

Kristin Wolff, Director of Community Initiatives

Kristin joined CSW in 2003, bringing extensive workforce policy and operations expertise and project management experience. Based in Portland, Oregon, Kristin's background includes tenures at worksystems inc., the local workforce board in greater Portland, Oregon and at Social Policy Research Associates (SPR) in Oakland, California. As a Senior Policy Analyst with SPR, she evaluated market-connected workforce and education policy and advanced its implementation through both privately- and publicly-funded initiatives, including One-Stop Career Center grant program and evaluation funded by the U.S. Department of Labor. At worksystems, she co-founded "skunkworks," the organization's research and development unit, while developing public-private partnerships in Portland's key sectors and managing projects that tested new models for the delivery of products and services. She also developed fee-based contracts with business partners in the United States and abroad. Kristin has served as an appointed County Commissioner in San Mateo County, California and currently serves on the Board of Wired Women Web in Portland. She is a founding member of the United Way's New Leaders Network, and participates in numerous business and community networks and associations.

Kristin holds a BA degree from Miami University in Oxford, OH and a MA degree from the University of Arizona in Tucson.

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