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CHIEF PEOPLE + CULTURE OFFICER

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Sherrice Sledge-Thomas is an accomplished organizational culture expert leading Community Shelter Board's human resources and diversity and inclusion efforts. As Chief People + Culture Officer, she spearheads initiatives to enhance organizational alignment and promote diversity, equity, and inclusion both internally and externally in CSB's mission to end homelessness. Sherrice's work is guided by CSB's core values of collaboration, passionate, committed effort, accountability and integrity, curiosity and innovation, and transparency.

With two decades of experience in organizational effectiveness, human capital management, and diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI), Sherrice brings a wealth of expertise to her role. Prior to joining CSB in 2024, she served as VP of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Access for the Columbus Chamber of Commerce, and held leadership positions at NiSource as Director of Change Management and Director of Human Capital. Sherrice holds certifications in Advanced Change Management, Team Effectiveness, and various assessment tools.

Sherrice earned her Master of Business Administration and Organizational Leadership from Franklin University, and she holds a Bachelor of Arts in Humanities and Women's Studies from The Ohio State University. Her commitment to driving positive change and fostering inclusive environments makes her an invaluable asset to CSB's mission and vision.

Community Shelter Board leads a coordinated, community effort to make sure everyone has a place to call home in Columbus and Franklin County, Ohio. CSB was founded in 1986 on the vision that no one should be homeless in our community, for even one night. As the system leader for the prevention of and response to homelessness in Central Ohio, CSB funds and coordinates care across 16 partner agencies providing outreach, homelessness prevention, emergency shelter, and housing programs to help low-income families and single adults facing homelessness in Franklin County regain housing stability. Over the past 10 years alone, CSB's system of care has housed more than 35,000 people.

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