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Katie Alijewicz is a Senior Consultant at Public Consulting Group (PCG) with more than a decade of experience in Medicaid, long-term services and supports (LTSS), human services project management, budgeting, rate setting, waiver design, and grant management. She supports public agencies in designing and implementing financially sound, operationally practical programs, drawing on prior leadership roles.

Expertise

- Medicaid policy, waiver authorities, and federal compliance
- Long-term services and supports (LTSS) and HCBS program design
- Medicaid finance, budgeting, and fiscal modeling
- Rate setting methodologies and provider reimbursement
- Grant management and fiscal operations
- Stakeholder engagement, facilitation, and consensus-building
- Project management, implementation planning, and quality assurance
- Human services system improvement and organizational change
- Management, executive coaching

Education

Katie earned a Master in Public Policy from Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government and a Bachelor of Science from Tufts University.

Experience

Prior to joining PCG in 2022, Katie served as Deputy Director of Policy/CFO for the Rhode Island Medicaid Program, where she managed Medicaid finance, supported interpretation of federal Medicaid requirements, oversaw the 1115 waiver renewal, and led cross-agency LTSS initiatives including acuity-based rates and Rhode Island's ARPA HCBS Spending Plan. She previously served as Assistant Budget Director for the Massachusetts Executive Office for Administration and Finance, managing health and human services budget development and implementation across major state agencies. At PCG, Katie has directed and managed engagements involving HCBS waiver development, rate studies, grant programs, provider capacity analysis, fiscal reviews, stakeholder engagement, and implementation planning across multiple states.

Publications

- Alijewicz, K. (2026, July 24). *Fundamentals of the 1915(c)(11) Home and Community-Based Services Waiver Authority.* Public Consulting Group Insight Article.
- Alijewicz, K. (2026, September 2). *1915(c)(11) Waivers: A Focus during the 2026 HCBS Conference in Baltimore.* Public Consulting Group Insight Article.
- Public Consulting Group. (2025). *Addressing the Long-Term Services and Supports (LTSS) Workforce Crisis.* Webinars in the Strengthening the LTSS Direct Care Workforce Series.

Professional Network

- ADvancing States Alumni Network (ALN)

Certifications

- Project Management Professional (PMP) certification