

JESS THOMPSON



GOV. MSG. NO. 581

PROFESSIONAL WORK HISTORY

Program Manager: Safe, Accessible and Inclusive Mobility

Hawai'i Public Health Institute

11/2022 to Present

- Provide technical assistance to coalitions and communities
- Share information about the correlation between the built environment and public health.
- Participate in cross-sector, statewide coalitions working to advance equitable multimodal projects and programs

Executive Director

PATH: People for Active Transportation Hawai'i

11/2020 to 09/2022

- Manage equity-informed strategic plan development
- Manage Safe Routes to Schools' bike and pedestrian education and HIBIKE Bikeshare programs
- Successfully write and win over \$1 million dollars in active transportation investments for Hawai'i Island

Executive Director

Oregon Walks

2018 to 2021

- Create and implement a development plan for Oregon Walks
- Increase Oregon Walks' capacity by funding a transportation justice manager
- Leader on Portland's Vision Zero Task Force and Bus Rapid Transit Lanes committee

Interim Executive Director/Operations Director

Community Warehouse

2013 to 2017

- Recruit, train, supervise and inspire 32 staff members and two hundred volunteers.
 - Manage a team of 5 department directors
 - Co-create and manage a budget of over \$1 million dollars
- Responsible for all human resources functions

Instructor/Instructional Coach

Hillsboro School District

2001 to 2012

- Lead a professional development community
- Implement Hillsboro School District's K-12 Literacy Framework
- Collect, track, and analyze student literacy data
- Conduct school-wide staff development trainings
- Teach literacy

EDUCATION

Cornell College

Bachelor's Degree: English

Mt. Vernon, Iowa

1996

Portland State University

Master's Degree in Teaching

Portland, Oregon

2001