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GSH Names Its New Board of Directors

Good Shepherd Housing, a non-profit affordable housing developer and provider, has announced the Board of Directors for the 2017-2018 year, led by Board Chair Alexis Feeney Tallman of Alexandria.

Tallman succeeds Richard Alderson and will serve a two-year term through June 2019.

"Good Shepherd Housing has long been an established force to reduce homelessness in our community," said Tallman. "With our new strategic plan in place, this year will see GSH embarking on our ten-year plan to significantly increase our impact by adding 150 affordable housing units to our community."

Tallman is an analytical problem solver, committed to leaving the world a bit better than she found it. She is currently Director of Strategy and Planning at Anthem, Inc. where she helps shape the company's plans to deliver on



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Alexis Feeney Tallman

its commitment to transforming healthcare with trusted and caring solutions.

In this role she enables the use of fact-based analysis and insights to drive thoughtful decision making related to Corporate, IT and analytics strategies with a focus on improving both performance and organizational health.

Prior to joining Anthem, she was a consultant focused on creating and executing growth strategies for hospital systems and physician groups across the country. She began her career in the financial services industry, as an analyst at J.P. Morgan, and later Capital One.

A Fairfax County native, Tallman is a graduate of the University of Virginia and Duke University. In addition to spending time with her family, she enjoys distance running and is currently training for the 2017 Marine Corps Marathon and the Anthem Richmond Marathon.

Other new officers are: Vice Chair: Willie Tate; Treasurer: Michael E. Bennett; Secretary: Joyce Zoldak; Richard Alderson; Kelly M. Atkinson; Les Baer; Emily Ford Cooksey; Betty Del Toro; Gary Hall; Sanjiv Mahan; Sara Mariska; Erica C. McCants; Kelly Sewell Nagel; Christopher Reddick and Rob Snow.

Bailey Chosen UCM Deputy Exec. Dir.

Tonya Bailey joined United Community Ministries in July as Deputy Executive Director.

"We are thrilled to have Tonya and her expertise on our UCM team," said Alison DeCoursey, UCM Executive Director.

"Her enthusiasm and proven leadership in program management, data strategy and reporting, project leadership and oversight, process analysis, continuous quality improvement, and impact measurement are critical skills that will be invaluable as we seek to improve our service to clients, with the goal of ending multi-generational poverty in our community."

Bailey is responsible for overall strategy and administration of UCM's program areas for engagement with key internal and external stakeholders, including Children,



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Tonya Bailey

Youth, and Family Services; UCM Early Learning Center; Healthy Families Mount Vernon; Progreso Literacy and Citizenship Center; and Opportunity Neighborhood Mount Vernon.

Bailey comes to UCM from Northern Virginia Family Services, where she was Director of Research, Evaluation, and Quality Assurance. She holds a B.A. degree in political science and international affairs from Bowling Green State University, where she also earned a Masters of Public Administration and International Affairs, specializing in economic development.

"I am honored and privileged to be selected for this leadership role at UCM, with its long and impressive history of empowering families, children, and adults to create better futures for themselves. I look forward to working with our UCM team, our client families, dedicated volunteers, generous supporters, and community partners," Bailey said.

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