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Kate has worked in the nonprofit sector for over 18 years and has gained extensive leadership and practical experience. Her background in Social Work (BA) and Nonprofit Management (MA), gives her a unique perspective and a skill set to understand needs of organizations, employees, volunteers and those served.

Kate has developed programs, served as a caseworker, a facilitator, and a manager, as well as a grants administrator in a variety of organizations. Kate has worked for Business Volunteers MD, the Family League of Baltimore City, The Maryland Governor's Office on Service and Volunteerism, Maryland Family Network, The YMCA of Metro Atlanta, among others, before her venture to start KS Solutions.

Kate launched KS Solutions in 2011, tapping into her range of professional experience and her skills of strategic thinking, problem-solving and intuition about people and situations. KS Solutions offers capacity building services to organizations by providing solutions and strategies through project management, organizational development, strategic planning and facilitated learning opportunities. Kate loves her work and in particular knowing she has helped a person grow, doing their job more efficiently and effectively.

Kate is an active community volunteer, conducting Civics Club with middle schoolers in Baltimore City, among other projects. She is a nature-lover and is a trained hike leader. Kate is from Columbia, MD, and believes that this unique community shaped her values and the work she continues to do. She has lived and worked in Baltimore City for the last 16 years and shares her life with her husband and her dog-child.