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With more than two decades of experience in governmental accounting and public finance, Shawn has held numerous senior leadership roles in state government. His previous positions include Executive Director and Chief of Staff at the Ohio Housing Finance Agency; Chief Operating Officer at the Ohio Facilities Construction Commission; Director of Finance and Technology Services for the Ohio Department of Youth Services; and Chief Financial Officer for the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

A strong advocate for civic engagement, Shawn has served in several local public offices and teaches accounting at the collegiate level.

His board and committee work includes service on the Board of Directors for the National Council of State Housing Agencies, the Affordable Housing Advisory Council with the Federal Home Loan Bank of Cincinnati, the Ohio Attorney General's Criminal Justice and Mental Health Task Force, the Eliminating Disparities in Infant Mortality Task Force, the State of Ohio 9-1-1 Council, the Ohio Utility Radiological Safety Board, the Executive Committee of the Central Ohio Association of Government Accountants, and the Finance Committee of the Central Ohio YMCA.

Shawn is a Certified Public Manager and a Certified Ohio Fiscal Professional. He earned a bachelor's degree in accounting, summa cum laude, from Capital University and a Master of Accountancy from Rutgers University.

CSB is the collective impact organization driving strategy, accountability, collaboration, and resources to achieve the best outcomes for people facing homelessness in Columbus and Franklin County. With the support of a compassionate community, our system of care served 15,000 people last year with homelessness prevention, shelter, street outreach, rapid re-housing, and permanent supportive housing programs.

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