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Chandler Fiffick, Director for the EVOLVE Technology Program, has been part of the YBI team since 2020. Chandler brings an exceptional set of skills to the team having experience in startup operations, nonprofit leadership, design, service, and hospitality administration.

After graduating college from Auburn University, Chandler moved to New York City where she worked in business operations/administration within the luxury hotel industry, leading her to then follow suit in high-end interior design. After relocating to Chicago, Chandler worked in project management and operations for a Design Firm and Corporate Restaurant Group until landing the position of Executive Director at the Chicago Music & Performing Arts Foundation, a nonprofit startup organization. Chandler's role was instrumental in standing that organization up from ground zero.

While living in Chicago, Chandler met her husband, and together they decided to settle back in the Youngstown area to raise their children. Chandler's role as Director for the EVOLVE Technology Program allows for her unique set of business skills to be strategically channeled in order to optimize existing business practices while developing new resources and connections for YBI portfolio companies.