

Jennifer MacBlane

Subject Matter Expert



Jennifer MacBlane, Manager at PCG, specializing in the development and evaluation of systems of care for children, families, and individuals, including purchasing and payment reform. Her focus is on assisting organizations to better align their purchasing and payment strategies to their system and performance goals and to understand their return on investment.

Expertise

- Human services purchasing and payment reform
- Assessments, evaluations, and transformations of child and family systems of care
- Government and government consulting

Experience

Prior to joining PCG in 2006, Ms. MacBlane worked for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Administration and Finance, Fiscal Affairs Division as a senior fiscal policy analyst and as Assistant Budget Director. In these roles, Ms. MacBlane oversaw more than \$8 billion of state spending in the areas of health care, child welfare, public safety, environment, housing, and transportation. She supervised budget analysts in the preparation of the Governor's budget recommendations, daily oversight of agency spending, and collaborated with agencies to resolve fiscal challenges such as budget and revenue shortfalls and changes in state and local law. As Budget Manager for the Massachusetts Department of Children and Families (DCF), Ms. MacBlane forecasted and tracked expenditures of approximately \$750 million across administrative and program accounts. Ms. MacBlane also served as an instructor of public budget and finance at the University of Massachusetts Boston.

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Publications

- MacBlane, J., Magoon, K., and Gordon, K. "[The Importance of Federal Funding for Children's Services.](#)" *Public Consulting Group*, May 2025.
- MacBlane, J., Sparks, S. "[Transforming Systems: Reducing Reliance on Congregate Care for Better Outcomes.](#)" *Public Consulting Group*, November 2024.
- MacBlane, J. "Using Data to Select the Right Evidence Based Practices." *Public Consulting Group*, May 2020.
- MacBlane, J. "[Improve Outcomes for Children in Foster Care by Reforming Congregate Care Payment Models.](#)" *Public Consulting Group*, March 2017.


Education

Jennifer earned a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from State University of New York at Oswego and a Master of Public Administration degree from Arizona State University.

Presentations

- *Meeting the Complex Needs of Young People.* Oral presentation at the National Association of Human Services Financial Officers, Annual Conference. Seattle, WA, August 2025.
- *Family Directed Services.* Oral presentation at the National Association of Human Services Financial Officers, Annual Conference. Seattle, WA, August 2025.
- *Rebalancing Funds: What's Best for Children and Families?* Ignite Talk at the University of Connecticut, Training Institutes. National Harbor, MD, July 2025.
- *Meeting the Complex Needs of Young People.* Web presentation for the Social Current network, June 2025.
- *Child Welfare Performance Based Funding, Lessons Learned and Success Stories.* Oral presentation at the American Public Human Services Association Annual National Human Services Forum. Washington, D.C., April 2017.

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