



Elizabeth Longley, M.A., has over 40 years of public and non-profit sector management experience and her areas of specialty include fund development and event management, grant writing and grant administration, community organizing and outreach, and economic development and housing activities.

Elizabeth is a non-profit turnaround specialist and her successes include reducing the deficits and creating sustainable systems for various government and private agencies. She began her career in Community and Economic Development activity in several communities in Southeast Michigan where she was able to implement expansive and transformational programs which strengthened neighborhoods and stabilized communities. Longley also served as the State Wide Coordinator for Shared Housing for the State of Michigan's Office of Services to the Aging, and was CEO of the of the Alzheimer's Association (Michigan Great Lakes Chapter). Currently she splits her time as CEO of Camp Fire Southeast Michigan and as the Executive Director of the Baldwin Center in Pontiac, Michigan.

As a consultant, Longley has worked with numerous homeless and supportive housing programs. She was instrumental in the establishment of the Wayne County Continuum of Care Board and sat on the Washtenaw Continuum of Care board for four years. She also wrote several of the initial supportive and transitional housing grants for the YMCA of Metropolitan Detroit and Jewish Family Services.

Other clients include but are not limited to the State of Michigan Workforce Development, Wayne County Health Authority, River Rouge, Ecorse and Inkster Public Housing, Purple Rose Theatre, Red Cross of Southeast Michigan, Southeast Michigan Community Alliance, Warren Conner Development Corporation and the American Arab Chamber of Commerce.

Longley is a recipient of the Spirit of Detroit Award for her work with the City of Detroit's Planning Commission to assist neighborhood organizations in community organizing and community development activities.