



Meet Community Homes' new Executive Director, Marci Muhlestein

We are excited to introduce Community Homes' new executive director, [Marci Muhlestein](#).

Marci has spent twenty-five years advocating for individuals with disabilities. She has built strong, collaborative partnerships with several organizations to solve complex problems and provide unique, sustainable solutions. She is excited to bring her passion and knowledge to Community Homes.

Marci's first-hand experience of suffering a spinal injury helped her appreciate the challenges navigating the fragmented and complex matrix of disabilities services and benefits. Since recovery, Marci has made it her life's work to advocate for individuals and their families by building and scaling programs that support adults with disabilities to develop their independence, and live rich and meaningful lives in the community.

Marci has a background in Occupational Therapy, Secondary Education, and Higher Education. She has had leadership positions in non-profit organizations providing adulthood transitions and housing options for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Coupled with her strong financial background, she is ready for the journey with us.

"It's an honor to join the Community Homes team and pursue its mission of expanding distinctive housing options and providing exceptional education. Building strong partnerships within our collective communities increase choices and create opportunities for individuals on the path toward an inclusive, fulfilling life."

"At the end of the day, it's the relationship with the individual as they become part of a community of their choice and create a safe place to thrive, enjoy life and be more independent. It's about being part of their journey by simplifying the complexity of everyday experiences."



Over 24,000 adults in Washington state have intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD), with approximately 6,600 residing in King County. Many seek a life independent from their family and require reliable housing to pursue their goals of lifelong learning, self-reliance, and the ability to participate in their community. The need for housing for adults with I/DD is great: availability is scarce.

[Community Homes](#) (CH) believes all adults deserve rich and meaningful lives in the community. We provide, promote, and sustain exceptional community-based housing for adults with I/DD and specialized housing education for individuals and their families.

If you are interested in partnering with or contributing to our Community Homes mission, please reach out to Marci directly at marci@community-homes.org.