

# Multidisciplinary Approaches to Ending Homelessness

A County of Riverside Continuum of Care (CoC) Webinar Series  
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## Housing and Workforce Solutions (HWS) – Housing First Approach

### HOUSING FIRST APPROACH

Thursday, June 29th

10:00 am – 11:00 am

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#### Raushanah Walker

HWS- Senior Program Specialist

Raushanah started working in homeless services in 2011 with the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) on the Homeless Prevention and Rapid Rehousing Program. In 2012, she worked at U.S.VETS-LA for the program implementation and launch of the Supportive Services for Veteran Families Program (SSVF). During her time at U.S.VETS, she helped with the development and implementation of SSVF, Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH), Transitional Housing and other programs within the organization nationally. After many years, she finally received her Master's in Social Work from Arizona State University. In 2020, she transitioned to Riverside County with the Continuum of Care team. Raushanah enjoys being a part of positive change in peoples' lives which by default effect the community.

#### Amy Primrose-Puente

HWS- Program Specialist II

Amy began working for Riverside County in 2012 as part of the Housing Crisis Response Team for Behavioral Health. This was an innovative and progressive time for homeless services, and she was out advocating for change. An impactful change was the adoption of the Housing First model. It knocked down the barriers that stood between our people and housing. It recognized that people in crisis need to be stabilized before making positive life changes. Amy is passionate about Housing First because it works. She is excited to share her knowledge with everyone.

#### Joshua Tomaszewski

HWS- Program Specialist II

Joshua began his career serving as a case manager for several years, eventually pursuing a role with the Housing Authority of the County of Riverside to manage the HOPWA housing program. During the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic Joshua also worked with a small team to launch Project RoomKey in Riverside County to provide individuals experiencing homelessness with temporary shelter, case management services, and a connection to permanent housing. Joshua joined the County of Riverside Continuum of Care team in December of 2020 as a community liaison, further strengthening CoC partnerships and assisting with the development of an asylum-seeker sheltering program. Today he manages the Homeless, Housing, Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) grants allocated to the County of Riverside and the CoC, in hopes of creating a wide variety of effective housing programs and ending homelessness in Riverside County!