



**35TH STREET
CONSULTING**
LLC

At the intersection
of health and
community
development

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As a non-profit executive for 15 years, Ms. Walters brings proactive and field-tested expertise to working with organizations undergoing transitions to build inclusive and sustainable capacity for growth. Her commitment to local capacity building is unparalleled; Ms. Walters lead one of six social services agencies engaged by the Chicago Housing Authority during the relocation, demolition and redevelopment of all of its public housing. Her agency's success is attributed to the commitment to community capacity building and staff development, employing housing authority residents as 50% of their staff.

As a researcher, Ms. Walters has developed tools for measuring both grassroots and organizational change utilized by non-profits and local government, both nationally and internationally. These tools have served as centerpieces for several successful federal grant applications that have secured more than \$30 million for affordable housing, and to support health and human services nationwide.

Since 2014, Ms. Walters has focused on supporting health promotion and community development projects throughout the Lehigh Valley in Pennsylvania. Through 35th Street Consulting, Ms. Walters specializes in the intersection of health and community development, with the aim to improve quality of life for all people. By using data-driven, practical strategies, Ms. Walters assists health systems, local government, developers and others expand their capacity to achieve measurable social impact. These projects have included managing the Health Care Council of the Lehigh Valley; creating the 2016 Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) for all health networks in Lehigh and Northampton Counties; integrating Medically Assisted Treatment (MAT) and care coordination services into a primary health care setting; and an evaluation of Lehigh County Drug and Alcohol Single County Authority and their programs. Ms. Walters has also worked in partnership with Baker Tilly Virchow Krause, LLP to create CHNA reports for numerous health networks in states throughout the country.

Ms. Walters holds a bachelor's degree in Sociology and Anthropology from Lewis and Clark College, and a Masters Degree in Maternal and Child Health Epidemiology from the University of California, Berkeley. She is a Research Affiliate with the National Institute for Mixed Income Communities at Case Western Reserve University.

WHY 35TH STREET?

For thirteen years, the people of 35th and State Streets in Chicago embraced and educated me. On 35th Street, I had the privilege to serve as the Executive Director of a robust community development agency, and as a consultant assisting the City of Chicago prepare HOPE VI and Choice Neighborhoods proposals. Through hard won lessons, fierce friendships and relentless re-evaluation of ideas for the neighborhood and our city, 35th Street informs more of my work

and understanding of the world than any other influence. And for that, this business pays homage to that teacher in its name.