

MH Dolane, Author. Artist. Advocate. (1959 – present)

Experience

Author, *This Child Needs Help: Overcoming the Unintended Consequences of How We Treat Children Who Struggle*, (2025)

Washington State, Children's Behavioral Health Policy Advocate (April 2016 – present)

- HB 1874 Adolescent Behavioral Health Care Act & HB2883 Family Initiated Treatment, (2019 – 2020)
- HB 1800, BH Navigation Website Yakima Pilot funding, (2024)
- HB 1890, Behavioral Health Strategic Plan funding, (2023)
- HB 2429, Washington Thriving Strategic Plan, (2026)

Lived Experience Stakeholder Committee Leadership, (2016 – 2026)

- DCYF Early Learning Coordination Plan Lived Expert Leadership Team, (2025 – present)
- Healthy Minds Healthy Futures, Facebook Group Founder, (2016 – present)
- Advocacy & Leadership Committee co-chair, Washington State Community Connectors, (2025 – 2026)
- School Based Behavioral Health and Suicide Prevention Sub-Committee, (2024 – 2026)
- Washington Thriving Advisory Committee, (2023 – 2025)
- Joint Legislative Children's Mental Health Workgroup, parent member, (2018-2020)
- King County Family and Youth Council (FYSPRT), Family Tri – Chair, (2016 – 2020)
- Seattle Public Schools Special Education PTSA Legislative Advocacy Chair, (2019 – 2020)
- Family Initiated Treatment Study Committee (residential treatment & medical necessity), Lead Family Stakeholder, (2019)
- King County Children and Youth Advisory Board, member, (2018 – 2019)
- Best Starts for Kids Granting Committee, (2019)
- HCA/DSHS Parent Initiated Treatment Workgroup, Parent stakeholder representative, (2018)

Impact 100 Granting Committee, (2026 – present)

Dole Family Foundation, President, (2000 – present)

Provient Marketing, principal, (2007 – 2017)

- Port Jobs, Marketing Director, (2011 – 2017)
- Edge Foundation, Web Marketer and Blogger, (2008 – 2014)

AJ & EK Dolane, Primary Caregiver, (1999 – 2026)

Copacino+Fujikado, Advertising Account Manager, (1999)

Washington Mutual, Retail Marketing and Advertising Manager VP, (1993 – 1999)

- Accredited in Public Relations (APR), (1994)

Pride Foundation, Executive Leadership (1991 – 1999), President (1996 – 1997)

Wellspring Family Services Public Relations Director, (1989 – 1993)

- Leadership Tomorrow (1991)

Eastside Human Services Council Community Relations Coordinator, (1987 – 1989)

Education & Certifications

University of Washington Master of Social Work (MSW), (1986)

- Northwest Treatment Center, Assistant Manager, (1986)
- Center for Human Services, Prevention Coordinator, (1985)

Seattle University, Certificate in Addiction Studies, Substance Abuse/Addiction, (1985)

- Alcohol Drug 24 Hour Help Line Crisis Counselor, (1982 – 1986)

Oberlin College, BA Sociology/Anthropology, (1981)