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Leah Evangelista is the first Chief Public Affairs Officer for Children's Hospital Association (CHA). In her role, she has launched integrated advocacy campaigns around issues core to children's hospitals, including mental health, vaccine awareness, and the "Made Possible By Your Children's Hospital" campaign. Evangelista believes in the power of narrative storytelling and continues to amplify patients, families, the healthcare workforce, and the collective mission of children's hospitals. Prior to joining CHA, she had an almost 20-year career working in healthcare public affairs and political action.