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Dr. Annie Wilson, Ed.D., MSW, LSW, is a dedicated human services professional with more than 20 years of experience serving vulnerable and underserved populations throughout Southern Nevada. As the Homeless Outreach Liaison and Coordinator with the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, Dr. Wilson leads collaborative, multi-agency street outreach initiatives focused on connecting individuals experiencing homelessness with critical resources, healthcare, housing assistance, employment support, behavioral health services, and long-term supportive programs.

Committed to meeting individuals where they are, Dr. Wilson has played a key role in developing and implementing comprehensive programs that include jail discharge planning, diversion initiatives, crisis intervention, and coordinated community outreach efforts that have impacted thousands of unhoused individuals across the greater Las Vegas region. Her work bridges the gap between law enforcement, government agencies, nonprofit organizations, healthcare providers, and community partners to create a compassionate and coordinated response to homelessness.

Dr. Wilson's approach to intervention, prevention, and outreach is grounded in dignity, equity, trauma-informed care, and evidence-based practice. She is widely respected for her ability to build strong cross-sector partnerships that address both the immediate needs of individuals experiencing homelessness and the systemic barriers that contribute to housing instability, including reentry

challenges, mental health concerns, substance use, and limited access to healthcare and social services.

Throughout her career, Dr. Wilson has held several distinguished leadership appointments, including serving as Vice Chair of the Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP) Committee, Vice President of the Nevada State Board of Examiners for Social Workers, and a former elected member of the Nevada State Board of Education. She has also served on numerous professional boards, committees, and community initiatives dedicated to advancing education, social services, public policy, and community well-being. Her extensive leadership experience reflects a longstanding commitment to public service, community advocacy, professional development, and systems-level change that improves outcomes for individuals, families, and communities.

A licensed social worker in the State of Nevada, Dr. Wilson also serves as an Agency Field Instructor and mentor to graduate-level social work interns and students. She previously served as an adjunct professor at University of Nevada, Las Vegas and University of Phoenix, helping to prepare the next generation of human services professionals to lead with compassion, professionalism, and cultural competence.

Dr. Wilson earned a Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) in Organizational Leadership and Human Services Administration from Nova Southeastern University and a Master of Social Work from University of Nevada, Las Vegas. She is widely recognized as a compassionate leader and strategic visionary whose work demonstrates an unwavering dedication to restoring hope, advancing equity, and improving outcomes for individuals and families experiencing homelessness.

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