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Tom Bakaly
Chief Executive Officer, Beach Cities Health District

Tom Bakaly is Chief Executive Officer of Beach Cities Health District, where he has served since November 2016. In his role, Bakaly provides strategic leadership and direction to all functions of one of the nation's largest preventative health agencies and manages \$90 million in assets, 170 employees and 600 active volunteers.

Prior to joining Beach Cities Health District (BCHD), Bakaly was City Manager of Hermosa Beach. During his four-year tenure (2012-2016), he worked in close partnership with BCHD on several influential community health initiatives, including the nationally acclaimed Blue Zones Project. Other notable accomplishments included serving as a city ambassador to the U.S. Surgeon General during his 2016 visit; overseeing the City of Hermosa Beach's 2016 adoption of comprehensive smoke-free policies; and guiding Hermosa Beach's 2012 implementation of the nation's second strongest "Complete Streets" policy in support of healthy transportation.

As City Manager of Hermosa Beach, Bakaly was entrusted with managing the municipality's \$40 million budget and 135 employees. Under his leadership, the city successfully designed and implemented financial strategies aimed at creating transparency that recently resulted in its first AA+ bond rating from Standard and Poor's.

Before starting his tenure in Hermosa Beach, Bakaly worked as City Manager and Finance Manager/Director of Capital Programs for Park City, Utah, where he managed more than 450 employees and a \$45 million budget, and assisted with the planning and execution of the 2002 Winter Olympics and multiple Sundance Film Festivals.

Bakaly is a graduate of the University of Southern California, where he earned a master's degree in public administration.