

Dana is a seasoned public policy and advocacy leader with 22 years of experience in government affairs, legislative advocacy, and grassroots mobilization. She has a proven track record of shaping policies that expand access, advance equity, and drive meaningful change.

Before joining AAPA, Dana served as the Regional Director of Policy and Advocacy at Susan G. Komen, where she spearheaded legislative initiatives to improve healthcare equity, advance and engage advocates, and enhance patient access to life-saving treatments. Her leadership has resulted in key policy victories across multiple states, directly impacting communities in need.

Dana's commitment to public service spans state agencies, nonprofits, and local governments, where she has successfully built coalitions, influenced legislation, and fostered stakeholder collaboration at local, state, and national levels. Her expertise in navigating complex policy landscapes has made her a trusted voice in advocacy and government relations.

She holds a Master of Public Administration from Purdue University, a Master of Science in Leadership from Western Governors University, and a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from the University of Indianapolis.

Outside of work, Dana enjoys mentoring emerging leaders, playing with her dogs, and baking indulgent sweet treats.