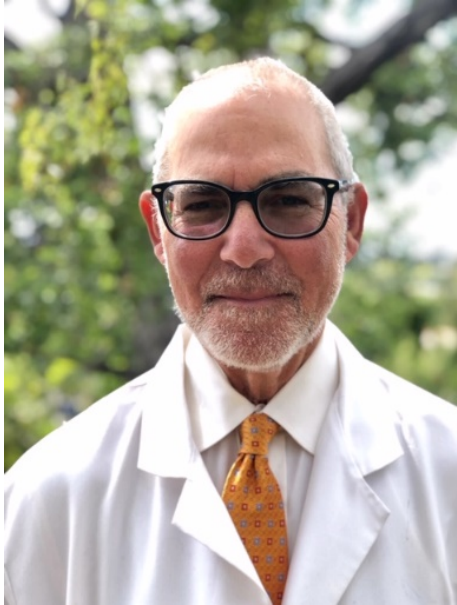


Dr. Paul Adler

Medical Authority Consultant



Rite of Passage's COVID-19 responses are guided not only by the CDC, WHO, and local and state mandates, but by the expert consultation of our agency's Medical Authority consultant: Dr. Paul Adler, DO; FACEP; MBA; CHCQM. Dr. Adler is a vital part of the Rite of Passage team: in addition to reviewing all of our medical policies, procedures, and best practices on a weekly basis, he also serves as our 24/7 infectious disease resource.

Dr. Adler is a leading expert on infectious diseases in confined populations, having served as a Health Authority and Medical Director for patients in multiple care settings, including hospitals, residential programs, and state correctional institutions in both California and New York. Notably, Dr. Adler serves as the Senior Correctional

Consultant for the Orange County Health Authority and Jail System; he has also served as the Medical Director for the Ventura Jail System, the Ventura Forensic Medical Group, and the Westchester County Department of Corrections-based Correct Care Solutions group. He is the President of the Western States chapter of the American Correctional Health Services Association, and has a strong background in emergency medicine.

Dr. Adler provides strong, consistent expertise during this difficult time. Our policies, systems—and most importantly, the youth in our care—have all benefited by his work with our agency. We wish to recognize his dedication and invaluable contributions to our comprehensive COVID-19 protocol and prevention measures.