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One Community

Innovative Options for Supportive Living

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Supportive Housing Conference
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SHA would also like to thank the New Jersey Council on Developmental Disabilities and Wells Fargo Foundation for their commitment to our cause and for providing financial support to help us reach our goals.
About the conference

The SHA Conference is an educational and networking opportunity for housing and service providers, community planners, housing developers, public officials, families/consumers and those interested in promoting and advancing supportive housing for people with special needs. Addressing state, regional as well as national issues, the conference draws an average of 400 attendees. This year’s NJ Supportive Housing Conference theme, “Many Homes, One Community - Innovative Options for Supportive Living,” recognizes both the diversity of people who make up the community who envision a place to call home and the shared desire to expand options that embrace independence, choice and integration.

Our industry’s common goal - to see more people with limited income and different abilities find a home and thrive - continues to push the boundaries of our imagination and fuel our determination. SHA’s conference will focus on how developers, service providers, advocates, families and consumers are creating new partnerships, finding common ground and increasing the resources to build accessible supportive options for people with special needs.

The Supportive Housing Conference is an opportunity to enlighten, inspire and empower those in our industry who strive to provide homes and services for people of low income and with special needs. We are interested in the experiences of NJ providers but also want to hear how other states are constructing effective plans in response to the needs of people with disabilities in housing and services.

What is Supportive Housing?

Supportive housing is designed for people with special needs including but not limited to those with mental, physical and developmental disabilities as well as people who are homeless. Supportive Housing refers to the combination of housing with an array of services designed to assist a person to live as independently as possible. Housing must be safe, decent and affordable. Residents control their housing through a lease and voluntarily access flexible supports. In supportive housing, each person directs the individually tailored services that he/she chooses to receive. Supportive services can vary but often include case management, care coordination, job and education coaching, assistance with daily living skills, transportation, access to public entitlements and crisis intervention. Supportive housing exists in all types of neighborhoods, residential settings, and service models.

About SHA NJ

The Supportive Housing Association of New Jersey (SHA NJ) is a statewide, nonprofit organization founded in 1998, whose mission is to promote and maintain a strong supportive housing industry in New Jersey serving people with special needs.

We do this by:

- Providing resources and services to our membership of more than 100 organizations, which include nonprofit and for-profit housing developers, service providers, allied statewide advocacy organizations, corporate vendors and professional organizations, all dedicated to the supportive housing industry.

- Strengthening the capacity of member organizations to provide supportive housing services through information, training and collaboration.

- Advocating for innovation and systems change to provide more flexible funding and increased mainstream housing opportunities to allow people with disabilities to live as independently as possible.

- Educating policy makers, elected officials, people living with disabilities/families and the public on the use and benefits of the supportive housing model.

Find out more about SHA NJ at www.shanj.org
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- Project Awards and Municipal Award presented by Charles A. Richman

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- **What Happens When I’m Gone?**  
  *Room: Salon I*
Conference Exhibitors

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The NJ Council on Developmental Disabilities (NJCDD) is an advocacy and systems change agency, whose mission is to help people with developmental disabilities increase their independence, productivity, and integration into their community. www.njcd.org

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Conference Agenda

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8:00am - 2:30pm  Exhibitors, networking

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Special Guest: Robert J. Long, Deputy Commissioner at NJ Department of Community Affairs

Robert J. Long has over 30 years of experience in civil service and government, financial and business planning. As Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Community Affairs, he helps guide the agency in fulfilling its mission to improve the quality of life in New Jersey by building and strengthening the State’s diverse communities. This is achieved through providing financial support and technical assistance to local governments, community development organizations, businesses and individuals, with a particular emphasis on affordable housing, neighborhood revitalization and homeless prevention. During his tenured career Rob has worked for several gubernatorial election campaigns as treasurer most recently for Murphy for Governor. Rob served in Governor Florio’s administration after which he co-founded with Bob Guarasci the NJ Community Development Corporation in Paterson. In 2002 Rob was appointed Commissioner of the NJ Civil Service Commission, a post he held for six years. Over the years Rob’s expertise in management, financial and business planning has successfully guided many C-suite executives. He holds a Master of Business Administration from Columbia University and a Master of Divinity from Drew University. Rob is an ordained minister.

2019 Supportive Housing Awards Presentation for Outstanding Work in the Supportive Housing Field

2019 NJ Supportive Housing Innovation Leadership Award
The New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency - Hospital Partnership Subsidy Program, Charles A. Richman Executive Director, New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency (NJHMFA)

2019 NJ Supportive Housing Project of the Year Award
Veterans’ Residences, American Legion Post #107, Hoboken, NJ, Pegasus Partners, Hoboken Shelter, City of Hoboken, Monarch Housing Associates, Kitchen & Associates, NJHMFA

2019 NJ Supportive Housing Project of the Year Award
Camp Salute, Clayton, NJ Conifer Realty, People for People Foundation, Kitchen & Associates, NJHMFA

2019 NJ Supportive Housing Municipal Award
Woodbridge Township, New Jersey – Mayor John E. McCormac

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  - Melissa Scofield, Executive Vice President, Chief Risk Officer, Valley Bank
- 2019 Supportive Housing Awards Presentation
- Outstanding Work in the Supportive Field
- 2019 NJ Supportive Housing Direct Support Staff Award - Shamira Cruz, Director of Tenant Services, North Bergen Housing Authority
- 2019 NJ Supportive Housing Tenant Award - Calvin Byrd, RHD - Tri-County Supportive Housing

2:15pm - 3:30pm  **Keynote Speaker**
- Denise D. Resnik founder and CEO/president of First Place® AZ and co-founder of the Southwest Autism Research & Resource Center (SARRC)

> A native of Phoenix, Arizona, Denise has been instrumental as founder and CEO/president of First Place® AZ and co-founder of the Southwest Autism Research & Resource Center (SARRC) in raising for and awareness of autism and other neuro-diversities. Her work has helped Phoenix earn the reputation as “the most autism-friendly city in the world,” according to the PBS NewsHour. Denise also served as editor and publisher of the 2009 landmark research report, *Opening Doors: A Discussion of Residential Options for Adults Living with Autism and Related Disorders*, a collaborative study by SARRC, the Urban Land Institute (ULI) Arizona, the Arizona State University (ASU) Stardust Center for Affordable Homes and the Family, and the ASU School of Architecture and Landscape Architecture, now part of the Herberger Institute of Design and the Arts.

2019 Supportive Housing Cornerstone Award - Maria Maio-Messano

> For over four decades Maria Maio-Messano has made fair and affordable housing her life’s mission. Maria Maio-Messano’s path of advocacy for others was nurtured from an early age by her parents who guided her in the way of helping neighbors and sustaining community. Building upon this lesson, Maria’s journey into developing affordable housing began with the Downtown Urban Housing Corporation in Jersey City helping residents achieve housing through sweat equity. This development mindset would be a strong asset as Maio-Messano eventually rose to lead the Jersey City Housing Authority and built meaningful connections with residents as well as managing over 2,300 apartments and over 4000 housing vouchers for affordable housing. Bringing all her experience to her most recent role as Director of the New Jersey State Office of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Maria’s vision was critical to her stewardship of New Jersey’s $1.7 billion dollar HUD allocation which affected the lives of people living in 100,000 households. Throughout her career Maria understood the importance of perseverance and keeping projects moving, finding ways to make others understand that creating and maintaining housing wasn’t just “the right thing to do,” but was an essential part of building a thriving and diverse community.

3:30pm  **Gift Giveaways and good-byes**
Workshops Session 1 - 10:05am - 11:20am

Keeping Non-Profits Successful Mergers, Acquisitions and Affiliations – The Process Demystified  
Room: Northwest Ballroom
Mergers, acquisitions, and affiliations in the non-profit world may be brought about by financial distress or leadership vacuums but strategically planning the right partnership may be the best way to strengthen organizations' effectiveness. Attend this session to gain an understanding of the transactions taking place in the sector, how to go about a collaborative arrangement and talk to organizations that have gone through the process.

Presenters:  
Sherise D. Ritter | Managing Director, Mercadien
Elise Tretola | CEO, Allies Inc.
Carol Mori | Executive Director, Garden State Episcopal CDC

Service Chronic Homelessness with Multiple Challenges in Supportive Housing  
Room: Salon I
This presentation will discuss experience and challenges providing supportive housing to chronically homeless individuals with multiple behavioral challenges and adverse social determinants, including mental health, substance use, trauma experiences, medical conditions, poverty, isolation, legal issues, and criminal justice involvement. Strategies to address these challenges including outreach, engagement and service relationships will be discussed. Demographic data and outcomes will also be presented and discussed.

Presenters:  
Anne-Margaret Smullen Thieling | Deputy Director, Collaborative Support Programs NJ (CSPNJ)
Jackee Huett | Integrated Supportive Services Coordinator, CSPNJ
Pamela Baker | Center Manager, CSPNJ
Brian Thompson | Housing Coordinator, Population Health Initiatives, Camden Coalition of Healthcare Providers
Dorothy Scott | Community Health Worker, Camden Coalition of Healthcare Providers

YIMBY “Yes in My Backyard” - Exploring Successful Municipal Partnerships  
Room: Lecture Suite
Including Affordable Supportive Housing in a municipal plan not only helps provide much needed homes for people with special needs but can be a win-win for municipalities. Supportive Housing Association members and our 2019 Municipality Award Winner share their experience in successful collaborations. Participant will offer their guidance on the elements that create an environment where supportive housing development can flourish.

Moderator: Michael F Cerra | Assistant Executive Director, NJ State League of Municipalities

Presenters:  
The Honorable John E. McCormac | Mayor of the Township of Woodbridge
Noah Freiberg | Senior Developer, Pennrose, LLC
Daniel Randall | Federal Home Loan Bank of NY
Owen McCabe | VP of Development, Volunteers of America Delaware Valley

Family Driven Supportive Housing: The Journey from Conceptualization to Implementation  
Room: West Library
This workshop provides information about two models which were driven by families who had a vision for supportive housing based on the principles of inclusion. This workshop will provide a brief overview of housing and supports for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities in New Jersey, as well as detail the conceptualization and operationalization of two new models. An interactive question and answer format with the family members will detail the challenges and innovations encountered during their journeys.

Moderator: Dawn Apgar | Assistant Professor – Seton Hall University (Former Deputy Commissioner – DHS)

Presenters:  
Nathaniel Diskint | Executive Director, Cohome
Joan Migton | President, Boxwood Junction

PSH Property Management: How to get the rent paid AND retain tenancy  
Room: Salon II
Corporation for Supportive Housing will present key considerations for permanent supportive housing providers when operating housing that result in well-run buildings in which tenants can thrive and communities love. Also come hear from property managers who can talk about solutions to real life management scenarios.

Presenters:  
Carol M. Sainthilaire | Senior Program Manager, CSH
Joan Farkas | Director of Housing, CSPNJ
Monique Hickson | Property Management Coordinator, Triple C
Workshops Session 2 – 11:45am -1:00pm

Succession Planning - Identifying and Nurturing Talent  Room: Salon II
Nationally recognized for his leadership coaching and strategic advice to nonprofit C-Suite executives and boards, Dennis Miller leads an extensive overview of the competencies that today’s nonprofit leaders need to be successful. The workshop will explore, specific transformational leadership skills required for today’s nonprofit CEOs, how to recognize and enhance the current leadership at all levels of the organization and how to become a more effective mentor to those emerging leaders seeking to become tomorrow’s nonprofit chief executives.
Presenters: Dennis C. Miller | President of Dennis C. Miller Associates, Inc.

Medicaid and Housing: How does it impact my organization?  Room: Northwest Ballroom
States across the U.S. are utilizing Medicaid waivers and plan amendments to pay for services in supportive housing. This panel will explore the national landscape of service funding through Medicaid and will lay out key considerations for NJ supportive housing organizations contemplating utilizing Medicaid in this way. How will this impact operations? What key things does organizational leadership need to consider?
Presenters: Patricia Hernandez | Associate Director, CSH
Courtney Christenson | Program Manager, CSH
Laura Rodgers, LCSW | Chief Program & External Relations Officer, Jewish Family Services of Atlantic and Cape May Counties

Mental Health Awareness - Exploring relationships and dealing with stigma  Room: Lecture Suite
This workshop will consist of two customized, audience-specific scenes depicting realistic scenarios involving mental health and addiction issues. Each scene will be followed by a talk back between the audience and the players. A facilitator will moderate after each performance to engage and encourage audience feedback on how they would handle the issues at hand asking, “What would you do”? The interactive program will demonstrate practical decision-making strategies and collaborative problem solving. The goal of the Mental Health Players is to increase awareness, decrease stigma and break the silence associated with mental illness and addiction.
Presenters: Lynette Sheard | Director, Mental Health Players
Mental Health Players

Supporting Veterans with Permanent Homes and Services  Room: West Library
Among the complex set of factors facing homeless veterans is an extreme shortage of affordable housing, the effects of post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), substance abuse and a lack of social support networks. Join our project of the year winners and veteran service experts to discuss best practices and what to expect in serving this population.
Moderator: Stephen L. Schoch | Managing Principal, Kitchen & Associates Services Inc.
Presenters: Marissa H. Fanelli | Associate Executive Director, Community Hope
Bernadette Blackstock | Founder, CEO and President, People for People Foundation
Robert Looby | Chairman, Employment, Homeless & Education Committee, Past State Commander, American Legion – NJ Division NJ Veterans’ Services Council Member

What Happens When I’m Gone?  Room: Salon I
Developing a long term plan for people living with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities that will be there when today’s caregivers are no longer able to provide support is the fundamental and overarching goal that preoccupies most families. This requires the mix and match of public and private resources and the creation of a network of natural supports. This workshop focuses on issues to consider and steps that can be taken to lay the groundwork for a sustainable plan without sacrificing personal preferences, quality and other goals and objectives.
Presenters: John Maltby | Co-Director, NY Housing Resources Center
Donald T. Brown | Special Needs Funding Coach of Integrated Financial Concepts
Workshop Presenter Bios

Dawn Apgar | Program Director/Assistant Professor, Seton Hall University
Dawn Apgar, PhD, is currently an Assistant Professor and the Director of the undergraduate social work program at Seton Hall University. From 2010-2017 she served as Deputy Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Human Services (DHS), with oversight of the Divisions of Developmental Disabilities (DDD), Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS), Deaf and Hard of Hearing (DDH) and the Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired (CBVI). During her tenure as Deputy Commissioner, New Jersey settled two long-standing lawsuits with Disability Rights New Jersey and closed a psychiatric hospital and two Developmental Centers (DCs), resulting in the movement of hundreds of former patients and former DC residents into community living situations with wrap-around supports. Dr. Apgar has published in national journals on the treatment of individuals with developmental disabilities and served on national policy workgroups as a member of the National Association of State Directors of Developmental Disabilities Services (NASDDDS), the professional organization for the chief administrators of services for those with developmental disabilities.

Pamela Baker | Center Manager, CSPNJ
Pamela Baker, Wellness Center Coordinator (Jersey City). Since joining CSPNJ in 2008, Pamela has been able to use her education and lived experience to deliver services in a way that she feels has been extremely rewarding. Pamela came to CSPNJ from an emergency medicine background, switching to the mental health field after 7 years. She initially began her work at CSPNJ in the Support Services department and later transitioned to the Community Outreach department. She truly found her niche there and was able to enhance the services and membership which engendered a new model for the agency, thereby creating Hudson County Integrated Services. This model is something Pam feels very passionate about, offering a blend of services assisting with mental health, substance abuse and homelessness. This model has now recently expanded to Essex County and has had continued success.

Bernadette Blackstock | CEO/President, People for People Foundation – Veteran Resource Center
Bernadette Blackstock is Founder, CEO and President of the People for People Foundation. People for People helps normally self-sufficient families who have fallen on hard times. Today People for People has helped over 19,000 individuals and families through her efforts. In 2014 Bernadette was selected by Rotary International and the White House as a “Women of Action.” In March 2015 she was again chosen to be honored as one of only eight “Outstanding Rotarian Women Internationally” for “International Women’s Day.” Her many projects include Wreaths of Remembrance and the Camp Salute affordable housing development. Bernadette is a trained Veteran Service Officer working as a volunteer at the Gloucester County Veterans Affairs office specializing in women’s issues. Bernadette is also a US Department of Veteran Affairs General Council “Accredited Claims Agent” allowing her to represent veterans before the VA Court of Appeals in Washington D.C.

Donald T. Brown | Special Needs Funding Coach of Integrated Financial Concepts
The Special Needs Community has been Don’s primary focus for decades. Too often, the answers to “What will happen to my Special Needs dependent when I’m gone?” are focused around legal documents, government programs, and adult/transition programs. While these things are very important, families and professionals don’t know how to financially plan to provide a lifetime of care that ensures the quality of life for their special needs dependent. Don’s PRACTICAL, PROFESSIONAL, PLANNING (P3 approach) can be applied regardless of economic status, to help make the most of available resources.

Joan Butcher-Farkas began her career in direct practice focusing on Drug and Alcohol counseling. She came to work for Collaborative Support Programs of New Jersey as a Supervisor of Supportive Services and in that capacity worked in collaboration with Public Housing Authorities including The Department of Community Affairs and the Atlantic City Housing Authority on their Mainstream Section 8 Programs. In 2001, Joan joined Community Enterprises Corporation as their Director of Housing. In this function she oversees the day to day operations of their various supportive housing projects including the administration of CSPNJ’s PHA functions for the Section 8 Mainstream Housing Program and Shelter Plus Care Programs. She is also a supportive housing landlord to over 200 tenants through oversight of the properties CEC owns and manages.

Michael F Cerra | Assistant Executive Director, Director of Government Affairs
has been with the NJ State League of Municipalities since October 1996, and has held progressive staff positions, including Chief of the League’s Bureau of Municipal Information, Senior Legislative Analyst and Director of Government Affairs. Mike coordinates the League’s advocacy efforts and has served as a legislative agent since 2001. He assumed the duties of Assistant Executive Director in 2015. As assistant executive director, he is responsible for general administration and multiple complex programs and services offered by the league, the NJLM Educational Foundation and the 222 West State Street
Urban Renewal Corporation. Mike is Past President of the NJ Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration and a board member for the Lawrenceville Main Street. He earned a B.A. from Fordham University and an M.P.A from Rutgers University.

**Courtney Christenson | Program Manager, CSH** Courtney Christenson is the Program Manager for the Metro Team (NJ, NY, & PA) at CSH. Courtney has extensive national experience providing regional planning and strategy around homelessness and focuses on building the capacity of the supportive housing and healthcare industries to address the health and housing needs of aging and medically complex individuals. Courtney holds a Masters of Arts from New York University.

**Nathaniel Diskint | founder and Executive Director of Cohome Inc.** Cohome Inc. is a non-profit organization dedicated to creating vibrant and inclusive housing for individuals with special needs. Mr. Diskint has over seven years of experience in project management and entrepreneurship during which he spearheaded efforts in community development, sustainability and medical technologies.

**Marissa H. Fanelli | Associate Executive Director, Community Hope** Ms. Fanelli has a variety of non-profit experience in corporate compliance programs, government contracts, program performance management, and employee relations. She has proven experience in balancing conformance to regulatory requirements and the organization’s mission. She believes the ability to be a leader and collaborator in Compliance and Ethics is critical to ensuring that organizations minimize risk, maintain contract funding, and support organizational growth. Ms. Fanelli is currently the Associate Executive Director/Compliance Officer at Community Hope, Inc. a nonprofit Helping individuals, including veterans and their families to overcome mental illness, addiction, homelessness and poverty by providing housing and support services. Her professional experience has afforded the opportunity to develop a high level of skill and experience in the executive oversight and day-to-day management of Compliance & Ethics Programs including contract compliance monitoring, the coordination of data collection, analysis, reporting and evaluation, program audits, and employee education.

**Noah Freiberg | Senior Developer, Pennrose LLC.** As Senior Developer, Noah is responsible for successful completion of multi-faceted real estate development projects from inception through construction completion and lease-up. He manages a multi-million-dollar pipeline of real estate projects in various stages of development. Noah provides leadership and direction to an in-house team of Developers and Associate Developers. He also assembles and manages an external team of financiers, architects, designers, engineers and contractors. Noah specializes in financing projects with multiple sources of funding, including federal, state and local programs. Prior to joining Pennrose, Noah was a Tax Credit Administrator within the New Jersey Housing &amp; Mortgage Finance Agency. In that capacity, he was responsible for allocating over $150 million in annual Low-Income Housing Tax Credits which generated approximately $1billion in private equity for affordable housing projects in the state.

**Patricia Hernandez | Associate Director, CSH** Patricia Hernandez is the Associate Director on the Metro Team (NJ, NY, & PA) at CSH. Patricia has over 10 years providing direct services to high-risk, vulnerable populations as well as managing efforts to integrate the community into the healthcare system. Patricia has extensive experience within the healthcare systems, including inpatient and outpatient programs and within supportive housing services. Patricia graduated with a Master of Social Work from New York University’s Silver School of Social Work with a focus on clinical practice.

**Monique Hickson | Property Management Coordinator, Triple C Housing** Monique Hickson currently serves as the Property Management Coordinator for Triple C Housing, Inc. Ms. Hickson coordinates with subsidy providers such as DCA, DMHAS, HUD, local Housing Authorities and private landlords with compliance for housing voucher assistance applications and recertification, ensuring client eligibility and tenant lease compliance with all program regulations. Born in Brooklyn, NY, Ms. Hickson has focused her career on serving low income families and/or people with disabilities at non-profit Agencies such as the Salvation Army, United Way, Head Start, the ARC-Virginia Peninsula prior to her tenure at Triple C Housing, Inc.

**Jackee Huett | Integrated Supportive Services Coordinator, CSPNJ** Jackee Huett, MA, LMFT, Integrated Supportive Services Coordinator, CSPNJ Jackee’s passion for helping homeless individuals has motivated her to help individuals diagnosed with persistent mental illness improving their quality of life and increase their self-sufficiency for over 18 years. In her current position, Jackee oversees several housing programs and, working jointly with Hudson County Integrated services (HCIS), provides comprehensive rehabilitative services to those diagnosed with mental...
illness and/or substance abuse disorders who suffer from chronic homelessness. Jackee is licensed as a Marriage and Family Therapist in New Jersey.

Robert J. Long | Deputy Commissioner, NJ Department of Community Affairs has over 30 years of experience in civil service and government, financial and business planning. As Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Community Affairs, he helps guide the agency in fulfilling its mission to improve the quality of life in New Jersey by building and strengthening the State’s diverse communities. This is achieved through providing financial support and technical assistance to local governments, community development organizations, businesses and individuals, with a particular emphasis on affordable housing, neighborhood revitalization and homeless prevention. During his tenure career Rob has worked for several gubernatorial election campaigns as treasurer most recently for Murphy for Governor. Rob served in Governor Florio’s administration after which he co-founded with Bob Guarasci the NJ Community Development Corporation in Paterson. In 2002 Rob was appointed Commissioner of the NJ Civil Service Commission, a post he held for six years. Over the years Rob’s expertise in management, financial and business planning has successfully guided many C-suite executives. He holds a Master of Business Administration from Columbia University and a Master of Divinity from Drew University. Rob is an ordained minister.

Robert W. Looby | Chairman, Employment, Homeless & Education Committee, Past State Commander, American Legion – NJ Division NJ Veterans’ Services Council Member Robert W. Looby, U.S. Army Veteran. Bob’s quest and zeal to help end homelessness among veterans started in 2010, when he was the NJ American Legion State Commander and continues as he chairs the Legion’s Employment & Homeless Committee. The NJ Legion’s programs have won three National Homeless Veterans Outreach Awards. Bob has been particularly active in helping veterans with forensic involvement designing transition programs for incarcerated veterans to ensure their safe and secure release, including obtaining their discharge papers, VA registration and claims, housing, employment, clothing and other services. He initiated a partnership with the State Parole Board and 45 other New Jersey and Federal agencies to develop a Veteran Re-entry program for veteran minor offenders. He has been a speaker at the National Coalition of Homeless Veterans Conference and numerous National Legion sessions.

John Maltby | Co-Director, NY Housing Resource Center After 36 years on Wall Street, John changed careers and graduated with an M.S. from the Columbia University School of Social Work in 2009. He served as the Director of Community Supports and Services at Westchester Institute for Human Development in Valhalla, NY. John’s particular focus has been on providing housing options for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. He is the author of the “Housing Resource Guide,” the “Report to the Housing Task Force” and “What Happens When I’m Gone.” John is the creator of the NY Housing Navigator training program.

Owen McCabe | VP of Acquisition and Development, VOA Delaware Valley has been with VOADV since October 2011. He is responsible for spearheading all real estate development activities, in particular those that involved public subsidies, Low Income Housing Tax Credits (LIHTCs) and New Market Tax Credits (NMTCs). He manages all land acquisitions, predevelopment site plan approvals, and project financing. Mr. McCabe oversees construction activities including managing design consultants, general contractors, and state agency approvals. Mr. McCabe is a graduate of LaSalle University and received his Masters degree from the University of Colorado.

John E. McCormac has been the Mayor of Woodbridge Township since November 13, 2006 and was just re-elected to another four year term through 2023. Prior to serving as Mayor he was the Treasurer for the State of New Jersey from 2002-2006 and the Woodbridge Township Chief Financial Officer from 1992-2002. Mayor McCormac has prioritized economic development in Woodbridge with over 60 different projects including warehouses, power plants, retail stores, restaurants and downtown residential projects which have brought millions of dollars in tax revenue to the Township while proving thousands of jobs for Woodbridge residents. His administration has committed to “qualify of life” issues and he has worked with the Woodbridge Board of Education on projects to build new schools and renovate existing schools and provide state of the art recreational facilities for students, families and senior citizens.

Joan Migton | President, Boxwood Junction, is a retired English teacher. Joan has advocated for people with disabilities through memberships in the Family Support Coalition, the Regional Family Support Planning Council and the Supportive Housing Association of NJ. She regularly attends NJ Council of Developmental Disabilities meetings,
state Senate and Assembly budget hearings and the ARC’s Disability Policy Seminar in Washington DC. Her daughter, Barbara, lives with the challenges of autism and seizures and resides with her in NJ.

**Dennis C. Miller** | President, Dennis C. Miller Associates, Inc., experts in nonprofit leadership executive search and board and nonprofit leadership coaching. Dennis is a nationally recognized strategic leadership coach and executive search consultant with more than thirty-five years of experience working with nonprofit board leadership and chief executives across the country. Dennis is also an expert in board governance, leadership development, philanthropy and organization-wide succession planning. A noted author, he is a sought-after motivational speaker, retreat facilitator and leadership performance coach. Dennis’ experience working with hundreds of nonprofit organizations has provided him with the knowledge and insights to understand the competencies required of today’s nonprofit leadership.

**Carol Mori** | Executive Director, Garden State Episcopal CDC Carol Mori has over 20 years in the non-profit sector and possesses in-depth knowledge and experience in contract compliance and management for Federal, State, County, and City grants in the State of New Jersey. Prior to GSE CDC, she was Director of Finance at NJCRI, who is the largest provider of services in New Jersey for people living with HIV. She was Assistant to the Director Finance at Aids Resource Foundation for Children, that provides housing, education, and case management to families affected infected with the HIV virus. She was Director of Budgeting & Regulatory Reporting & Compliance with Youth Consultation Services, the largest agency in the state of NJ that is based across six counties and operates a multitude of residential shelters, special education schools, and several community based programs state wide, where she was responsible for managing an operating budget that grew from 8 million to 40 million + during her tenure.

**Daniel Randall** | Community Investment Officer, Federal Home Loan Bank of New York Daniel brings to his role nearly two decades of experience in housing finance, specializing in the underwriting of both single and multifamily properties. Daniel is responsible for overseeing the Community Investment Department’s policy, strategy and business development functions. Daniel also serves on the Board of Trustees for the Boys and Girls Clubs of Mercer County where he helps develop the organization’s strategic initiatives. He holds an MBA with a dual concentration in Finance and Public Accounting from Fordham University and received his BA from Rowan University.

**Sherise D. Ritter** | Managing Director, Mercadien Sherise D. Ritter, Managing Director of the Mercadien Group and principal of Mercadien, P.C., CPAs. Sherise has a broad base of experience and expertise in the performance of audits, reviews and compilations of nonprofit organizations, government entities, colleges and universities. Ms. Ritter frequently works with organizations that provide services to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities or behavioral health issues and also serves as an advocate for these agencies with their funding sources, helping the sources to understand financial and governance issues. Ms. Ritter has helped numerous human service agencies build their compliance oversight and billing platforms in a new fee-for-service billing and payment model. Ms. Ritter co-leads the firm’s Nonprofit & Human Services Group, which is dedicated to identifying industry trends and meeting the changing needs of clients in the nonprofit sector. She regularly authors articles for the firm’s newsletter and other publications. She is a frequently-requested speaker on a variety of exempt organization topics at industry conferences and events.

**Laura Rodgers, LCSW** | Chief Program & External Relations Officer, Jewish Family Services of Atlantic and Cape May Counties Laura Rodgers is Chief Program & External Relations Officer for JFS in Atlantic & Cape May Counties. Laura has a BS in Public Health and a Masters Degree in Social Work. She has over 20 years of experience providing and developing programming in the areas of counseling, mental health outreach, homelessness, older adult services, justice involved services, and supportive housing. Laura is the co-founder of the Garden State Leaders; a leadership and advocacy training program for individuals with lived experiences of poverty. Additional areas of Laura’s professional focus include grief counseling, social isolation, and anti-poverty grass roots organizing.

**Carol Sainthilaire** | Senior Program Manager, CSH Carol is a homeless policy advocate, with over nine years of experience working on low income housing and homelessness issues. As Senior Program Manager for the CSH New York office, Carol is responsible for managing initiatives related to housing for reentry, transition-aged youth and child welfare involved populations. Her work includes overseeing criminal justice housing initiatives and providing technical assistance to child welfare agencies on expanding housing programs for youth and families and Housing First. Carol was the Project Manager initiating a Frequent Users Systems Engagement (FUSE) pilot program in Philadelphia serving people with severe mental illness who are in need
of supportive housing and are frequent users of public systems. Prior to joining CSH in 2017, Carol was a program director, leading housing and community development projects at the County of Hudson in Jersey City, New Jersey.

Stephen L. Schoch | Managing Principal, Kitchen & Associates Services Inc. an 80+ person architecture, engineering, planning and interior design firm based in Collingswood, NJ. As Managing Principal, Steve’s dedication and influence on the staff has helped to establish the firm’s leadership in the fields of mixed-use/mixed-income developments, neighborhood revitalization, and affordable and supportive housing for over three decades. Since joining K&A in 1984, Steve has made significant contributions to both the creative and business accomplishments of the firm. Steve oversees the architectural endeavors, serving a wide variety of public, private and non-profit clients as team leaders and designer.

Dorothy Scott | Community Health Worker, Care Management Initiatives Dorothy is working on the Camden Coalition’s Housing First program. Her primary role involves working with medically and socially complex patients experiencing chronic homelessness. With 25 years of direct care experience, her extensive knowledge of community resources helps patients remain stable in the homes, connecting them to social and medical resources as needed. In April of 2019, Dorothy received the Brown University Bear Award for Outstanding Direct Care Provider by the New Jersey Association of Mental Health and Addiction Agencies.

Lynette Sheard | Director, Mental Health Players which is a highly successful, interactive community education program. It is the longest-running program of its type in the state. These presentations provide audiences with a dynamic way to receive basic education about mental illness, addiction and other relevant challenges. The mission is to increase awareness, decrease stigma and break the silence. She has worked with the Mental Health Association for over 13 years as a senior employment specialist, job coach and a Career Connections Employment Research Institute trainer. She was awarded APSE’s Employment Professional of the year for her work with individuals with disabilities and staff development trainings. She is certified by Mental Health America as a trainer of Mental Health First Aid and provides training in Wellness Recovery Action Planning, and Hearing Distressing Voices.

Anne Smullen Thieling | Deputy Director, Collaborative Support Programs NJ (CSPNJ) Anne Smullen Thieling, MS, LPC, CPRP, obtained her MS in Mental Health Counseling from Monmouth University and her MA in Psychological Services from Kean University. Anne works with individuals from the perspective of a fellow traveler, using her lived experience with behavioral health challenges as a means to connect with others along their wellness and recovery paths. Since coming to CSPNJ, Anne has held several different roles within the agency, including positions in Enhanced Services and Wellness Respite Services. In her current role as Deputy Director of Peer Outreach & Coordinated Specialty Initiatives, Anne works to integrate CSPNJ’s Wellness Respite Services, Wellness Centers, Supportive Housing, and Special Projects in the Northern part of the state.

Brian Thompson | Housing Coordinator, Population Health Initiatives, Camden Coalition of Healthcare Providers Brian Thompson is the Housing Coordinator of a HF program serving individuals experiencing chronic homelessness and high utilization of the local healthcare and criminal justice systems in Camden, NJ. Formerly a Community Health Worker, Brian has extensive knowledge serving individuals with complex health and social needs and navigating systemic barriers.

Elise Tretola | CEO, Allies Inc. In 1999 Elise started Allies, Inc. Allies has enriched the lives of people with special needs by promoting their greater independence with dignity, respect and understanding. Elise has led Allies from a dream to a corporation with an operating budget of 65 million dollars, serving 1,000 people with special needs in 160 different homes throughout New Jersey and providing 1,200 people with jobs. Providing a vast array of quality services that offer people with disabilities an opportunity to lead fulfilling lives in the community has become a lifelong goal of Elise’s and she is thankful to have that chance through Allies. In addition to her professional accomplishments, she is a recipient of the Paul Harris Award for the Hamilton/Washington Rotary, was honored as Woman of the Year by Women Helping Women in 2009, 2015 received Best 50 Women in Business by NJBIZ, 2016 Women to Watch by South Jersey Biz and was inducted into the New Jersey Women’s Hall of Fame by the Trenton YWCA.
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