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Carol Paine-McGovern is the Director of the Kent School Services Network, a Community School Initiative in Kent County, Michigan. Carol also manages the Paine Family Foundation, which serves primarily Mason and Manistee counties in Northern Michigan.

Previous employment included working as the Manager for the Kent County Healthy Start Program as well as a consultant with the Frey and Nokomis Foundations. Before moving to Michigan, she was a policy analyst for the Oklahoma State House of Representatives and held positions at local and state health agencies in Oklahoma, West Virginia and Montana.

Carol served as the Chair of the Kent County Family and Children's Coordinating Council for four years. In this capacity she worked closely with the First Steps, Kent School Services Network and County Prevention Initiatives. Carol was also a member of the East Grand Rapids School Board. She currently serves on a variety of non-profit boards including the Council of Michigan Foundations, the Center for Community Leadership and the Great Start Executive Committee. Carol is a 1996 graduate of Leadership Grand Rapids.

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