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Jennifer sits on the Joint Commission's Public Advisory Group, the National Committee on Quality Assurance's Health Promotions Advisory Committee, AHRQ's TalkingQuality website Editorial Board and the Consumers United for Evidence-Based Healthcare Steering Committee. She is also a faculty member of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Aligning Forces for Quality consumer engagement learning community.

Prior to joining the National Partnership for Women and Families, Jennifer was the Director of Public Policy at Business and Professional Women/USA. As the organization's top policy advisor, Jennifer worked to advance BPW/USA's agenda on Capitol Hill, throughout the executive branch, and in coalition with partners from the business, women's, and civil rights communities. Jennifer was also responsible for coordinating BPW/USA's grassroots campaigns and facilitating BPW/PAC's campaign contributions and endorsements.

Before joining Business and Professional Women/USA, Jennifer was a Senior State Lobbyist with the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG), the nation's leading group of professionals providing health care for women. While at ACOG Jennifer led a successful campaign to increase the number of states with contraceptive equity laws.

Prior to her work at ACOG, Jennifer was a Senior Research Consultant with the Corporate Executive Board, where she conducted "best-practice" benchmarking research on gender and diversity issues for Fortune 500 companies.

Jennifer received a B.A. in English from Union College and an M.A. in Women's Studies from the George Washington University. Jennifer has been active in the Women's Information Network, Women in Government Relations, and Toastmasters International. She is the former Foundation Chair for the George Washington University's Women's Studies Endowment. Jennifer and her husband live in Washington, DC with their son and daughter.