

Networking: Executive Leaders

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Overview

Community Solutions has heard repeatedly from community leaders that there is immense value in connecting with others in similar positions of leadership as a form of community building, accountability, inspiration, and camaraderie. By fostering open communication among this network, we can further create a valuable peer network enabling us to learn from each other's experiences and effectively troubleshoot common challenges.

Additional Details

Join Beth Sandor and Rosanne Haggerty to hear their reflections on their personal leadership within a complex and evolving organization and a movement to end homelessness. Participants will have an opportunity to connect with these two leaders, as well as others from communities across the country in a lightly facilitated discussion-based networking session.

KEY TAKEAWAYS

Executive leaders are critical drivers of a community's buy-in to ending homelessness, serving as path clearers, visionaries, and as accountability mechanisms. We can learn from one another in how to harness this authority to facilitate progress.

There is value in reflecting on personal leadership failures and learning from others in our pursuit of the shared mission to end homelessness.

Considerations for Equity

- Those in positions of leadership have unique privileges and authority for shaping our systems, fostering organizational culture, and guiding the work. We invite leaders to reflect on this power and how we can uproot elements that perpetuate oppression and discrimination, and how we can share power and center the voices of those most impacted by the problems we are trying to solve.

- Vulnerability of our leaders models for others how to embody a growth mindset and orientation of failing forward and taking accountability for our role in being an accomplice to those subjected to systemic and institutional harm.