

**Middlesex Human Service Agency, Inc.**  
**Administration Department**  
**Job Description**

**Job Title:** Director of Housing and Shelter Services

**Responsibilities:**

- Ensure that all Programs operate in accordance with all federal, state, and local laws and regulation.
- Work with Director of Client Services to build and improve systems, efficiency, measurement, and management throughout the Agency, as relevant to programs and operations. Research best practices and industry standards.
- Maintain regular contact with Individual Shelter, Family Shelter, and Permanent Housing Programs, or any other program assigned, through office visits, meetings, and phone/email/text communication to ensure proper operations and service delivery.
- Supervision, development, training, and discipline of staff as necessary.
- Project management, in leadership and support roles as appropriate.
- Liaise with external agencies and contacts as necessary and serve as primary contact for Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) contract managers. Strengthen and expand external program collaborations.
- Oversee tenant selection, leasing, and compliance for all Permanent Housing units and ensure timely rent collection.
- Serve as Site Administrator of the Agency Efforts To Outcomes (ETO) database.
- Exercise detailed knowledge of Agency and program policies/procedures. Support program staff to meet all Agency requirements, and follow all policies/procedures in the Program and in Main Office interactions.
- Ensure the accurate collection and maintenance of all appropriate data and records as required from each Program, and report to relevant teams in the Administrative Department.
- Complete required documentation in an accurate and timely manner on an ongoing basis.
- Share 24/7 on-call support for Individual Shelter, Family Shelter, and Permanent Housing Programs with the Director of Client Services.
- Manage various types of documentation, including tracking, reports, disciplinary actions, and training/training support documents.
- Ensure proper and timely hiring, training, and supervision of all program staff via the Program Directors and Human Resources Department.
- Assist staff with crisis intervention/management with clients, staff, funders, and vendors.
- Participate in all fundraising efforts as needed.
- Abide by all MHSA policies, maintain appropriate boundaries, and ensure strict confidentiality and ethical standards at all times.

- Attend in-service and outside training and instruction as directed by the Director of Client Services.
- Various other responsibilities, as assigned by the Director of Client Services, or as needed to ensure the proper operation of MHSA programs and the development of additional programs and services

**Qualifications:**

- Bachelor's Degree required, advanced degree in Social Work, Public Administration, Counseling, or related field preferred.
- Five (5) years of experience in housing or homeless services, non-profit management, or related field.
- Demonstrated knowledge of contract management and regulatory compliance, specifically with the Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) and/or the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).
- Demonstrated experience supervising staff and projects simultaneously.
- Knowledge of non-profit and human service administration.
- Excellent written and verbal communication.
- Excellent computer skills with proficiency in MS Office Suite and database management. Knowledge of Efforts To Outcomes (ETO) preferred.
- Ability to work with diverse staff serving diverse populations.
- Ability to work independently and as a team player on multiple projects simultaneously, in an often fast-paced environment.
- Demonstrated strong and consistent attention to detail
- CPR/AED/First Aid certified (MHSA will provide training opportunity)
- Demonstrated reliable attendance and punctual reporting for work.
- Valid driver's license.
- Reliable personal transportation.
- Bilingual preferred.