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With a background in both the law and social work, Jackie is a committed advocate for the basic rights and dignity of all people. She previously worked for two other nonprofit organizations, Durham Crisis Response Center and Atlanta's Jewish Family and Career Services. In 2017, Jackie received the Distinguished Young Attorney award from the Buncombe County Bar. She and her family live in the mountains of Western North Carolina, and she enjoys yoga, hiking and spending time with her family.