



## Maricopa County Human Services Department

June 8, 2015

Brande Mead  
Human Services Program Manager  
Maricopa Association of Governments  
302 N 1st Ave # 300  
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Dear Ms. Mead:

Please accept my application for consideration to serve on the Continuum of Care Board for the Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG) Continuum of Care.

As the Director of the Maricopa County Human Services Department, I am responsible for Community Development (which includes all HUD funded County programs), Workforce Development, Community Services, Senior and Adult Services, and Early Education (Head Start). Through our Community Development Division, I work with cities, towns, and unincorporated areas of Maricopa County that do not receive direct HUD funding for affordable housing, homeless operations/projects and community development infrastructure projects. I believe it is important for the Continuum of Care Board to include representation that understands and represents the interest of these communities.

I am committed to ending homelessness in Maricopa County and recognize success can only be achieved through effective collaborations, coordination of current funding, and establishment of systems to link programs, support services, and data to track progress and outcomes. As Director for the Maricopa County Workforce Development program, the largest region in the state, I believe there are opportunities to better connect these services to our homelessness efforts.

My work on homelessness has been primarily on projects that are countywide and of regional significance, as well as with the County's partners and contracted providers that provide affordable housing, shelter, rapid rehousing, and permanent supportive housing. With over 35 years' experience in the range of human services, I believe that I will bring the knowledge, expertise, and abilities the Continuum is seeking for Board membership.

The Continuum of Care Board Application is attached. If you have any questions, or need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (602) 506-0066 or [liggett@maricopa.gov](mailto:liggett@maricopa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bruce Liggett". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Bruce Liggett  
Director