

DIMITRA TASIOURAS

PROGRAM DIRECTOR, CIRCLE OF SERVICE FOUNDATION

BIO

As a Program Director with the Circle of Service Foundation (COSF), Dimitra leads the Community Services giving area and the Foundation's capacity-building initiatives. Prior to joining COSF, Dimitra held senior roles across the philanthropic sector, including Director of Programs and Partnerships at Illinois Humanities Council, Executive Director of the Chicago Global Donors Network, Program Officer at the Lloyd A. Fry Foundation and the Chicago Foundation for Women. She is a co-founder of several funder collaboratives including Chicago Funders Together to End Homelessness, Economic Security Funders and most recently, the Reentry Funders Collaborative. She serves on the Management Committee of the Chicagoland Workforce Funder Alliance and is a member of the Illinois Immigrant Funders Collaborative. She was an early champion and founding board member of AMPT: Advancing Nonprofits, an organization committed to strengthening the organizational health and long-term development of small nonprofits on Chicago's west and south sides.

Dimitra has an MA in Social Service Administration from the University of Chicago (now the Crown School of Philanthropy) and a BA in Theatre from Baldwin-Wallace College.

Outside of work, Dimitra has volunteered with JourneyCare Hospice, Girl Forward, and Refugee One. These days, you can find her volunteering with Care for Real on most Saturdays. In her free time, Dimitra is hiking through our beautiful national parks, baking cakes, listening to live music and gaining mediocre proficiency at new crafts like kintsugi and metal working.