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Molly Belozzer Firth is the Policy and Evaluation Manager at the University of Washington's Center for Health Innovation and Policy Science. She is a clinical instructor in the School of Public Health, co-teaching health policy development and providing mentorship to

students.

Molly is also a maternal health advocate, sharing her personal story and pushing for change to reduce maternal mortality and morbidity. Previously, Molly had her own health policy consulting firm where she worked part-time for clients on health policy research, communications, strategy and fundraising.

Prior to striking out on her own, Molly was the Director of Public Policy at the Community Health Network of Washington, a network of community-based health clinics across the state, and Community Health Plan of Washington, the state's only safety net health plan. She advocated for Washington State's community health centers for over ten years and is committed to improving access to health care for uninsured and underserved individuals and families. Her efforts focus on strategic public policy development, policy research and analysis, coalition-building and health care reform implementation.

Molly received her Master of Public Health degree from Tufts University School of Medicine, and a BA in Biology from the University of San Diego. Molly has served on the boards of WithinReach and the Ballard Preschool Cooperative and is currently a trustee of Bloodworks Northwest.