

Dan Wise, MSW

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Catholic Community Services of King County, Seattle, WA Deputy Director

Provide organizational leadership, develop community partnerships and manage programs for people living in poverty, especially those facing housing insecurity throughout King County. Cultivate a leadership team and workforce that represents the diversity of people engaged in services. Advocate for social justice and policy change to reduce systemic inequities. Develop and steward a wide array of programs for adults, families, people with disabilities and Veterans. Program types include:

Permanent Supportive Housing	Rapid Re-Housing
Diversion, Rental Assistance and Prevention	Day Centers and Outreach
Shelters and Transitional housing	Tenant Legal Services
Workforce Development Training	Youth Tutoring

Director Responsibilities:

- Oversee \$60 million of funding annually across programs
- Supervise the management of 500 employees across agency programs
- Manage Federal, State, County and local municipal government contracts
- Directly supervise 12 managers/directors who work with approximately 500 program staff
- Develop operating and service budgets for new and existing programs
- Cultivate relationships with private donors
- Work with staff to improve data collection and reporting
- Advocate for system change on local and statewide levels
- Write applications for both government and private funding

Community Initiatives and Program Development Responsibilities:

- Represent the agency on the King County System Performance Committee
- Represent the agency on the King County Veteran Operational Leadership Team
- Provide support to the housing development team on new housing projects
- Engage architects and contractors in project development
- Develop operating pro formas and service budgets
- Develop and implement service models in new programs
- Conduct community notification processes including meeting with neighborhood groups to discuss new programs

Prior Agency Roles with Catholic Community Services

Career progression with advancing leadership responsibilities including:

Director of Homeless Services; Program Director, Program Manager, and Services Manager. Designed, developed and implemented new programs for people in poverty.

University of Washington School of Social Work, Seattle, WA

- Part-time instructor in MSW program
- Instruct in macro classes including 519 Health Policy, 520 Multigenerational Policy and 513 Organizational Practice
- Provide both in-person and online instruction

Seattle/King County Coalition on Homelessness, Seattle, WA

- Served as Co-chair of the organization for two years, served on the Steering Committee for 9 years
- Coordinated the nationally recognized annual One Night Count of people who are homeless, an event that included 700+ volunteers
- Secured funding for the first Executive Director position for the organization
- Initiated successful advocacy campaigns to retain and/or increase services for people who are homeless
- Organized the Racial Justice Initiative, Outreach and Encampment Taskforce on Homelessness, and the Case Manager Training initiative

Food Lifeline, Shoreline, WA

- Built relationships with current and prospective donors
- Coordinated the logistics of food and in-kind donations
- Oversaw donor acknowledgement and record keeping

The Committee to End Elder Homelessness (now HEARTH), Boston, MA

- Assisted development office with grant writing and fundraising
- Developed client data management system and organized agency's helpline initiative

Education

Master of Social Work

Boston University School of Social Work, Boston, MA

Concentration in human service management, program planning and community organizing

Bachelor of Science, Social Work, cum laude

Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven, CT

Awards, accomplishments and notable trainings

- Seattle Housing Levy Oversight Committee, appointed by the Seattle City Council 2022
- Current and founding member of the Board of Directors for the Aurora Commons
- Recipient of the Seattle Mayor's Award for Human Services
- Recipient of the President's Award from Catholic Community Services
- Successfully championed WA State House and Senate bills to improve services
- Implemented a countywide homeless prevention program that keeps over 1,500 people each month in housing.
- Current member of the Homeless Action Committee for Housing Development Consortium
- National Development courses: Rental Housing Development Finance and Computer Spreadsheet Analysis for Housing