

Jennifer MacBlane

Subject Matter Expert



Jennifer MacBlane, Associate Manager at Public Consulting Group (PCG), is a leader in human services systems of care assessments, evaluations, and transformation, including purchasing and payment reform. Her focus is on assisting organizations to better align their purchasing and payment strategies to their system and performance goals and to understand their return on investment.

Expertise

- Human services purchasing and payment reform
- Assessments, evaluations, and transformations of human services systems of care

Experience

Prior to joining PCG in 2006, Ms. MacBlane worked for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Administration and Finance, Fiscal Affairs Division as a senior fiscal policy analyst and as Assistant Budget Director. In these roles, Ms. MacBlane oversaw more than \$8 billion of state spending in the areas of health care, child welfare, public safety, environment, housing, and transportation. She supervised budget analysts in the preparation of the Governor's budget recommendations and the daily oversight of agency spending and collaborated with agencies to resolve fiscal challenges such as budget and revenue shortfalls and changes in state and local law. As Budget Manager for the Massachusetts Department of Children and Families (DCF), Ms. MacBlane forecasted and tracked expenditures of approximately \$750 million across administrative and program accounts. Ms. MacBlane also served as an instructor of public budget and finance at the University of Massachusetts Boston.

Presentations

- MacBlane, J. (2017, April). Child Welfare Performance Based Funding, Lessons Learned and Success Stories. Oral presentation at the American Public Human Services Association Annual National Human Services Forum. Washington, D.C.
- MacBlane, J. (2019, December). Performance Based Contracting Opportunities under Family First Prevention Services Act (FFPSA). Guest Speaker at the Casey Family Programs FFPSA Learning Collaborative.


Publications

- MacBlane, J. (2017, March). Improve Outcomes for Children in Foster Care by Reforming Congregate Care Payment Models. https://www.publicconsultinggroup.com/media/1286/hs_reforming-congregate-care-thought_piece.pdf
- MacBlane, J. (2020, May). Using Data to Select the Right Evidence Based Practices. <https://publicconsultinggroup.com/news-perspectives/using-data-to-select-the-right-evidence-based-practices-ebps/>

Education

Jennifer earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology from State University of New York at Oswego and a Master of Public Administration degree from Arizona State University.

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