

## Glenn Montgomery



In March 2015, Glenn joined Vision Action Network (VAN) to serve as its Executive Director. VAN is a 501(c)(3) non-profit that acts as a catalyst for change in Washington County by convening diverse stakeholders composed of government, non-profit, business, and faith-based organizations to address issues of social concern.

Glenn spent the previous 6 years in private practice as founder and principal of Montgomery & Associates, LLC. A seasoned facilitator, advisor, and organizer, Glenn uses passion, humor, and a heart-centered approach to engage people and propel them further and faster towards achieving their desired outcomes.

Drawing from nearly 30 years of experience in the private, public, and non-profit sectors, Glenn offers a wealth of knowledge and on-the-ground experience acquired while working with organizations from small start-ups to multi-national companies. As such, he has worn many hats including software development manager, non-profit executive director, economic development coordinator, and co-founder of several organizations.

Glenn has also served on several boards including First Unitarian Church, Voice for Oregon Innovation and Sustainability (VOIS), Blanchet House, and JOIN, a Portland-area non-profit which he co-founded in 1991 that has since transitioned hundreds of people from homelessness to permanent housing.

Glenn was raised in the Chicago suburbs, and as the youngest of fourteen children, he learned early in life how to manage chaos, conflict, and compromise. He acquired a keen ability to build bridges between people of diverse ages, backgrounds, and perspectives, seeking common ground and mutually beneficial outcomes.

Glenn moved to the west coast 32 years ago to attend the University of Portland, and he never looked back. A lover of outdoor adventure, you may find him rowing on the Willamette River, hiking city and wilderness trails, or touring the Northwest by bike (quenching his thirst at a brewpub or winery along the way). Finally, Glenn has discovered greater wisdom, humility, and gratitude as the father of two exceptional daughters who will no doubt be his finest legacy.

More information on Glenn and his services can be found at [www.glenn-montgomery.com](http://www.glenn-montgomery.com).