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# PEGGY EDWARDS

Appointed by Supervisor Katherine Barger, Fifth District



Peggy Edwards served as a co-founder and Executive Director of United Homeless Healthcare Partners for 12 years. UHHP focused on building the capacity of homeless services providers in a way that led to the adoption of effective practices among agencies and on advocating for public policies that eliminated barriers to services for people experiencing homelessness.

Edwards also co-founded and served as Executive Director of the Los Angeles Regional Reentry Partnership, a network of 400 agencies also focused on capacity building and advocacy of public policies designed to eliminate barriers to people exiting the justice system. LARRP continues to bring together non-profit and public agencies, businesses, and justice-involved individuals to address housing, job, health, and service needs.

Edwards is a member of the Board of Directors of Bridge to Home in Santa Clarita. She served as president of the board for three years, during which she volunteered as interim executive director for 10 months. In 2018, Edwards was appointed to the City of Santa Clarita Task Force to Address Homelessness. She chairs the Housing Committee whose members are representatives from non-profit agencies, the faith and education communities, and business leaders.

Prior to her involvement in homelessness and reentry, Edwards spent her career as a strategic planning and leadership development consultant. She has been recognized by the Purdue University Alumni Association and by Los Angeles Neighborhood Legal Services with community service awards. In 2019, Supervisor Kathryn Barger named Edwards “Woman of the Year” in the 5<sup>th</sup> District of Los Angeles County.