PIFP Mentor Profile

Name: Mindy Klowden

How would you like to be contacted?
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CC graduation year:
1994

Other education:
School for International Training, Peace and Conflict Studies, Ireland, 1992
Regis University Masters in Nonprofit Management, 2001
Big Horn Health Care Policy Fellow, 2008

Current employment position:
Director, Office of Healthcare Transformation, Jefferson Center for Mental Health

Experience/areas of interest:
* Integrated behavioral health and primary care
* Health care policy and systems transformation
* Technical assistance and consulting
* Fundraising, grant writing and grants management
* Social determinants of health, affordable housing and homelessness
* Expertise in organizational development, strategic planning and program development
* Extensive foreign travel and interest in international relations
* Avid hiker, back country skier and outdoor enthusiast
* Vegetarian
* Mother of the cutest 7 year old in the world!

Why have you chosen to work in or support the nonprofit sector?
I don’t think I could see myself anywhere else. I feel the nonprofit sector is the very best outlet to work towards systemic change and improve my community, while still earning a living.

Why do you want to be a mentor for PIFP?
I appreciate the opportunity to help the nonprofit sector benefit from the skills and knowledge base CC grads and students bring to the table. It is also just fun to be connected to my alma mater!
What’s your favorite book or movie?
I love books and movies that enable you to experience another culture or vicariously travel to another part of the world.

What is something most people would be surprised to know about you?
I was in a movie when I was about 12 years old, “Sixteen Candles”