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Dr. Bailowitz received her MD from Stanford University School of Medicine and served a pediatric residency at Johns Hopkins Hospital. She completed an infectious disease epidemiology fellowship at the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease. After serving as an assistant professor of Public Health Policy at the Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene (JHSPH), she contributed to pediatric public health efforts on the state and county levels. In order to allow more time for her young family, she returned to pediatric practice for 10 years, serving as director of pediatrics and quality assurance at a community health center, while maintaining clinical teaching appointments at the University of Maryland School of Medicine and Johns Hopkins School of Public Health.

Since 2001, she has served as Chief of the Bureau of Child Health and Immunization at the Baltimore City Health Department (BCHD). In that capacity, she directs activities in pediatric and adult immunization, childhood asthma prevention and intervention, and the WIC Program. Her work in preparedness began soon after her arrival at BCHD, when the Department set up response clinics during the October 2001 anthrax episode. The Bureau also collaborated with BCHD's Office of Public Health Preparedness and Response to set up and conduct smallpox immunization clinics for first responders in 2002-2003. In September 2005, Dr. Bailowitz served as a physician at the Katrina Response Clinic, providing medical care and immunizations to evacuees and first responders in Baltimore. This work was recognized with a Citizen Citation, presented by the Mayor.

The Immunization Program was recognized by CDC in March 2006 for its work in raising pediatric immunization rates by 26% between 2001 and 2004, the greatest improvement of any metropolitan area in the nation. In December 2006, Dr. Bailowitz received the Immunization Leadership Award from the Maryland Partnership for Prevention, a statewide adult immunization coalition. The Action for Community Enrichment (ACE), an immunization action coalition which Dr. Bailowitz co-chairs, received the Maryland Immunization Excellence

Award in 2004. In March 2007 she received the Commissioner's Recognition Award for contributions to pediatric immunization. The City Program was first in the nation for immunization coverage of 19-35 month olds according to CDC's FY06 National Immunization Survey. The State of Maryland was first in the nation for this measure in 2008.

She has authored numerous articles on infectious diseases and continues to mentor and teach medical students and physicians. Dr. Bailowitz serves on the Immunization Advisory Committee of the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) and the Maryland State Department of Health and Hygiene's Task Force on Human Papilloma Virus Vaccine and is a fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics.