



## United States Interagency Council on Homelessness

*Preventing and Ending Homelessness in the United States*

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Kristy Greenwalt is the Director of Housing Policy for the United States Interagency Council on Homelessness (USICH), where she is responsible for managing USICH's day-to-day relationship with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and working with other key partners on affordable and supportive housing issues across the country. Ms. Greenwalt also serves as the lead on research and analysis for the Council. In this capacity, she is responsible for planning and coordinating research studies and projects across the USICH member agencies, as well as assessing and benchmarking progress against *Opening Doors*, the nation's first-ever comprehensive Federal plan to prevent and end homelessness.

Prior to joining the Council in October of 2010, she spent the previous 12 years with ICF International, providing research, policy analysis, and program implementation support to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, the U.S. Department of Labor, and other Federal agencies around issues related to homelessness, supportive housing, and employment of special needs populations. Ms. Greenwalt has played key roles on several national evaluations of HUD and DOL programs, including an early evaluation of the HUD Continuum of Care concept, an evaluation of HUD employment, training, and self-sufficiency initiatives, and most recently, an evaluation of the Department of Labor's Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program (HVRP).

During the past 12 years, Ms. Greenwalt has also served as a national technical assistance provider for HUD's Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs, with an emphasis on the translation and application of research findings for homeless assistance providers and other practitioners in the field. From early 2009 to fall 2010, Ms. Greenwalt provided full-time support to HUD on the design and implementation of the Recovery Act-funded Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program (HPRP). As one of the top HPRP experts in the country, Ms. Greenwalt played a key advisory role to HUD on emerging policy issues, drafting policy guidance and technical assistance resources, as well as working directly with HPRP grantees to design and implement their programs. Ms. Greenwalt began her policy career in Minnesota, where she worked on fair and affordable housing issues for the State Attorney General's Office. Ms. Greenwalt earned a Masters Degree in Public Policy from the Hubert H. Humphrey Institute at the University of Minnesota.