



Reylene Medina Robinson



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Reylene Medina Robinson serves as the Executive Director of Thrive By 5 Louisville, an independent nonprofit dedicated to expanding access to affordable, high-quality early childhood education across Louisville. With a career rooted in strengthening families and communities, Reylene brings more than two decades of nonprofit leadership experience spanning behavioral health, child and family services, equity, and philanthropy.

Before leading Thrive By 5, Reylene served as Chief Community Officer and Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Officer at Seven Counties Services, where she guided fundraising, government relations, equity initiatives, and public affairs for one of Kentucky's most comprehensive behavioral health networks. Her prior leadership roles include serving on the executive team at Family & Children's Place and leading development efforts for the Alzheimer's Association of Indiana & Kentucky and the Boys & Girls Club of Lorain County.

Reylene holds a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Special Education from Ashland University and a Master's degree in Public Administration with a concentration in Nonprofit Executive Management from Cleveland State University. She is also a Certified Fund Raising Executive (CFRE).

A champion for equity and early opportunity, Reylene has been recognized with the Frank Penick Founder's Award by the Association of Fundraising Professionals (Louisville Chapter) and was named a 2023 *Louisville Business First* Enterprising Woman.