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Lisa Bailey's work at the Institute bridges the voice and participation of community practitioners and the skills and expertise of researchers to advance the Institute's mission of working through a community-based research model. Toward this end, Ms. Bailey developed and organized the Community Advisory Board, which consists of prestigious local community practitioners who are dedicated to partnering with the Institute to support social justice research as a tool towards social action. She also represents the Institute in several community initiatives: the Alliance for Inclusion and Prevention, where she serves as an Executive Board Member; the Safe Futures Executive Committee, funded by the Department of Justice; the New Boston Pilot Middle School; and the Boston Youth Justice Alliance. Additionally, Ms. Bailey is instrumental in several research projects, such as the Massachusetts Statewide Racial and Gender Profiling Study and the Grove Hall Safe Neighborhood Multi-Unit Housing Initiative process evaluation and preliminary outcome assessment for the US Attorney General's Office.

Prior to joining the Institute on Race and Justice, Ms. Bailey was the Youth Development Program Manager for Nuestra Comunidad Development Corporation, where she provided education services and case management for inner city youth and families. Ms. Bailey received her M.S. degree in 1996 from Northeastern University's Graduate School of Criminal Justice, where she focused on juvenile justice and education reform and its impact on urban youth and marginalized communities.