

KATIE GENTRY

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EDUCATION

Arizona State University

Master of Science in Program Evaluation and Data Analytics

Phoenix, AZ
August 2020

- College of Public Policy Scholarship Recipient
- GPA: 3.97

University of Denver

Bachelor of Science in Chemistry, Minors in Leadership Studies, Math, and Psychology

Denver, CO
March 2016

EXPERIENCE

City of Chandler

Community Development Coordinator

Chandler, AZ
March 2019 - Present

- Distributed over \$1.5 million of Community Development Block Grant and HOME Investment Partnership Program funds annually to develop viable urban communities by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment for Chandler residents with low and moderate income.
- Manage the contracting, invoicing, and oversight of public service agencies and capital projects to ensure compliance with Housing and Urban Development (HUD) regulations and use of funds.
- Monitor and evaluate subrecipients to ensure effective use of funding and performance to optimize spending.
- Partnered with subrecipients and internal staff to improve processes, policies, and procedures.

Street Sense Solutions

Founder and CEO

Phoenix, AZ
August 2018 - Present

- Educate and inform community members about the complexities, daily struggles, and systemic barriers of individuals and families experiencing homelessness in the metro Phoenix area through a hands-on simulation.
- Facilitate discussions and debrief conversations about the experience of the simulation and how to get involved in proven, sustainable solutions that help end homelessness in Maricopa County.
- Worked with companies such as City of Chandler, HOM Inc, QuickenLoans, Community Bridges, and a New Leaf.

Arizona Housing Coalition

Research & Policy Coordinator

Phoenix, AZ
May 2018 – November 2018

- Facilitate relationships with key partners to develop a statewide Veteran By-Name List collaborating with governmental agencies, businesses, and nonprofits.
- Document, create, and organize policies, procedures, stories, case studies, and other tools within the Continuums of Care to apply Best Practices with innovative and creative strategies to end homelessness.
- Analyze system wide data to inform policy, education, training, and collaboration efforts of the organization.

City of Phoenix, Mayor's Office

Council Aide

AmeriCorps VISTA member

Phoenix, AZ
December 2017 – May 2018
September 2016 – July 2017

- Addressed the Mayor's initiatives on homelessness specifically regarding Veteran homelessness, outreach and engagement, and achieving the goals of Built for Zero effectively ending homelessness.
- Coordinated and planned homeless programs including the Point in Time Count, Veteran Stand Down, Heat Relief Network, Emergency Resource Center set-up, Veteran By Name List coordination, and more.
- Assisted in the development of Request for Proposals (RFPs), Annual Action Plan (AAP), Consolidated Plan update, Consolidated Annual Performance Evaluation Report (CAPER), contract reports and tools, City Council reports, Mayoral meetings, and City Manager briefings related to homelessness.

INTERESTS / OTHER

- Obama Foundation – Phoenix, AZ
 - o Alumni Ambassador, Community Leadership Corps June 2019 – November 2019
 - o Community Leadership Corps Participant June 2018 – November 2018
- Young Non-Profit Professional Network – Phoenix, AZ June 2018 – Present
- Delta Delta Delta Sorority – Denver, CO & Phoenix, AZ September 2012 – Present
- Pioneer Leadership Program - Denver, CO September 2012 - March 2016