Chris Melody Fields Figueredo

Chris joins BISC with over 15 years of experience in advocacy, fostering collaboration, building movements, and leading large-scale programs. Chris has devoted her career to social justice and is deeply committed to racial equity and ensuring our democracy works for "We the People." She is excited to bring her passion to BISC to build on the amazing legacy of working with movement leaders to create proactive and collaborative progressive ballot measures.



She joins BISC after serving as the Associate Director for Voting Rights at ReThink Media where she developed and supported effective communications and capacity-building strategies for partner organizations, including shared messaging and training.

A seasoned strategist, she has served in numerous roles for political and issue-based campaigns across the country. For years she led programs to expand and protect the right to vote at the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law on local, state, and national levels. She also led state and federal campaigns to getting big money out of politics at Common Cause and fought for DC's children and families to have access to a quality education at DC ParentSmart.

Chris is a first-generation American, born in Venezuela and raised in Texas. She received her degree at Austin College in Texas. She lives in Washington, D.C. where she is a proud foster parent. Chris loves photographing our nation's capital and whipping up delicious treats in the kitchen (her arepas and empanadas are legendary).