driven tools to direct service needs and transform how we deliver care to those in need. Dr. Vierra is committed to address social factors that have substantial impacts on health related outcomes. She welcomes opportunities to share ideas and information to improve the lives of the patients we serve.