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IFEOMA ADUBA JOINS CSSH

Coalition to Shelter and Support the Homeless Hires First Executive Director

Doylestown, PA (October 2019) Coalition to Shelter and Support the Homeless (CSSH), an alliance of faith-based and community service organizations assisting unsheltered adults in Central Bucks County, Pennsylvania, is proud to announce that Ifeoma (Ify) Aduba has joined the organization as part-time Executive Director as of September 1, 2019.

"CSSH is pleased to announce that the organization has been able to bring such an experienced, highly qualified, and talented nonprofit manager on board as Executive Director," stated Board President Deborah Neidhardt. "The Board of Directors anticipates that, given Ify's background, she will improve upon the organization's operational strategies so that the many services provided to homeless individuals in the Central Bucks community by CSSH will be greatly enhanced."

Over the course of her career, Ify has worked with organizations of all types and sizes across the United States. She has guided them through the full lifecycle, leading teams in successfully transforming their visions into realities while creating the conditions to bring out the best in all of the people involved.

Ify's experience prior to joining CSSH includes serving as executive director at A Woman's Place, and working with Pennsylvania Hospital in Philadelphia and Liberty Hill Foundation in Los Angeles. She launched and continues to operate The Mudita Collective, a consulting practice that supports teams in defining and achieving success in a collaborative manner that positively impacts communities. In addition to her professional experience, Ify is an active volunteer. She currently serves as President of the Board of the Pennsylvania Association of Nonprofit Organizations (PANO) and is a Vice President on the Board of the Bucks County Women's Advocacy Coalition.

Shared Ify, "This was too exciting an opportunity to pass up. CSSH has a phenomenal mission and is filled with passionate people who embody Margaret Mead's quote, "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world." To be able to contribute my experience and nerdy love of organizational development during this period of growth is both an honor and a gift. I look forward to what is yet to come for CSSH and this community."

Based in Central Bucks County, CSSH's first priority is to provide shelter on Code Blue nights. Additionally, CSSH links the homeless and financially distressed to needed resources in the community. To learn more about CSSH, visit <u>www.co2ssh.org</u> or <u>www.centralbuckscodeblue.org</u>.