



# Transform Consulting Group

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## SUMMARY

Amanda Lopez is the President at Transform Consulting Group—a national, strategic consulting and project management firm. We work with government agencies, nonprofits, early education through higher education institutions, and philanthropic organizations to overcome complex challenges and drive meaningful transformation of organizations, communities, and lives.

## EDUCATION

Master of Social Work,  
Concentration: Social Policies &  
Program Evaluation

- University of Michigan

Bachelor of Arts in Law and  
Society, Honors

- Purdue University

## EMPLOYERS

**Transform Consulting  
Group, President**

**Association of Community  
Human Service Agencies,  
Policy Director**

**U.S. Department of Health  
and Human Services,**

*Program Analyst and Acting  
Branch Chief*

## AWARDS

First recipient of the Purdue  
University Emerging Voice  
Alumni Award for outstanding  
young professionals under 40  
years old in 2007.

## CONSULTING SERVICES/EXPERIENCE

### BUILD CAPACITY

- **Board Governance:** Provided in-depth board governance capacity building, including training, development of policies and procedures, strategic recruitment of new board members, and ongoing support.
- **Fund Development:** Written several concise, clear, and persuasive grant proposals to leverage funding opportunities at the federal, state, and local levels. Created several fund development plans for organizations, including fundraising tactics and grant writing goals.
- **Program Development & Management:** Developed new programs and written curriculum for literacy and college/career readiness programs. Developed and implemented state-funded programs. Managed state advisory committees, new start-up programs, and projects for clients.
- **Strategic Planning:** Facilitated the strategic planning process for nonprofit organizations and community coalitions to plan annual and multi-year strategic plans. Completed comprehensive needs assessment and environmental scans to support the development of strategic plans.

### USE DATA

- **Program Assessment & Evaluation:** Worked with organizations to evaluate their programs through the development of evaluation plans and continuous quality improvement process to accelerate impact. Written several summary program assessment and evaluation reports and facilitated presentations. Provided training to organizations on evaluation, continuous quality improvement, and impact.

### MOBILIZE PARTNERSHIPS

- **School-Community Partnerships:** Worked with all sectors from pre-K, higher education, and adult education to diversify and increase funding, strengthen partnerships to improve student achievement, visualize data in user-friendly reports and dashboards, and solicit feedback from key stakeholders.
- **Public-Private Partnerships:** Facilitate advisory committees and task forces with public-private sector representation.