



Department of Housing Affordability and Community Revitalization
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Department of Housing Affordability & Community Revitalization Executive Leadership Roles & Responsibilities

Lorena McDowell, Department Director

Responsibilities:

- Sets Department Strategic Vision, in collaboration with the Leadership Team
- Liaison to Board of Commissioners
 - Responsible for Department leadership in:
 - Social & Economic Vitality Committee
 - Community Health Committee
 - Growth & Sustainability Committee
 - Affordable Housing Advisory Committee
- Liaison to County Manager's Office
 - Current Committees/Initiatives
 - Medicaid Transformation
 - Healthy Opportunities Pilot
- Liaison to Wake County Department Leadership
- Liaison to Municipal Leaders
- Stakeholder engagement & expansion of County-wide Affordable Housing Resources (w/Division Directors)
 - Philanthropy
 - Business
 - Faith-based
 - Banking
 - Education
 - Transportation
 - Workforce Development
 - Public Safety
 - Behavioral Health
 - Emergency Medical Services

Additional Areas of Focus:

- Wake Directors
- Senior Leadership Team (SLT)
- Live Well Wake
- Raleigh/Wake Partnership to End & prevent Homelessness Board
- Trauma Informed Care initiatives
- Family Justice Center Initiative

Ed Barberio, Deputy Department Director

Responsibilities:

- Development and management of Department Policies & Procedures
- Support & supervision for Division Directors and Contracts Manager
- Integration & coordination of Divisions
- Program evaluation & outcome monitoring (w/Strategic Advisor for data)
- Monitoring Division budgets/spending patterns (w/Business Officer)
- Grievance appeals, escalated beyond Division Directors (w/Human Resource Specialist)
- Coordination of Department-wide reporting requirements (w/Division Directors and appropriate staff)
 - CAPER
 - Consolidated Plan
 - Analysis of Impediments
 - Action Plan