

Pat Schwartz

Executive Director



In her role as Executive Director, Ms. Schwartz identifies and magnifies opportunities for individual, community and generational transformation. She leads Better Tomorrows' strategic direction for growth in data-driven case management, programming and partnerships tailored to meet the specific needs of each community served. Pat also has oversight of all corporate functions including fundraising, new business development, finance and compliance. Prior to this promotion, Pat was Senior Director of Impact and Service Delivery at Better Tomorrows.

Pat has more than 20 years' experience in community engagement and development. Before originally joining Better Tomorrows in 2017, Pat Schwartz served as the Executive Director of PennSERVE, the Governor's Office of Citizen Service. Under her leadership, PennSERVE increased its scope and impact in both urban and rural communities across the commonwealth. Pat began her career teaching in Philadelphia schools and then held leadership positions in community serving non-profits Norris Square Neighborhood Project and EducationWorks. Pat also served as the Senior Program Officer for the New Jersey Commission for National and Community Service for 10 years.

Ms. Schwartz is an experienced professional with a demonstrated history of creating positive impact in non-profit, government and educational settings. Specializing in Partnership Development and Capacity Building, Pat is skilled in Volunteer Engagement, Program Development, Grants Management, Coaching, Communication, Conflict Resolution, and Instructional Design.

Pat holds a Bachelor's Degree in Education and a Master's Degree in Applied Positive Psychology from the University of Pennsylvania.