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JODI MITCHELL

Executive Director

Jodi Mitchell became Executive Director of Kentucky Voices for Health in April 2010 with over ten years of health care policy and advocacy experience on both the state and federal level. A large portion of her efforts have focused on provider and consumer issues and building coalitions united to achieve common goals and grassroots mobilization.



Prior to taking the helm of the Kentucky Voices for Health, Mitchell served as a Principal for McCarthy Strategic Solutions where she assisted with the development and implementation of government relations, business development and advocacy plans for various clients. Mitchell serves on the KY Regional Extension Center External Advisory Board, KY Cancer Consortium Steering Committee, Kentuckiana Healthcare Collaborative, Child Advocacy Today Advisory Board, and Passport KCHIP Coalition Advisory Committee.

She relocated to Kentucky in 2008 from Washington, DC where she utilized her expertise in Medicare policy to position the profession of optometry for quality reporting and she was active in legislative strategy and advocacy on behalf of the American Optometric Association. Mitchell also served as Associate Director of Government Relations at the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists and Director of Health Care Policy for the American Academy of Audiology. Her vast experience in providing lobbying services and strategic counseling on health care policy has also included government relations positions with the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons and Smith, Bucklin and Associates. Mitchell began her career in the Ohio legislature working for three State Representatives as a legislative assistant covering health and education issues.

Mitchell graduated with honors from Bowling Green State University in Ohio with a Bachelors Degree in Political Science. She is married to Michael Mitchell, Quality Assurance Manager with Goodrich Corp. and has a daughter, Emma Mitchell. The Mitchell's reside in Louisville, KY.

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