

Black Collective Documentary Interviewee Bio

Name: Korbett Mosesly

Black Collective member since: He is a long-time member of the Pierce County Black Collective

Career Achievements:

- Korbett has a master degree in public administration from Evergreen State College.
- Korbett Mosesly has extensive experience working in both the non-profit and government sectors on a broad range of issues including adult education, housing, and workforce development.
- As the first Director of Family Stability Initiatives for United Way of Pierce County, he was responsible for launching the Center for Strong Families (CSF) that created a network of providers to respond to the problem of persistent poverty, financial instability, and low-wage stagnation among families.
- As a senior policy analyst for the City of Tacoma's Office of Equity and Human Rights he staffed the Commission on Immigrant and Refugee Affairs and led initiatives to address disparities with historically underrepresented communities by identifying gaps and barriers in policies, programs and community involvement.
- Recently (2022), he joined Pacific Mountain Workforce Development Council as a Chief Strategy Officer overseeing the development and management of workforce programs, including all WIOA Title 1 programs and contracts.

Community Engagements:

- He served on the City of Tacoma's Vision 2025 Steering and Advisory Committee for the city's strategic plan.
- He served on the first Board of Directors for the Puyallup Watershed Initiative.
- Currently (2022) serves on the board of governors for the Evergreen State College Foundation.
- Korbett has provided consulting services for the City of Tacoma's Neighborhood Council Program and Neighborhood Business District Program.
- He launched the Hilltop Action Journal newspaper, a volunteer organized publication focused on community priorities of Tacoma's Hilltop residents.
- Is a Senior Fellow (class 18) of the American Leadership Forum.

Life Philosophy Statement:

- "I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."

Maya Angelou