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## **Terrell Berry to Lead Family Homelessness Initiative**

Council for the Homeless welcomes Berry as chief impact officer

**VANCOUVER, Wash. (March 18, 2025)** — Council for the Homeless has named Terrell Berry chief impact officer. Berry brings a wealth of personal and professional experience and has been a dedicated advocate for housing justice and homelessness prevention his entire career. This newly created role affords the agency a new lead in its efforts to end family homelessness in Clark County.

Berry will drive the initiative, funded by the Bezos Day 1 Family Fund Grant, to reduce literal homelessness (families living in a car, shelter or outside) by at least 15% over five years. He will also work with CFTH staff and partners to strengthen solutions and reduce the number of families couch-surfing or doubled-up. In addition, Berry will supervise CFTH program managers who oversee the delivery of services across the spectrum of need for homeless services.

“I aim to create a lasting impact and move closer to a future where housing is a right, not a privilege,” Berry said.

Berry is a longtime community partner of CFTH. While pursuing his master’s in social work, he spent time as an intern with CFTH and is excited to join the executive leadership team. “We are all thrilled to have him on staff to lead some really important work for us and our efforts to end and prevent homelessness,” said Sesany Fennie-Jones, chief executive officer.

Berry is committed to making it easier for people experiencing homelessness to access the support and services they need. He will focus on identifying gaps in the housing response system and developing strategies to remove barriers to stable housing in Clark County.

For more information about CFTH and its programs, visit [www.councilforthehomeless.org](http://www.councilforthehomeless.org).

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**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.