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Kimberly is the Executive Director of Help Me Grow National Center. Most recently she served as Associate Vice President of Programs for The Village for Families and Children in Hartford, CT, where she was responsible for creating and managing prevention and early intervention programs for families and children.

Before joining The Village, Kimberly served as a child and family development consultant for the United Way of Central & Northeastern Connecticut, and director of the CT Family Development Institute of the Children's Trust Fund. For the University of Connecticut (UConn), she served as an adjunct professor in the School of Family Studies and manager of the CT School Readiness Implementation Evaluation.

Kimberly also served on the national Zero to Three Policy Committee, the national Childhood Traumatic Stress Network's Birth-6 Workgroup, and the leadership team of the Connecticut Parent Educators Network. She was a fellow at the National Council on Family Relations and a Master facilitator for the Family Development Credential.

Kimberly earned a Master's in human development and family relations from UConn, completing a graduate project that involved the design, piloting and statewide implementation of an infant/toddler teacher professional training program. She earned a Bachelor's in child development from California State University, Northridge.

Kimberly led the National Center's partnership with The Village in the design, evaluation, and dissemination of Mid-Level Developmental Assessment and presented MLDA at our *HMG* National Forum. She also presented work on MLDA at the 2014 World Infant Mental Health Congress in Scotland.