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Kris Putnam-Walkerly Biography

Kris Putnam-Walkerly, MSW, has worked with and advised foundations and non-profit organizations since 1990. Over the course of her career she has served as a grantmaker, consultant, facilitator, evaluator, project manager, and board member. In 1999, Kris established the philanthropy consulting firm Putnam Community Investment Consulting, Inc., which helps foundations and nonprofits assess need, develop effective programs, align organizational strategies, and evaluate impact. Putnam Community Investment Consulting, Inc. is headquartered in Cleveland, Ohio and has a branch office in San Francisco, California.

Kris has consulted with numerous foundations to help them plan and implement grantmaking programs in the areas of leadership development, child and adolescent health, youth development, health access, substance abuse treatment, homelessness, elder abuse prevention, economic development, evaluation, and organizational capacity building. Recent and current clients include the *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, The Cleveland Foundation, Fujitsu USA, Rapides Foundation, Stuart Foundation, California HealthCare Foundation, Northern California Grantmakers, and Hispanics in Philanthropy*. She has advised foundations on grant proposals and programs ranging from \$10,000 to \$14 million, and served as consulting program officer for *The California Endowment* as well as for the *Charles and Helen Schwab Foundation*.

Prior to establishing Putnam Community Investment Consulting, Kris worked as a grantmaker at the David and Lucile Packard Foundation and an evaluator at the Stanford University School of Medicine. She currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Horizon Foundation and the Steering Committee of the National Network of Consultants to Grantmakers. She is a member of the American Evaluation Association, Ohio Program Evaluators Group, Hispanics in Philanthropy, and Bay Area Blacks in Philanthropy. Kris is also the co-founder of the Philanthropy Consultants Network.

Kris holds a master's degree in social work from San Francisco State University and a bachelor's degree in anthropology and political science from Indiana University, Bloomington. In 2003, she completed the Ethics for Foundation Consultants training at the Institute for Global Ethics.

Kris is married and has three step-children. She and her family reside in Cleveland, Ohio.



Work History

- 1999 – Present President, Putnam Community Investment Consulting (San Francisco and Cleveland)
- 1999 – 1999 Research Associate, David and Lucile Packard Foundation (Los Altos, CA)
- 1996 – 1999 Community Evaluation Coordinator, Stanford University School of Medicine (Palo Alto, CA)
- 1993 – 1994 Administrative Officer, Veterans Affairs Medical Center (Palo Alto, CA)
- 1990 – 1992 Regional Organizer, Committee in Solidarity with the People of El Salvador (San Francisco)

Community Service and Professional Affiliations

- 2003 – Present Board of Directors, Horizons Foundation
- 2005 – Present Steering Committee Member, National Network of Consultants to Grantmakers
- 2007 – Present Member, Ohio Program Evaluators Group
- 2007 – Present Member, National Association of Women Business Owners-Cleveland
- 2004 – Present Member, Bay Area Blacks in Philanthropy
- 2004 – Present Member, Hispanics in Philanthropy
- 1998 – Present Member, American Evaluation Association
- 1999 – 2006 Co-Founder, Philanthropy Consultants Network

Education & Training

- 2003 Ethics for Foundation Consultants Training, Institute for Global Ethics
- 1998 University of Minnesota, Certificate in Focus Group Moderation
- 1996 San Francisco State University, Masters of Social Work (Graduate Student Award, 1995)
- 1990 Indiana University, Bachelor of Arts with Honors (Senior Achievement Award, 1990)
- 1989 School for International Training, Ecuador, South America
- 1988 American University (Washington DC), Semester in Foreign Policy