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About Corporation for a Skilled Workforce

CSW is a national nonprofit organization that helps government, business and community leaders create good jobs so that families and firms can thrive in the changing and turbulent marketplace. CSW has worked in 48 states. Our breadth and depth of experience and expertise in workforce development is unparalleled. We monitor the latest research on strategies for job creation and training so that we know which ones are working in the real world and which aren't. We also do our own research, whether that means mapping a region's workforce needs and assets or analyzing specific economic and labor trends. We draw on those findings to develop customized solutions for a wide range of leaders. Leaders come to us most often for strategic planning; research and analysis; policy development; building and facilitating coalitions; and technical assistance and outreach.

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Lindsey Woolsey advises states and local areas on workforce and economic development policies and practices. Her work focuses on industry sector-based and cluster-related workforce and economic development models, including strategies to transition low-skilled individuals into education and work. As such, she is well-versed in industry-focused training models, including how they are designed, implemented and evaluated. Lindsey is a skilled presenter, writer and facilitator.

Prior to joining CSW, Lindsey was an independent policy consultant in workforce and economic development, and a policy analyst at the National Governors Association where she worked on projects related to the advancement of vulnerable populations; coordination of housing and economic development; and work in industry-focused workforce development models.

Lindsey received her Master of Public Policy from Johns Hopkins University, where she focused on workforce and economic development, including coursework in emerging financial markets from the School for Advanced International Studies. She received her BA from American University in International Studies, where she studies sustainable economic development. Lindsey resides in Eastern Washington on the Reservation of the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Nation.