PIFP Mentor Profile

Name: Tasia Sinn

How would you like fellows to contact you?
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CC graduation year: 2009

Other education: N/A

Current employment position:
I have been at the Colorado Health Institute for the past six years (started as a PIFP) and will be transitioning during the next few months to something new.

Experience/areas of interest:
Health Policy, Long-Term Services and Supports Policy, Aging, Community Development, Research

Why have you chosen to work in (or support) the nonprofit sector?
The nonprofit sector is making strides toward being competitive with the private sector in many ways. It’s often no longer a sacrifice of salary or benefits to work in the nonprofit sector, and the business models of many nonprofits are beginning to mirror the private sector. A major difference continues to exist, and that is the expectation to create real social impact within the nonprofit sector. And that impact is growing as the sector becomes more competitive and is able to retain top talent. The growing ability of the nonprofit sector to impact social change is why I have chosen to work in and support nonprofits. There is opportunity to create a long-term career in the nonprofit sector to work for real social change without sacrificing some of the benefits of the private sector.

Why have you chosen to be a PIFP mentor?
Throughout my young career I have been lucky to have several professional mentors who have shaped not only the direction of my professional life but also helped shape who I am as a person and how I interact with the world. I’d like the opportunity to help budding professionals be intentional about their work and develop their skills and abilities in a holistic way. There are a lot of young, talented individuals coming into the workforce and I’d like to
model the mentors I’ve had and help guide mentees through the early phase of their career with compassion and an eye for holistic growth.

**What’s your favorite book or movie?**
One of my favorite books is “The World According to Garp” by John Irving. I love Irving’s ability to bring to life a story that is on one level completely devastating and on another laugh-out-loud funny, with insight into realism and imagination throughout.

**What is something most people would be surprised to know about you?**
Most people would be surprised to know that I have serious soft spots for fantasy novels and chick flicks.