

Panelist Bios

Kim Keaton

Director of Data and Analytics, Corporation for Supportive Housing

Kim Keaton has nearly 15 years of experience in policy and analysis in the homeless and housing sector. As Director for Data and Analytics at CSH, Ms. Keaton works to drive and develop CSH's internal and external work using data to drive efficiency, efficacy, and impact. As part of the national Strategy and Impact team, she also leads replication and scaling of CSH's signature FUSE initiative, which has been implemented in nearly 30 communities across the country. Her expertise in data analysis and integration and program implementation serves to guide communities in efforts to cross-match data systems for effective targeting of frequent users of multiple public systems such as corrections, homeless services, and hospitals and health systems. Her other responsibility includes leadership for CSH's work with partners in the justice system with the goal of improving access and increasing supportive housing for vulnerable, justice-involved people. Kim holds a Master of Public Administration from New York University's Wagner School.

Cassandra Libal

Lieutenant, Milwaukee Police Department

Lt. Cassandra Libal has enjoyed a 23-year career with the Milwaukee Police Department. Having previously worked in patrol and crime scene investigations, she has found great purpose in the field of Mental Health and Wellness. She most recently served as the Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) and Homeless Outreach Team (HOT) Coordinator. In this role, she was tasked to monitor, coordinate, and manage the activities and training of the CIT/HOT, and served as the Department's liaison to mental health professionals, community resource organizations, city agencies, and consumers. The CIT/HOT Coordinator is responsible for working with other divisions to research and monitor the applicability of department policies and procedures related to Emergency Detentions, CIT, and HOT, as well as assisting with any necessary modifications to the Standard Operating Procedures. The CIT/HOT Coordinator also oversees the daily operations of the Crisis Assessment Response Team (CART).

James Mathy

Housing Administrator, Milwaukee County Housing Division

James Mathy is the Housing Administrator of the Milwaukee County Housing Division and is responsible for the management of Milwaukee County's Community Development Block Grant funds, HOME funds, Milwaukee County's Housing Authority, Continuum of Care Homeless Programs, and Special Needs Housing programs. He is the author of Milwaukee County's Plan to End Chronic Homelessness leading to a 45 percent reduction in overall homelessness since 2015. Milwaukee County remains on pace to be the largest county in the nation to end chronic homelessness by the end of 2018. Mr. Mathy has 20 years' experience working in the housing and community health field with a focus on the development of homeless programs and permanent supportive housing. He has a master's degree from Marquette University in Public Service.