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ARIZONA HOUSING COALITION TO HOLD 30TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN PHOENIX

PHOENIX, ARIZONA (April 29, 2025) - The Arizona Housing Coalition is set to host its 30th Annual Conference, *The Road to Home*, on May 7-8 at the Phoenix Convention Center. As the premier education and networking event for the affordable housing and homeless service industries in Arizona, this event is expected to attract 650+ participants from the public and private sectors.

This year's event will feature speakers like Governor of Arizona, Katie Hobbs (May 7); Interim Director for Arizona Department of Housing, Ruby Dhillon-Williams; Deputy Director for Arizona Department of Veterans' Services, John Scott; Founder/Executive Director of Switchpoint, Carol Hollowell; Policy Advisor for Navajo Health Foundation, Kim Russell; and Senior Program Coordinator for ASU Office of Sex Trafficking Intervention, Tanya Alegria.

The 2024 Point in Time (PIT) Count found over 14,700 people experiencing homelessness in Arizona, a 3% increase from 2023. Additionally, the Arizona Department of Housing estimated a statewide affordable housing shortage of 270,000 units in December 2022, limiting housing options for low- and medium-income renters and home buyers across the state. This conference is imperative in addressing these increasing issues, exploring innovative solutions, and creating lifelong partnerships that advocate for safe, affordable homes for all.

Conference sponsors include Wells Fargo, PNC Bank, Arizona Complete Health, Arizona Department of Health Services, Solari Crisis & Human Services, Vitalyst Health Foundation, Arizona Department of Housing, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona, Mercy Care, Arizona Behavioral Health Corporation, Foundation for Senior Living, and many more.

Members of the media are invited to attend. To make attendance arrangements, contact Madeleine Lovett, Director of Marketing & Communications for the Arizona Housing Coalition, at madeleine@azhousingcoalition.org.

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The Arizona Housing Coalition is a 501(c)3 collaborative association leading statewide efforts to end homelessness and advocate for safe, affordable homes. The Coalition's membership includes more than 350 nonprofit organizations, affordable housing developers, government entities, and others that share its vision of stable homes for all. To learn more about the Arizona Housing Coalition, visit www.azhousingcoalition.org or call (602) 340-9393.