



Kate Collins, Chief Project Development Officer, Brio Living Services

Kate Collins has more than thirty years of experience in elder care services and construction and project management. She has served as Chief Project Development Officer for Brio Living Services (formerly UMRC & Porter Hills) since May of 2019.

She has served in various, related positions with the organization since 1992. During her tenure, she developed multiple housing communities, PACE (Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly) programs, executed ongoing land acquisitions, master planning studies, capital needs assessments, and due diligence around growth opportunities. She and her team of general contractors also plan and execute turnkey projects from substantial building additions to community gardens and even a specialty museum.

As Brio Living Services has changed over the decades, Kate has also worked as a consultant to develop and oversee start-ups for sister communities, served in interim operational positions, and participated in collaborative efforts with marketing and sales and the UMRC & Porter Hills Foundation to expand the ongoing mission of the organization.

Kate strongly believes in giving back to her community and has served on multiple boards for community organizations, with a special interest in serving those that honor historic preservation, urban development, public transit, affordable housing, and sustainable building practices. Kate holds degrees in fine art and gerontology. When not on a jobsite, she can be found dreaming up and building colorful habitats for fun. Her expertise includes gardening, seeking out folk artists, bee keeping, and tending her laying hens.

“I feel lucky to have served multiple generations of older adults and to have had a front-row seat for the ever-changing desires of those making the careful decision to choose life in a community. A curator of sorts, I enjoy the opportunity to be part of the teams that have created incredible and unique communities and services.”