

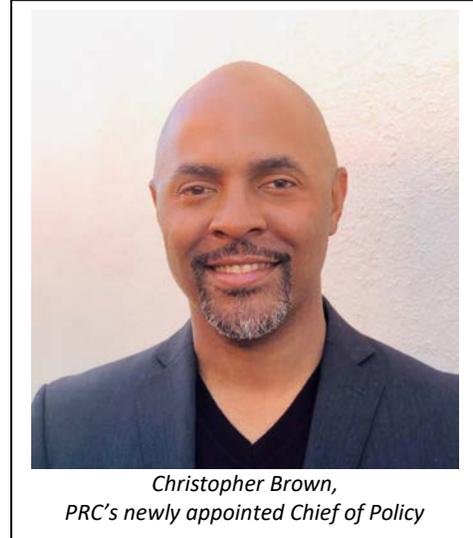
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PRC Appoints Christopher Brown as Chief of Policy

SAN FRANCISCO (May 5, 2020) – [PRC](#), the San Francisco nonprofit which elevates the lives of those living with HIV/AIDS, substance use or mental health issues, today announced the hiring of Christopher Brown to the newly created position of chief of policy. PRC hired Brown to oversee the organization’s public policy and government affairs functions. His professional background encompasses nearly two decades serving at the intersection of policy, politics, community affairs, and the business community. He reports directly to Brett Andrews, PRC’s chief executive officer.



*Christopher Brown,
PRC’s newly appointed Chief of Policy*

"We're so excited to have Chris join our team. His expertise in aligning corporate, government and community priorities will help us further our mission of helping clients achieve their full potential," said Andrews. "Chris' extensive background in government affairs combined with his strong leadership skills will be key as we navigate the evolving policies which impact our business and our clients every day."

"I've admired the work of PRC for years, and am so proud to join Brett and the rest of the leadership team," Brown said. "The integrated legal, social and health services we provide are more critical now than ever, and I'm excited to help drive results for the at-risk communities we support across San Francisco."

Prior to joining PRC, Brown served as senior counsel and regional head of government partnerships for Bird, a Santa Monica-based transportation-technology firm. His responsibilities included regulatory compliance, community affairs and direct lobbying oversight. Prior to Bird, he was a director at PolicyLink, a national policy and advocacy institute, where he led federal policy and government affairs, and developed the organization’s policy portfolio for financial security and banking. Earlier in his career, he worked in the U.S. House of Representatives as both a legislative director for the Committee on Energy & Commerce, as well as labor counsel for the Committee on Education & Labor.

Brown earned his BA in communications from the University of Georgia, and his JD from DePaul University College of Law in Chicago. Among his many board and advisory roles: SPUR; Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy; Centerforce; Bay Area Council; Silicon Valley Leadership Group; University of California’s Advisory Council on Small and Diverse Business; and the University of Georgia’s School on Public and International Affairs.

About PRC

PRC, a San Francisco-based nonprofit, helps people affected by HIV/AIDS, substance use or mental health issues better realize opportunities by providing integrated legal, social and health services that address the broad range of social risk factors that impact wellness and limit potential. In 2017, PRC merged with AIDS Emergency Fund, an emergency financial assistance provider for low-income residents disabled by HIV/AIDS, and Baker Places, an agency that provides a comprehensive array of residential treatment services to people with mental health, substance abuse and HIV/AIDS-related issues. Combined, the three organizations operate as PRC, represent a combined 115-year history of service and serve approximately 5,400 clients annually. For more information, please visit www.prcsf.org.