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Boise City / Ada County Housing Authorities' Housing Programs Director, Jillian Patterson, elected President of PNRC

Patterson to serve two years in leadership role with housing and community development association



Jillian Patterson, Housing Programs Director at Boise City / Ada County Housing Authorities, Boise, has been elected President of the Pacific Northwest Regional Council (PNRC) of the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials (NAHRO), the nation's oldest housing and community development association. The PNRC chapter of NAHRO is one of eight regional membership-based organizations and includes the states of Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and Alaska. Patterson was named President at PNRC's annual conference on May 5, and will serve for the next two years starting in October 2021.

"I am honored to be elected President and take on this new level of leadership," Patterson said. "I look forward to working with my colleagues across the region to advocate for the provision of adequate and affordable housing programs. I also look forward to helping NAHRO better serve our residents and the professionals who serve them."

Patterson started at BCACHA fifteen years ago and has served as a Supportive Housing Specialist and Grant Programs Manager. In 2013, she became the Housing Programs Director, overseeing the day-to-day operations of the agency's Housing Choice Voucher programs, Supportive Housing programs, and Family Self-Sufficiency programs. At the state level of NAHRO, she has served as the chapter President and Vice President of Community Revitalization and Development. At the regional level, Patterson has served as the Senior Vice President and as a Member at Large. At the national level, she has served on the following committees and task forces: Board of Governors, Legislative Network Committee, Housing Committee, and Community Revitalization and Development Committee.

Deanna Watson, Executive Director of the Boise City / Ada County Housing Authorities states, "BCACHA is excited to support Jillian's tenure as President of the Pacific Northwest Region of NAHRO. She brings integrity, compassion, wise judgment and the most excellent traits of leadership in service to a noble and critically needed cause."

NAHRO, established in 1933, is a membership organization of nearly 20,000 housing and community development agencies and professionals throughout the United States whose mission is to create affordable housing and safe, viable communities that enhance the quality of life for all Americans, especially those of low- and moderate-income. NAHRO's membership administers more than 3 million housing units for 7.6 million people.