

Patty Metropulos

Director of Public Funding & Government Relations

Patty has been with Metropolitan Family Service for 5 ½ years. She was hired as part of a strategic initiative to increase major grant funding and enhance advocacy efforts across the agency. Under her tenure, major grants have been secured from the following to strengthen and expand MFS programs: State of Oregon 21st Century Community Learning Center, US Dept of Education Mentoring Programs & Carol White Physical Education, City of Portland Children's Investment Fund, Multnomah County, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Paul G. Allen Family Foundation and the Northwest Health Foundation. Prior to MFS, Patty spent 15 years working in planning, finance and community relations for Seattle and Evergreen School districts in Washington State. She has a Master's in Public Administration with an emphasis in Education Policy from the University of Washington. Her volunteer experience includes serving for six years as a mentor to at-risk youth and working in a shelter for victims of domestic violence.