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### **Metro Area Continuum of Care for the Homeless to Welcome Jason Feldhaus as Executive Director**

**OMAHA, Neb. (May 11, 2022)** – The [Metro Area Continuum of Care for the Homeless \(MACCH\)](#) has selected Jason Feldhaus as its new executive director, effective May 31, 2022. Feldhaus’ extensive nonprofit background and commitment to serving the most vulnerable Nebraskans will amplify MACCH’s commitment to unite the efforts of shelter, housing, supportive services and faith-based organizations that serve individuals facing homelessness and near homelessness in Douglas, Sarpy and Pottawattamie counties.

Over the past three years, Feldhaus served as vice president of Youth and Family Sustainability for Nebraska Children and Families Foundation (NCFE). He initially managed disaster recovery funding for victims and families impacted by Nebraska floods. The focus of his position shifted in March 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. He worked closely with Governor Pete Ricketts to develop a spending plan for Nebraska CARES funds to address housing needs and rental assistance for Nebraskans. He developed programs that provided housing stability through rental assistance and voucher programs and mitigated evictions through legal services and a landlord renovation program. Feldhaus also served for several years as vice president of the organization’s Connected Youth Initiative, a statewide system change network to improve outcomes for Nebraska’s youth and young adults who have experienced homelessness, sex trafficking, foster care or the juvenile justice system.

“Jason Feldhaus’ experience and strong connection to community will make him instrumental in guiding MACCH in working with community partners to allocate emergency rental assistance program funding that will keep Nebraskans in their homes as they recover from the pandemic and other hardships,” said Anne Hindery, board president of MACCH.

Feldhaus earned a B.A. from Creighton University and received a dual degree in History and Organizational Communication. He served the State of Nebraska by being a governor-appointed member of the Nebraska Workforce Development Board and Nebraska’s Natural Disaster and Recovery Task Force. He also served on committees for MACCH, Omaha Workforce Development and the Nebraska Children’s Commission.

Lisa Fox, MACCH’s interim executive director, will support Feldhaus as he transitions into the executive director role. During this transition, MACCH services and operating procedures will continue to be available.

Since 2006, MACCH has procured nearly \$45 million in funding on behalf of nearly 20 local homeless assistance projects, and it will continue to mobilize, advocate, empower and rally community collaboration for homeless prevention and intervention.

#### **About Metro Area Continuum of Care for the Homeless**

The Metro Area Continuum of Care for the Homeless (MACCH) is the Omaha metro area’s only collective impact homeless services organization and is committed to being the collaborative voice for preventing and ending

homelessness in Douglas, Sarpy and Pottawattamie counties. MACCH partners with many other individuals and groups in the community to help lead the way to end homelessness.