



Amy Wasser

Qualifications Summary

Amy is a 25+ year non-profit professional with significant expertise in transitional leadership, building organizational capacity, crisis management, financial resource development and strategic planning. Amy has spearheaded over 10 community planning studies on topics as varied as early childhood learning and older adults to demographic studies, all to effectively assess community needs and develop organizational priorities.

Professional History

Valtas Group	Consultant	2022 – Present
L'Arche Noah Sealth of Seattle	Interim Executive Director	2020 – 2022
The Washington Bus / Education Fund	Interim Executive Director	2019 – 2020
University Beyond Bars	Interim Executive Director	2017 – 2018
Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle	VP, Planning & Community Services	2003 – 2021
	Director, Planning & Allocations	1994 – 2003

Accomplishments

- Managed the day-to-day operations of an 11-bed Group Home for adults with developmental disabilities, guaranteeing compliance with all WA State rules and regulations for group homes
- Ensured development of annual Individual Instruction and Service Plans (IISP) and Positive Behavior Support Plans (PBSP) that correlate to annual DSHS Person Centered Support Plans (PCSP)
- Raised over \$30 million during career in annual, project and capital campaigns
- Managed \$3+ million-dollar annual grants process for 35+ partnerships with local, national and global agencies
- Directed hundreds of projects from inception to conclusion, including contract creation, scope of work, project timeline and budget development and managing staff to guarantee completion within budget and on-time
- Trained over 1,000 individuals in non-profit management, including program evaluation, grant writing, fundraising and leadership development
- Increased annual fundraising to ensure budgets ended in the positive rather than the board approved deficits – ended both 2020 and 2021 with positive swings of over 100%
- Took an organization through an intensive healing and restorative justice process to set them on a positive path to undergo new 5-year mandate (priority) development and executive leadership transition processes

Licenses / Education

- Interim Executives Academy, Third Sector Company, Seattle, WA
- Mediation Training, Dispute Resolution Center of King County, Seattle, WA
- MSW in Community Organization and MA in Community Development, Yeshiva University, NY
- B.A., Rutgers University, Douglass College

Board / Volunteer Experience

- Peer Advisor/Interim Executive Academy Faculty, Third Sector Company, 2023 – Present
- Co-Chair, Cantorial Task Force, Herzl-Ner Tamid Conservative Congregation, 2023 – Present
- Senior Associate, The Valtas Group, 2020 – Present
- Program Sponsor, Religious Programs, Monroe Correctional Complex, 2018 – Present
- Grant Reviewer and Reader, Foundation for Prader-Willi Research, 2015 – Present

Previous Valtas Assignments

- IED, Wave Aquatics, 2024 – Current
- Interim Chief Operating Officer, Greenwood Home, 2023 – 2024
- IED & Leadership Transition Consultant, Eastside Pathways, 2022 – 2023