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Eleanor Collinson is currently the Chief Program Officer at United Cerebral Palsy.

As an experienced human rights advocate, Ms. Collinson has worked on human rights issues in a number of leadership roles in both large and small organizations. Early in her career, she worked with the City of Colorado Springs to enact policy in support of same-sex city employees and advancing a human rights ordinance that included gender identity and sexual orientation. Before moving to Washington, Ms. Collinson ran a community-based organization in Southern Colorado focused on civil rights and religious freedom and affirmative action policies. She has advised state legislators across the country as State Legislative Programs Manager at People for the American Way, and also worked in higher education fundraising.

In her current role as Chief Program Officer, Eleanor is responsible for advancing the organization's mission through strategic communications, public policy, and public education campaigns. Ms. Collinson also co-produced the March on Washington Film Festival, and organized multiple advanced screenings of documentary films addressing social justice topics including Academy-Award Winning INOCENTE, and the Academy-Award Nominated WHICH WAY HOME. Ellie's client's work has been featured in the *Washington Post*, *The New York Times*, the *San Francisco Chronicle*, *Roll Call*, *The Hill*, NPR, and CNN.

A Ward 3 resident, Ms. Collinson received a Bachelor of Arts from Colorado University and a Master in Public Administration from the University of Colorado.

