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Julie A. Harvill is the lead consultant for the National Forum. In this capacity, she serves as the lead liaison between the CDC/Division for Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention management and the National Association of Chronic Disease Directors. She provides strategic, logistical and administrative support to the Forum's Coordinating Board, Executive Committee, Membership and Resource Committees as well as supervision and leadership for three team members working to oversee and manage the efforts of the National Forum mission, purposes, and activities.

Harvill, a native of Illinois, received a bachelor's in psychology and social service from Bradley University in 1985, a master's in public administration from Sangamon State University in 1993 and a master's in public health from the University of Illinois at Springfield in 2001.

She formerly was the administrator of the Illinois Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention program within the Illinois Department of Public Health with responsibilities for planning, organizing and implementing the Illinois Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention program, the Illinois CAPTURE Stroke Registry and the Great Lakes Regional Stroke Network. She facilitated the mandated Illinois Stroke Task Force and the Illinois Cardiovascular Health Partnership and worked with the mandated Atherosclerosis Advisory Committee. She left the state health department after twenty years of service.

Harvill was President of the Chronic Disease Directors in 2004-2005, serving as a board member since 1998. She was the Founding Co-chair of the Cardiovascular Health Council in 1998, President of the Illinois Society for Public Health Education in 1995 and Executive Council Member of the Illinois Public Health Association from 1992-1995. She was co-chair of the National Chronic Disease Conference in 2004 and chair of the Great Lakes Regional Cardiovascular Conference in 2003.

Harvill received the Community Service Award from the Illinois Department of Public Health in 1997 and the Outstanding Leadership Award from the National Association of Chronic Disease Directors in 2006.