



**Contact:**

Nneka D. Coxeff

Communications Manager

**Mobile:** (360) 989-4653

**Email:** [ncoxeff@councilforthehomeless.org](mailto:ncoxeff@councilforthehomeless.org)

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**Council for the Homeless Welcomes Two New Board Members to Strengthen Mission to End Homelessness in Clark County**

VANCOUVER, WA (February 24, 2025)—Council for the Homeless (CFTH) is pleased to welcome two esteemed community leaders, Dorothy Chongkit and Dania Otto, to its Board of Directors. Their dedication, experience, and passion for community-driven solutions will help further the organization's mission to prevent and end homelessness in Clark County.

Dorothy Chongkit, newly appointed Board Secretary, brings a strong commitment to fostering collaboration and actionable solutions. She states, "To prevent and end homelessness, we as a community have to work together for a common goal. As a resident of Clark County, it is imperative for me to step up, join hands with the Board, and provide workable solutions."

Dania Otto, a newly appointed Board Member, is impassioned by her Chuukese community and is motivated by a deep sense of advocacy and engagement. "I am inspired by working directly with my community experiencing homelessness to join this mission to prevent and end homelessness in Clark County. With invaluable insight, passion, and drive, I want to step into spaces where I can support and make real change," Otto shares.

Board President Beth Cook expresses enthusiasm for their addition, stating, "We are thrilled to have these two knowledgeable and inspiring community leaders join the leadership of Council for the Homeless. Their experience and expertise add great value to our efforts."

CFTH continues to prioritize helping the most vulnerable in our community secure safe and stable housing. Committed to systemic change, the agency provides resources and leadership to address housing insecurity and homelessness. The addition of Chongkit and Otto further strengthens the organization's capacity to drive meaningful progress. For more information about CFTH, its programs, and initiatives, please visit [www.councilforthehomeless.org](http://www.councilforthehomeless.org).

###

**About Council for the Homeless:** Council for the Homeless (CFTH) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to preventing and ending homelessness in Clark County, WA, by providing community leadership, compelling advocacy, and practical solutions to solve homelessness on an individual and community level. Founded in 1989, CFTH serves as the lead agency and coordinated entry for delivery of homeless services through the Continuum of Care for Homeless Services in Clark County, WA.