

Judith Bjorndal, MD, Ex-Officio Director



Judith Bjorndal is a retired physician who moved to Sonoma to begin a private pediatric practice in 1979. In addition to her practice Dr. Bjorndal was an addiction medicine specialist and has served as medical director at drug and alcohol facilities. She was Medical Director at the Sonoma Developmental Center for ten years, until her retirement in 2010.

Dr. Bjorndal graduated from Occidental College in Los Angeles with a BA and from Wayne State University Medical School in Detroit with an MD. She completed her pediatric residency training at Oakland Children's Hospital, serving as Chief

Resident her final year. She also holds an MBA from St. Mary's College.

Dr. Bjorndal has been active in Sonoma's non-profit community as a former board member and president of the Boys and Girls Club, and supports many other organizations as well, including La Luz, the Sonoma Valley Fund, and the Sonoma Valley Hospital Foundation, which presented her with their Pulse Award in 2011 in recognition of her service to the community. She is also a founding member of Impact 100.