

29th ANNUAL CONFERENCE



Mesa Convention Center
263 N. Center Drive

February 27 & 28, 2024

Agenda

DAY 1, February 27

8:00 – 9:00 Registration & Breakfast
9:00 – 10:00 Opening Session
10:00 – 10:15 Break
10:15 – 11:45 Breakout 1
11:45 – 1:00 Lunch and Keynote: *Bring It Home*
Precious Price, Social Entrepreneur
1:00 – 1:15 Break
1:15 – 2:15 Breakout 2
2:15 – 2:30 Break
2:30 – 3:30 Breakout 3
3:30 – 4:00 Artful Conversations

DAY 2, February 28

8:00 – 9:00 Registration & Breakfast
8:15 – 8:45 Coalition Annual Meeting
9:00 – 10:00 Panel: *Homelessness is Solvable*
10:00 – 10:15 Break
10:15 – 11:45 Breakout 1
11:45 – 1:00 Lunch and Awards
1:00 – 1:15 Break
1:15 – 2:15 Breakout 2
2:15 – 2:30 Break
2:30 – 3:30 Breakout 3
3:30 – 4:00 Artful Conversations

Breakout Sessions (*partial list, subject to change*)

Timber Sky Master Community - Neighborhood Development Serving ALL Economic Levels

Eric Wolverton, Executive Director, Habitat for Humanity of Northern Arizona

Walter Crutchfield, Vintage Partners

Michelle McNulty, City of Flagstaff

The Impact of Affordable Homeownership

Nicole Johnson, Community Development Champion, Tucson IDA

Rebecca Meyer, Tucson IDA

Getting it Done: Local Advocacy by the Tucson Affordable and Accessible Housing Initiative for Older Adults

Aaron Wodka, Associate State Director - Advocacy and Outreach, AARP Arizona

Liz Cozzi, Associate Vice President, Community Development, United Way of Tucson and Southern Arizona

Jim Murphy, President, Tucson Housing Foundation

Unraveling Arizona's Housing Quandary: Zoning, Community, and Financial Pathways to Universal Home Stability

Walter Blackman, Former Arizona House of Representative Member

Leadership - What is a Leader and Where do You Fit?

Tami Marks, Director of Housing Solutions, Justa Center

Street to Home: Lessons and Outcomes from a Five-Year Interdisciplinary Homeless Outreach Project

Nicole Janich, Evaluation and Grants Administrator, Old Pueblo Community Services

Deirdra Goeth, Old Pueblo Community Services

Wilfredo Nieves, Old Pueblo Community Services

Resident Retention: Solving the Why's and How's of Apartment Application Rejection and Eviction

Carolyn Campbell, Director of Housing, FSL

Maitreyi Kumar, ASU Student

Set Asides, Sealings, Expungements-Oh My!

Nina Targovnik, Senior Staff Attorney, Community Legal Services

Amanda Caldwell, Community Legal Services

Anissa Dreas, Community Legal Services

Ending Youth Homelessness: A National Prevention Model

Jamie Snyder, Chief Executive Officer, Our Family Services

Colleen McDonald, Our Family Services

The Role of Housing for those struggling with SUD, GM, and SMI

Jeffrey Young, CEO, Summit Behavioral Health of Arizona, DBA Granite Mountain BHC

Linda Rodkey, Summit Behavioral Health of Arizona, DBA Granite Mountain BHC

Credit Scores Have a Direct Link to Obtaining Affordable Housing; Are you suggesting the best programs for your clients?

Sam Hohman, CEO, Credit Advisors Foundation

Alexander De Loera, Credit Advisors Foundation

The Educational Rights of Children and Youth Experiencing Homelessness: What You Need to Know!

Rita Rodriguez, State Homeless Education Program Coordinator, The Arizona Department of Education

Sara Sims, Phoenix Elementary School District #1

Marisa Peña, The Arizona Department of Education

Intersections of Domestic Violence and Homelessness in the Deaf Community

Mary Pat McAlevy, Executive Director, Deaf Abuse Network and Education Advocacy

Amy Badami, State of Arizona Department of Economic Security

Making Our Voices Heard: Tips and Tools for Affordable Housing Advocacy

Lindsay Duvall, Senior Organizer for Housing Advocacy, National Low Income Housing Coalition

Activating the “Home is where it all starts” Campaign: Grassroots Advocacy in Action with Home Matters to Arizona and Valley Leadership

Dave Brown, CEO/Board Member, Valley Leadership/Home Matters to Arizona

Sarah Shambrook, Dominionium

Client Data - What is on fire and how to spot the smoke signals

Whitney Thistle, VP, Philanthropy, Maggie's Place

Expanding Promising Practices to Co-locate with Churches, Federally Qualified Health Centers and Government-Owned Land

Gabriel Jaramillo, Director, Healthy Communities, Vitalyst

Darlene Newsom, Newsom Consulting

Mobile Home Displacement: Navigating the Loss of Deeply Affordable Homes and Communities

Cindy Stotler, Housing Director, Phoenix IDA

Anna Maria Maldonado, Marketplace Phoenix LLC - Lead navigator in project

Lisa Scouten, Advocate-Lived Experience-Weldon Court Resident, mobile home owner

USDA Rural Development: Let's Bring it Home!

Sonia Martinez, Loan Specialist, USDA Rural Development

Maria Urias, USDA RD

Shelagh McLaughlin, USDA RD

Preventing Evictions in Arizona through Data-Driven Policy

Maxine Becker, Attorney Advocate, Wildfire

Sabiha Zainulbhai, New America

Identifying the Unseen: Sex Trafficking Awareness

Heidi Chance, Special Agent, Arizona Attorney Generals Office

Bring it Home: Capacity Building in Rural Arizona

Allison Hephner, Project Director, Sitegraves Community Development

Tia Evans, RE:center of Arizona

Nate Updike, Housing Navigator

Shared Housing: Creating Community within the Home

Amber Maiberger, Program Coordinator Sr, Arizona State University

Jake Bordelon, Arizona State University

Embracing Innovation and Technology For Street Outreach

Jessica Wright, Homeless Solutions Manager, City of Tempe

Kim Jackson, Sr. Social Services Coordinator, City of Tempe

City Solutions: Developing a City-Centered Homeless Alliance

Lisa Glow, Chief Executive Officer, Central Arizona Shelter Services

Stabilizing Housing to Prevent Late Life Domestic Violence and Elder Abuse

Deena Hitzke, Elder Services Director, Administration of Resources and Choices

Mar Cruz, Administration of Resources and Choices

Frances Villa, Administration of Resources and Choices

Transforming Communities: A Characterization of Community-Based Development Organizations in Arizona

Frank Woodruff, Executive Director, NACEDA

People Who Use Drugs Deserve Housing Too!

Kayla Kurti, Harm Reduction Trainer and Curriculum Specialist, Sonoran Prevention Works

Christopher Thomas, Sonoran Prevention Works

Katalina Olea, Sonoran Prevention Works

How Regulation of Multi-Family Housing Affects Public Health

Kirin Goff, Assistant Professor of Practice, University of Arizona Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health

Slade Smith, University of Arizona Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health

Let Your Mission Drive You: Mission Driven Property Management and Supportive Housing Services

Jessica Cruz, Sr. Director of Homeless Housing Services, Native American Connections

Jennifer Jennings, Native American Connections

From Vision to Reality: The Complexities of Financing & Developing Affordable Housing

John Baumer, Director of Government Relations, NAIOP Arizona