




MOLLY DAY

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SKILLS

- Group facilitation.
- Systems-level thinking.
- Community organizing.
- Centering parent voices.
- Non-profit leadership.
- Management of complex initiatives.
- Reflective supervision.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **United Way of the Columbia-Willamette** *Multnomah County, Oregon*
Early Learning Director 2014 - 2024
Built a countywide initiative in Oregon's statewide network of early learning hubs focused on eliminating racial bias and centering parents and cross-sector partners in system design. Sparked and led a movement for universal preschool--Preschool For All--approved by Multnomah County voters in November 2020.
- **Children's Institute** *Oregon*
Early Works Director 2011 - 2014
Organized parent leaders and school communities in Portland (urban) and Yoncalla (rural) to connect early education with elementary schools as demonstration sites for state policymakers.
- **Morrison Child & Family Services** *Multnomah County, Oregon*
Program Manager 2000 - 2011
Initiated, set up and led multiple parent support programs (home-visiting and clinic-based modalities), therapeutic foster care and respite services.
- **Northeast Kansas Education Service Center** *Douglas County, Kansas*
Parent Educator and Home Visitor 1993 - 2000

EDUCATION

- **University of California** *Los Angeles*
MSW
Clinical Social Work
Graduated 1991 with honors
- **Duke University** *North Carolina*
BA
Public Policy
Graduated 1981 with honors

NATIONAL LEADERSHIP COHORTS

- 2018 - 2024
Early Childhood Learning and Innovation Network of Communities (EC-LINC), Center for the Study of Social Policy, Washington DC
- 2020
National Leadership Academy for the Public's Health (NLAPH), Public Health Institute, Oakland, CA
- 2015 - 2018
Equity Leaders Action Network (ELAN) Cohort One, The BUILD Initiative