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A graduate of Tufts University in Medford, MA, Adam B. Becker received his Master of Public Health in 1994 and his Ph.D. in 1999, both in Health Behavior and Health Education from the University Of Michigan School Of Public Health. Dr. Becker has extensive training and experience in the practice of Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR) and has written a number of book chapters and articles on this approach to examining and addressing public health problems. Some of the issues to which Dr. Becker has applied this methodology include: the impact of stressful community conditions on the health of women raising children, youth violence prevention, and the impact of the social and physical environment on physical activity. Dr. Becker was a member of the faculty for six years at Tulane University's School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine. He taught courses in community organizing, qualitative methods and CBPR, program evaluation, and community change strategies. Prior to becoming the Executive Director of the Consortium to Lower Obesity in Chicago Children (CLOCC), Dr. Becker was the Director of Evaluation and Research at the Louisiana Public Health Institute in New Orleans. Dr. Becker began his public health career as a U.S. Peace Corps volunteer in Senegal, West Africa. Dr. Becker was born on Chicago's south side and raised in the south suburbs of Chicago.