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A Way Home for Tulsa Statement on Recent Enforcement Actions

On behalf of A Way Home for Tulsa, I want to echo the concerns over the rise in individuals experiencing homelessness every day in our community. Our coalition of over 60 different organizations across Tulsa County work tirelessly in a coordinated effort to make homelessness rare, brief, and non-reoccurring.

Our work has resulted in 587 Tulsans being housed through the first 7 months of this year alone, and more than 14,000 individuals receiving shelter, case management, eviction prevention, and additional critically needed services. But those services are maxed out; our shelters are overfilled, and our supportive services are helping increasing numbers of individuals, families, and children who don't have a place to call home. This is a complex issue, and it requires complex solutions that put people first, are trauma-informed, and proven effective.

We welcome others to join us in the work — to learn more about what is already being done in Tulsa and help us get the resources needed to truly make an impact, visit https://awh4t.org/ or contact us at awh4t@housingsolutions.org.

-- Beth Edwards Svetlic, Chair of A Way Home for Tulsa

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About A Way Home for Tulsa

A Way Home for Tulsa (AWH4T) is a collaborative initiative dedicated to ending homelessness in Tulsa County. As a coalition of public, private, and nonprofit organizations, AWH4T strives to coordinate services, resources, and efforts to ensure that all Tulsans have access to safe, affordable housing. Through innovative strategies, comprehensive outreach, and community partnerships, AWH4T aims to create a sustainable system of care that addresses the root causes of homelessness and promotes long-term stability for individuals and families in need.