



MAG CoC Committee Members
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Dear Committee Members,

Please accept this this letter as an expression of my interest in serving as Chair of the MAG Continuum of Care Committee. The Membership Categories that I am able to represent are: Nonprofit homeless assistance providers, Victim service providers, Social service providers, Affordable housing providers, and Organizations that serve veterans.

I have worked in homeless related services for nearly 25 years. I served as UMOM's CEO for 14 years from 1988 – 2002 where I gained experience as an emergency and transitional housing/service provider for homeless families. In addition, during my tenure there, UMOM provided permanent housing for formerly homeless persons who were diagnosed as SMI and also operated a SRO program for elderly singles. From 2006 – 2010 I served as the Executive Director of the AZ Coalition to End Homelessness. There I was able to gain invaluable advocacy experience and worked to garner increased statewide membership for the Coalition. In 2010, I was hired as the CEO of Save the Family where I currently serve. Save the Family is a transitional housing/service provider and has an extensive rapid rehousing program for homeless families. Through our affordable housing affiliate, ARM of Save the Family, we operate nearly 300 affordable housing units and contract with the City of Mesa to operate 10 Shelter + Care units.

I served on the Continuum Board for 8 years prior to its reorganization. I believe the role of the Committee is of paramount importance to the effective functioning of the CofC Board and would be honored to serve as Committee Chair if so elected.

Thank you for your consideration of me as an applicant for this role.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jacki Taylor".

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