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Shānna Pittman-Frank, Director of Community Engagement

Shānna approaches her work with a passion to serve others and to foster social change. As Director of Community Engagement, she inspires, trains and supports individuals to improve our world so that future generations can thrive. Making meaningful connections and fostering partnerships are her favorite things to do. For over twenty years, Shānna has served nonprofits in staff, board, and volunteer roles, and she has developed expertise in the fields of sustainability, health and aging.

Prior to working with SAGE, Shānna led age-friendly programs and communications for Elders in Action, and also gained significant experience in leading and facilitating teams. Earlier in her career, she worked as a lifestyle and wellness coach for people of all ages. She has also spearheaded development efforts for organizations such as Oregon Public Broadcasting and environmental organizations in Israel.

Shānna holds BA degrees in environmental studies and social anthropology from the University of California at Santa Cruz and completed training in integrative health and health coaching at the National University of Natural Medicine and PCC.

In addition to working with SAGE, Shānna serves on the board of Stone Soup PDX, a new nonprofit workforce development program (and active restaurant/catering kitchen). She loves to spend time outdoors and watching live music whenever time allows.

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