

# ABOUT THE COALITION



## New Coalition Board Member



**Freyja Sutherland Harris** is the program director for the Florida Coalition for the Homeless in Tallahassee. Harris oversees all aspects of the Coalition's activities. FCH provides advocacy and technical assistance for the benefit of the homeless, those at risk, and homeless service providers. Prior to her employment with FCH,

Harris worked for the Florida Housing Finance Corporation as a Senior Policy Analyst with a focus on households with special needs. She holds a bachelor's degree in political science and a dual master's degree in public administration and urban planning.

## New Coalition Staff Member



**Johnitta Richards** is the new communications and operations manager at the Florida Housing Coalition. Her primary responsibilities include coordinating the logistics for the Coalition's annual conference, coordinating communications and managing the day-to-day operations of the Tallahassee office. Prior to joining the

Coalition, she served as communications coordinator with the Florida Chamber of Commerce and editor at Florida A&M University. She brings a wealth of experience in public relations, marketing, and publications. She holds a bachelor's degree in public relations from Florida A&M University.



The Florida Housing Coalition is the state of Florida's affordable housing training and technical assistance provider. Our mission is to act as a catalyst to bring together housing advocates and resources so that all Floridians have a quality affordable home and suitable living environment.

The Florida Housing Coalition is based in Tallahassee and has six additional offices throughout Florida. Our technical assistance team consists of a highly skilled and geographically dispersed network of professional staff providing technical assistance in all areas of affordable housing planning, finance and development. Our professional technical assistance team also includes expertise of our 25 board of directors. Our team is one of the largest and most accomplished statewide providers of training and technical assistance in the nation.

The Coalition can be reached by phone at **850.878.4219**, by e-mail at [info@flhousing.org](mailto:info@flhousing.org) or visit us on the Web at [www.flhousing.org](http://www.flhousing.org).



## The emphasis of our current work is:

- Foreclosure Recovery and Neighborhood Stabilization
- Preservation of Existing Rental Housing
- Elder Housing Initiatives
- Nonprofit Capacity Building
- SHIP and Predevelopment Loan Program Assistance
- Green Affordable Housing
- Regulatory Reform
- SHIP Tracking and Annual Reports
- Income Compliance
- Housing Rehabilitation
- Policy and Procedures Guidelines
- Nonprofit Organization Development

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