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Carl Schmid has been with The AIDS Institute, a national public policy, advocacy and research organization that advocates for people with HIV and viral hepatitis, since February 2004. He directs the Institute's federal policy priorities before the executive agencies and the Congress. He is co-chair of the AIDS Budget and Appropriations Coalition and a Convening Group member of the Federal AIDS Policy Partnership. He is a former chair of the HIV Prevention Action Coalition, the Ryan White Reauthorization Work Group, and founding co-chair of an HIV Testing Reimbursement Work Group. He remains active in those coalitions and others that advocate for Medicaid, Medicare, and Healthcare Reform; the AIDS Drug Assistance Program; and hepatitis.

As part of the Institute's work in advocating for people with HIV and hepatitis, Schmid works extensively with other patient and disease groups on collective efforts to ensure that patients, particularly those with chronic conditions, have access to quality and affordable health care.

He was a member of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS from 2007-09, and chaired its Domestic Subcommittee. In 2010 he was named by POZ Magazine as one of the 100 most effective AIDS fighters and by Whitman Walker Health as one of the 25 individuals who have played prominent roles in the fight against HIV in DC. Mr. Schmid earned a B.A. in Public Affairs and a M.B.A. in International Affairs from the George Washington University in Washington, D.C.