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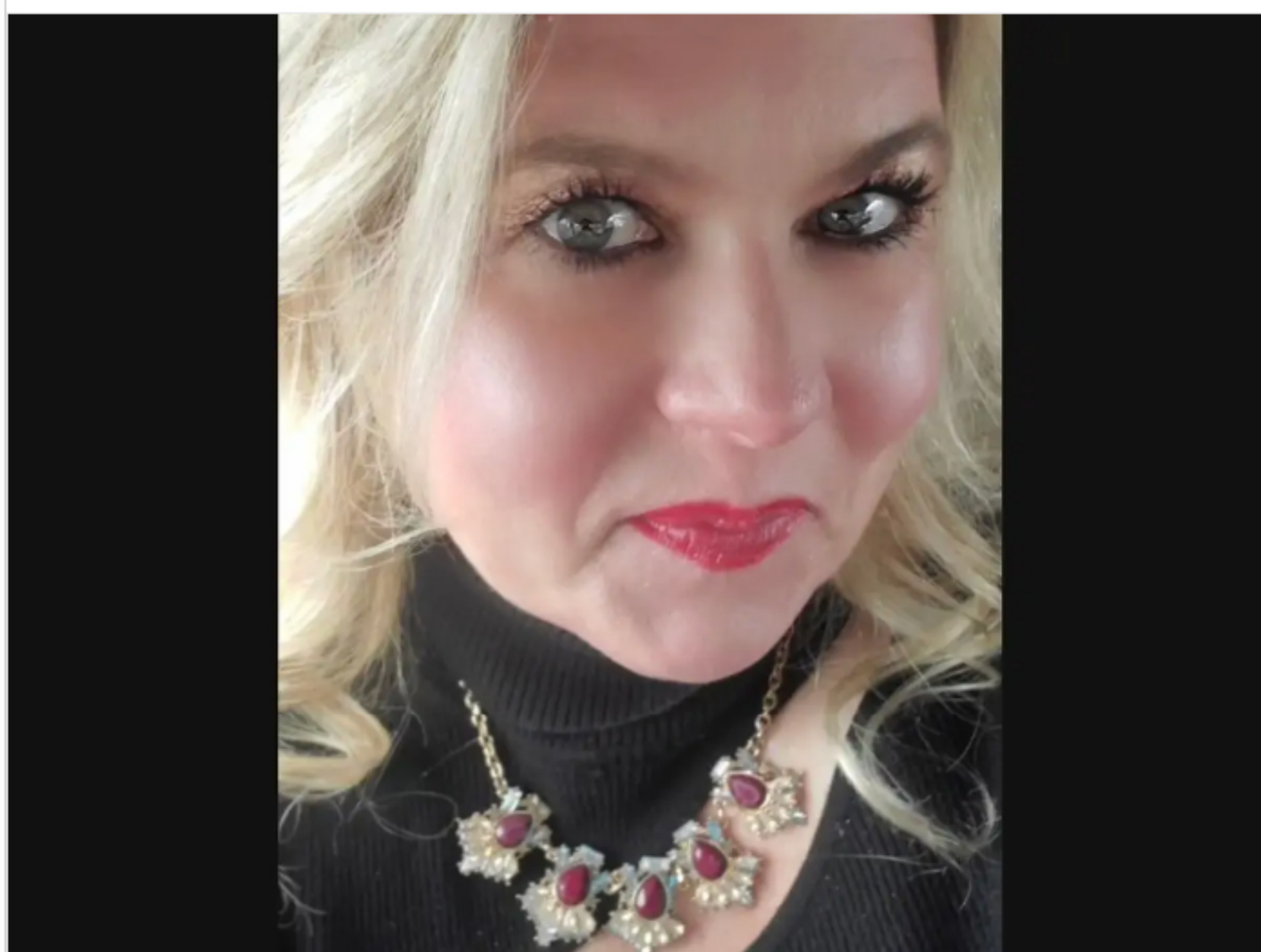
The Housing Partnership Announces Interim Executive Director

Interim Executive Director Shalynn Kellogg Joins Morris County Housing Nonprofit

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Housing Partnership Interim Executive Director Shalynn Kellogg (Shalynn Kellogg)

On January 31, 2023, [the Board of Trustees of the Housing Partnership announced](#) the departure of the organization's long-time Executive Director, Jessica Padilla Gonzalez. After 17 years of working with the Partnership, including ten as Executive Director, Ms. Padilla Gonzalez will begin her new role as Chief Executive Officer at CUMAC – a foodbank, resource center, and advocacy group in Paterson, NJ – this week.

The Housing Partnership's Board of Trustees has worked to hire an Interim Executive Director that meets the immediate needs of our organization and will guide the staff through this transition. The Board is pleased to welcome Shalynn Kellogg, who brings with her 20 years of invaluable leadership experience working in housing and community and economic development.

Over the course of her career, Ms. Kellogg has developed housing counseling programs for community action agencies and housing entities and launched a Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI). Most recently, Ms. Kellogg served as the Diversity Relations Director at the Idaho Hispanic Foundation, where she worked in underserved communities building economic development initiatives to create community well-being. An NCHCE-certified (NeighborWorks Center for Homeownership Education and Counseling) financial counselor and coach, Ms. Kellogg specializes in all phases of housing counseling, including foreclosure mitigation. [To read Ms. Kellogg's full bio, please click here.](#)

As Interim Executive Director of the Housing Partnership, Ms. Kellogg will guide the dedicated staff of the Partnership to continue maintaining its level of excellence serving our community, and ensure all organizational operations continue to run smoothly. Ms. Kellogg's experience and perspective will be invaluable during this transition, particularly as the Housing Partnership anticipates entering a strategic planning process in 2024 to guide the organization's next several years of growth. The Housing Partnership is delighted to welcome Ms. Kellogg and looks forward to the impact her leadership will have during this pivotal moment for the organization.

In announcing the new Interim Executive Director, the Housing Partnership's Board President, Amanda Parker added, "we would be remiss if we did not take one last opportunity to extend our thanks and appreciation to Jessica Padilla Gonzalez once again for her leadership and commitment to the Housing Partnership. Ms. Padilla Gonzalez joined The Housing Partnership as an Assistant Counselor in 2006 and was promoted to Executive Director in 2013. She leaves The Housing Partnership in a very strong position for continued growth, and the Board sincerely thanks her for her steadfast commitment to the organization's mission, and the impact her work has had on the surrounding community of Dover and Morris County at large."

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She continued, "We are excited to benefit from Ms. Kellogg's leadership experience and to have her guidance as we move forward in this new chapter for the Housing Partnership. As a valuable member of our shared community, we will continue to keep you, our critical partners in mission, updated throughout the course of the transition."

About The Housing Partnership

Since 1992, the Housing Partnership, located in Dover, New Jersey, has been an award-winning and dependable resource for homebuyer education and programs in Northern NJ. They have changed lives and communities through education, free counseling services, and special financial programs. Their workshops and one-on-one counseling, offered in both English and Spanish, have been the first step for over 1,000 families in their homeownership journeys and they've helped many more through their affordable housing, down payment assistance, and foreclosure prevention programs.

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