



***Vernon Brown (Chairman)***

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**Bio:**

Vernon Brown is a co-founder of Stewards of Change and a member of the leadership team. He brings 30 years of experience as CEO of Aspiranet, a private child welfare agency with 44 service sites throughout California serving more than 2,500 clients weekly. As a child welfare innovator and leader, Vernon has developed nationally recognized programs that serve children, youth, families and communities. (See Microsoft's case study on Aspiranet's use of SharePoint to support its 1,000-member IT network.) Vernon has served on a variety of national, state and local boards representing children and youth service agencies, advocacy groups and associations. He holds a Master of Public Administration from Golden Gate University and a Secondary Education Degree and BA from the University of Colorado, Boulder.