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Amy Carta currently serves as the director of government affairs, public communications, administration, and special projects for the Santa Clara Valley Health & Hospital System, which includes the Public Health Department, Mental Health Department, Department of Alcohol and Drug Services, Custody Health Services, Community Health Services, Santa Clara Valley Medical Center, and Valley Health Plan. The System serves 250,000 county residents and visitors each year and offers a range of services that are geared toward delivering on the vision of “Better Health for All”. Carta has been with the County of Santa Clara for 15 years. Before joining the County, Carta worked as the political director for a telecommunications company, an associate in a political consulting firm, and as a social justice advocate.

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