



Talia Piazza is the Program Manager for Community Resources and Communications at Neighborhood Allies. She is responsible for connecting people and places to vetted resources, programs and ideas. As a grant-maker, she supports neighborhoods and their residents by administering and managing Neighborhood Allies financial support via the Catalytic and Small & Simple Grant Programs. She works with community-based organizations to nurture creative ideas and solutions that enhance neighborhood opportunity and develop outcome-based goals and milestones that help neighborhoods achieve positive impact and change. As a communicator, she supports the community development system by telling the success stories of our neighborhoods and managing and sharing a bank of community/economic development resources that can be used to build a better Pittsburgh. Talia served as Marketing and Program Coordinator for Pittsburgh Partnership for Neighborhood Development (PPND) since 2008 prior to its transition to Neighborhood Allies.

Talia holds a Master's in Public Administration (MPA) as well as a Bachelor's of Art in Legal Studies and Political Science from Gannon University in Erie, PA. She is a Leadership Pittsburgh Inc. LDI XVIII alumnus and serves on the McKees Rocks CDC Board of Directors and Governance Committee. Ultimately, Talia's personal and professional goals lie at the intersection of neighborhood improvement, business and civic leadership. She has planned and organized pop-up events including the first ever Pop-Up Co-Op in Pittsburgh's Morningside neighborhood, which repurposed an vacant storefront and surrounding business district into a locally run and organized co-op and incubator for small retail businesses as well as a Pop-Up Pittsburgh event which transformed a neighborhood into a Hollywood movie-set for one day and resulted in a short-film entitled "Spineview".