

Katie Kitchin

Katie Kitchin is the Director of CSH's Ohio office where she is responsible for managing partnerships with state agencies and local communities that serve to improve capacity throughout the state to house and support vulnerable populations. CSH's Ohio program manages supportive housing programs, and offers technical assistance and training for the Ohio Housing Finance Agency, Department of Corrections, Mental Health and Addiction Services, Department of Youth Services, and CareSource.

Prior to joining CSH in 2014, Katie served as the Executive Director of the Community Alliance for the Homeless, the lead agency for the Continuum of Care and City and County Mayors' Action Plan to End Homelessness in Memphis, Tennessee. Under Katie's leadership, homelessness in Memphis fell more than 20% in three years, and chronic homelessness was reduced by nearly 40%. She was appointed to the National Alliance to End Homelessness's Leadership Council in 2013. Katie previously was the Director of the Office to End Homelessness for the City of Norfolk Virginia where she developed and implemented a ten-year plan that led to a 25% reduction in homelessness in the City after three years. Ms. Kitchin has over 20 years of experience in local, state, and federal government including as a professional staff member of the US House Ways and Means Committee and as the federal legislative director for Pennsylvania Governor, Tom Ridge.

She holds a B.A. from the University of Virginia and a Masters of Public Administration from the University of Southern California.