

## **PARTICIPANT BIOGRAPHY**

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Ms. Gabor is the lead of Altarum's Childhood Obesity Mission Project's early learning and care initiative, working with state and local partners on enhancing the role of child care settings in obesity prevention. She has more than 20 years experience leading applied evaluation research and policy analysis for organizations and public programs serving women, children and families, focused on building local, state and federal capacity to better serve children and families in low-income communities. Ms. Gabor is also currently directing a process evaluation of four nutrition and physical activity -education demonstration projects funded by the USDA's Food and Nutrition Service SNAP-Ed program, including an evaluation of the Eat Well Play Hard in Child Care Centers program in New York State and the All 4 Kids initiative in Las Vegas. Before joining Altarum, she was a field organizer at the Food Research and Action Center helping to build state-level coalitions to expand access to and improve quality of services in the federal food assistance programs. Early in her career, Ms. Gabor served as the Assistant Director of nutrition at the Guilford County Health Department in North Carolina where she designed and developed the "Shape-Up" health education and physical activity program for youth, provided nutrition education training to WIC and child care center staff, direct education to pregnant women and families with young children, and specialized nutrition services for children with special health care needs.