

Roger Walk

Roger Walk has been employed at Community & Home Supports Inc. (CHS) since August 2019. As a Resource Navigator (Lead), he is responsible for the scheduling of the navigators visiting to each shelter to complete the client's intakes for housing support. Roger's expertise lies in the ability to build a good communication level of trust with the population we service, along with the ability to adjust his time and schedule to meet the client where they are to see that they are given the ample opportunity to receive housing possibilities, and homeless services. Roger focuses on utilizing his lived experience to uplift people's spirit and center his work on the individual he is serving.

Prior to working at CHS, Roger was a shift monitor at NSO from 2017-2019. Prior to that Roger was employed at Mariner's Inn from 2012-2017.

Prior: Homeless in 2012, Mariners Inn, TH.

Mariners Inn – '12-'14, TH Housing Manager

Mariners Inn – '14-'17, Shift Monitor

NSO – '17- '19, Shift Monitor Supervisor

CHS – '19 to present, Lead Resource Navigator



Dorita Brown

Dorita Brown has been working with the homeless population since 2017. She has worked as a peer aid, data entry specialist, and went on to obtain her Certified peer Support Specialist certificate, and proceeded to work in that capacity helping consumers reobtain identification, assisted in job leads, and give support to the consumer through that process. Ms. Brown then went on to work with Community and Home Supports Inc. (CHS) as a Resource Navigator since 2019. She has worked to navigate consumers to housing list through the intake process. You might call her a jack of a few trades and a person who continue to grow to reach and work on behalf of the homeless population. She has worked in a few capacities. Peer Aide Certified Peer Support Specialist Resource Navigator Since coming to Community and Home Support, she has had an opportunity to learn a few different positions RRH program PSH program SHP program HQS certification MSDHA HCV program.



Lydia Goddard

Currently serving in the CoC as a Youth Outreach Coordinator at Community and Home Supports, Inc., Lydia Goddard brings her experience from both the PATH program with Neighborhood Service Organization and the SSVF program with Southwest Counseling Solutions. She has had the opportunity to implement and innovate successful data analytics to support clients from a variety of holistic approaches. Her desire to serve on the VFP Committee stems from her own lived experience paired with knowledge of local systems. She brings insights to the table, prioritizing data informed decision making and exploring innovative concepts as the committee strategizes how to utilize existing funding in alignment with the vision of the CoC and the community.



Zach Betthauser

Zach Betthauser began his career in the Detroit COC as an outreach specialist for the Cass Community Mobile Outreach Team in April of 2020. What he thought would be a temporary position while the Wayne County school systems adapted to the pandemic turned into a new calling. He became the Mobile Outreach program manager in August of 2020. During his time in that role, Zach also served as a housing navigator for Community & Home Supports and oversaw the Cass Community Interfaith Rotating shelter. In October of 2022, Zach took on his current role as Director of Permanent Supportive Housing.

Having worked and supervised in most facets of Coordinated Entry, Zach would bring an experienced perspective. He has worked directly with service providers to surmount system barriers for community members experiencing homelessness; including, shelter providers, outreach teams, housing projects, hospitals, DHWIN, benefit agencies, Detroit HRD, and community members looking to help their neighbors. The relationships he built with these stakeholders are vital while working with our residents to achieve successful housing outcomes, from unsheltered homelessness to Moving Up.

“I’d be excited for the opportunity to share not only my own experiences, but experiences of other stakeholders and community members navigating our COC as well. The COVID-19 pandemic highlighted our COC’s areas of strength, but also areas in need of more support. I will continue to advocate for a more accessible and equitable system for stakeholders and Detroit residents facing homelessness.”



Paige Henson

NOAH Project

Lead Street Outreach Worker

I have been a part of NOAH and subsequently the Detroit CoC since January of 2020. As a drop in case manager and then a street outreach provider, I have been able to work closely with CAM staff to assist in getting clients connected with shelter and other housing resources. As an outreach provider I have participated in many outreach & PSH meetings, much training and other opportunities to collaborate with other providers in the CoC to address the needs of the population we. I have worked with shelter and housing programming staff to aide in the cohesion of individual's services. I have also been in connection and communication with HRD over the years to assess and assist the needs of our unsheltered population in Detroit.

It would be an honor to serve on this committee where I would be able to bring the systems level knowledge I have now, as well as have the opportunity to learn much more. My hope would be to use this knowledge and my fierce advocacy for the individuals we serve, to bring new and equitable ideas to this committee to further enhance our service model in Detroit. I would love to be a part of our ever evolving and growing CoC in a more substantial way. Thank you.



Paris Wilson

Paris Wilson is the Corporate Compliance Policy Development Officer for Neighborhood Legal Services Michigan. Although he is a native Detroiter and a alumnus of Michigan State University, graduate of the University of Baltimore with a Masters in Public Administration and as a nonprofit specialist, he was able to join the efforts to end homelessness with the Mayor's Office of Homeless Services in Baltimore City, Maryland where his primary task was to appropriately monitor CARES Act funds during the global pandemic before returning back to Detroit.

I am interested in this committee because I am excited to become a bridge between NLSM and the City of Detroit. I think more frequent touchpoints between our agencies will allow us to collaborate more effectively and serve our consumers more efficiently.



Candace Morgan

Coalition on Temporary Shelter
Director of Government Programs

Community Solutions
Systems Transformation Advisor - Detroit
May 2019- November 2021

MICHIGAN STATE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
Homeless Assistance Specialist
2016 -2019

The Eastern Michigan Division of the Salvation Army
MDHHS Emergency Shelter Partnership
1994- 2016

Why Values and Funding

Priorities help us reach goals and outcomes and no matter how you look at it, it's hard work. I have worked in the community alongside homeless providers for over two decades and I hope I have gained their trust. I believe I possess the courage, the knowledge and the intelligence to make sound, unbiased funding decisions for our continuum.