

NEELA MOLLGAARD

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WORK HISTORY

Red Wing Ignite

Executive Director - 2013-Present
Red Wing, MN

CARE Clinic

Director - 2009-2012
Red Wing, MN

Goodhue County Public Health

Community Health Specialist-1999-2002
Red Wing, MN

March of Dimes

Community Director - 1998-1999
Wheeling, WV

Wheeling Hospital

Marketing Manager - 1997-1998
Wheeling, WV

Ohmeda

Project Launch Consultant - 1996-1997
Customer Service Specialist - 1993-1996
Madison, WI

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Kauffman Foundation

FastTrac TechVenture, 2015

Blandin Foundation

Leadership Training Program, 2012

MN Association of Volunteer Admin

Volunteer Leadership, 2009

University of WV - School of Medicine

M.S. Community Health, 1999

University of Wisconsin - Madison

B.S. Consumer Affairs in Business, 1993

RECOGNITION

Red Wing Women's Hall of Fame

Women's Network, 2013

Good Neighbor Award

Kiwanis, 2011

Congressional Recognition for Women Cents

Rep. John Kline, 2003

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Leadership

- Established the only rural hub in the Nation for US Ignite fostering next generation technology
- Built the foundation for an innovative ecosystem in greater Minnesota.
- Led strategic initiatives from idea to implementation
- Designed, implemented and managed a national customer service initiative for Ohmeda and Hewlett Packard
- Launched and manage a regional makerspace at MN State College SE
- Created and led the CARE Clinic, a free medical, dental, and mental health clinic for Goodhue County
- Managed a 20-physician medical clinic at Wheeling Hospital

Communicator

- Presented at national conferences, meetings, training sessions and events
- Fostered and maintain trusted relationships and partnerships
- Worked effectively with local, state, and national government officials
- Skilled at using television, radio, print, and social media to promote initiatives, organizations, and referendums
- Trained Ohmeda employees and customers on a national business initiative
- Promoted and recruited top talent across the US for a medical residency program

Connector and Community Builder

- Spearheaded an initiative to leverage and connect entrepreneurial efforts, expertise, and ecosystems across southern Minnesota
- Forged partnerships with government, academia, businesses, and individuals to advance entrepreneurs, businesses and students
- Connected a national team to drive product and service improvements
- Convened seven school districts, and 12 regional businesses and a college to create a talent pipeline for employers
- Recruited over 200 volunteers to serve patients at the CARE Clinic
- United efforts throughout Goodhue County to implement health initiatives

Financial and Fund Developer

- Launched and assist with Golden Triangle Angel Fund in rural Minnesota
- Managed organizational finances and budgets
- Succeeded in writing and obtaining local, state, and federal grants

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- Jones Family Foundation **Board Member**, 2010 - present
- Women Cents Board **Chair & Co-Founder**, 2002 - present
- Governors Broadband **Task Force Member**, 2015 - 2018
- Red Wing Mayor Advisory Panel **Chair**, 2012 - 2014
- Habitat for Humanity - Women Build **Executive Committee**, 2012
- Free Medical Clinic Committee **Chair**, 2009
- Youth Outreach **Board Member**, 2008 - 2009
- Red Wing **School Board Member**, 2007 - 2008
- Community Education **Board Member**, 2007 - 2008
- United Way **Vice President and Secretary**, 2002 - 2005
- Red Wing School Foundation **Board Member**, 2003 - 2009