

Calendar of Events

May 29, 2025

Beyond Shelter: Tackling Homelessness Through Community, Collaboration and Innovation

1900 N. Akard St

Dallas, Te 75201

07:30 AM - 09:00 AM CST

Moderator:

Jennifer Scripps

Jennifer Scripps, a Dallas native, serves as President & CEO of Downtown Dallas, Inc., overseeing significant developments totaling over \$6 billion and enhancing urban quality through strategic initiatives and community engagement. Previously, she directed Dallas' Office of Arts and Culture and played a key leadership role at the Perot Museum of Nature & Science. Jennifer holds degrees from the University of Pennsylvania and Harvard Business School.

Panelists:

Dr. David Woody

Dr. David Woody III is President and CEO of The Bridge Homeless Recovery Center, Dallas County's largest provider of day shelter services. Under his leadership, The Bridge has become a central hub for comprehensive homeless services, leveraging community partnerships and evidence-based programs to significantly impact homelessness. Dr. Woody brings extensive experience in social work and policy, holding a Ph.D. from Virginia Commonwealth University.

Sarah Kahn

Sarah Kahn is President and CEO of Housing Forward, leading the homeless response efforts across Dallas and Collin counties. With over 20 years of expertise, Sarah has transformed homeless response systems through strategic funding alignment and robust public-private partnerships. Her international and national experiences include significant roles at KPMG, Cloudburst Group, and the National Alliance to End Homelessness.

Ikenna Mogbo

Ikenna Mogbo serves as Housing and Veteran Services Outpatient Operations Manager at Metrocare Services, managing North Texas' largest Permanent Supportive Housing program and veteran services. Ikenna specializes in creating collaborative solutions and leveraging data-driven strategies to address complex housing challenges. His leadership facilitates vital mental health, housing, employment, and supportive services for vulnerable populations across the Dallas Metroplex.