



DENISE KLEIN BIOGRAPHY

Denise Klein is Executive Director of Senior Services, the largest non-profit agency serving seniors in Washington State. Denise has worked in the aging network for the past 30 years. She is widely-known for her blend of visionary leadership and ability to generate practical and elegant solutions to complex human and organizational problems.

Prior to joining Senior Services in 2004, Denise:

- owned her own consulting firm specializing in planning for aging, health and long term care services and systems and directed The Rensselaerville Institute's Northwest office (1991-2004);
- directed the Seattle-King Area Agency on Aging for 12 years and spent 15 years total there on staff (1976-1991);
- was a Senior Research Associate with Purdue University's Health Services Research and Training Program for 5 years (1971-1976);
- served on the Board of Directors of the American Society on Aging for 12 years and was chosen for that organization's Leadership Award in 1994;
- was selected by the National Association of Area Agencies on Aging to receive its first "Distinguished Area Agency Director Award" in 1985.

For over 40 years, Senior Services has promoted the well-being of older adults and their caregivers.