



Jim McKay **Public Policy Director**

Jim McKay serves as Policy Director for the National Alliance of Children's Trust & Prevention Funds. Jim is also the Director of the West Virginia Children's Trust Fund and leads Prevent Child Abuse WV, a project of TEAM for WV Children. He represents the Alliance as a member of the National Child Abuse Coalition and the National Home Visiting Coalition.

Jim has a long history of helping to establish and lead various initiatives including Our Babies: Safe & Sound, Circle of Parents WV, the WV ACEs Coalition, the WV State Task Force on the Prevention of Sexual Abuse of Children, and the WV Legislative Action Team for Children and Families.

Jim has helped draft and successfully advocate for the enactment of numerous pieces of legislation and state policies in WV. He is the recipient of many awards for his efforts to promote policies in WV that support children and their families.

Previously, Jim was director of a crisis shelter for runaway and homeless youth for five years and was program director for the WV Education Alliance, a statewide non-profit promoting private support for public education from 1994-2000. Jim served as Legislative Assistant to the Speaker of the WV House of Delegates from 1991-1994.

Jim received his Bachelor's degree in Political Science from Tennessee Tech University in 1991. Jim's proudest achievement is being father to his sons Jake (17) and Jonah (12).