

Since marginalized communities have been excluded from jobs, education, and healthcare, nonprofits have stepped up to serve and level the playing field. In this presentation, Kelley Kuhn will share her deep and extensive experience in representing the MNA and other nonprofit organizations throughout Michigan in their efforts to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion and help marginalized communities in ways big and small.

Work of Nonprofit Organizations in Promoting Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

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Kelley J. Kuhn is the president and CEO of Michigan Nonprofit Association (MNA), a statewide, charitable, and membership organization dedicated to nonprofits and the communities they serve. MNA seeks to promote antiracism and social justice through advocacy, training, technology services, and civic engagement.

Having joined the MNA in 2008, Kelley has previously served as its vice president with responsibilities to establish short- and long-term goals, administer a multimillion-dollar budget, develop and enforce policies and procedures to maximize performance, and execute the organizational mission. Kelley has been the MNA's driving force in developing and advancing its work in diversity, equity, and inclusion.

Prior to joining MNA, Kelley worked for a variety of entities including the Greater Jackson Chamber of Commerce, the Jackson County Community Foundation, and the Jackson Nonprofit Support Center where she also served as the executive director.

In January 2021, Governor Gretchen Whitmer appointed Kelley to the bipartisan Protect Michigan Commission. She also currently serves as a member of the Women's Services Patient Advisory Council, Radiation Oncology Peer Mentor, Patient and Family Care Committee, and Patient Family Advisory Council for Michigan Medicine and as a trustee for the Packard Motor Car Foundation.

She earned a Bachelor of Science degree in community health education from Western Michigan University and an MBA from Eastern Michigan University. She is passionate about volunteering in her local community and helping nonprofits. She resides in Saline with her family and their adorable dog, Jackson.



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