



Roxane White

Chief of Staff for Denver Mayor John W. Hickenlooper

DPS Foundation board member since January 2010



Roxane White became chief of staff for Denver Mayor John Hickenlooper in September of 2009. Previously, White served in the Hickenlooper administration as the manager of the Department of Human Services from 2003-2008. In the interim, she served as the executive director of the Timothy and Bernadette Marquez Foundation, where she was responsible for developing strategic giving in the areas of health care, education and human services.

Prior to coming to the City of Denver, Roxane spent 16 years developing programs to serve the needs of people who are homeless in Colorado and San Francisco. She previously worked as president and CEO of Urban Peak, Urban Peak Colorado Springs, Urban Peak Housing Corporation and The Spot.

White created and chaired Denver's Road Home, Denver's 10-year plan to end homelessness. She serves on A+ Denver, has served on the Downtown Denver Partnership's Civic Venture Board, is an adjunct faculty at Metropolitan State College, and is a founding board member of the African School Assistance Program. She has published a number of articles related to high-risk youth and homelessness.

White has a bachelor's degree from Lewis and Clark College in Portland, Oregon, and master's degrees in social work and divinity from San Francisco State University and San Francisco Theological Seminary. She was born and raised in Montana. White and her partner, Denis Murstein, parent three children ages 17, 18 and 20.