

The Interfaith Housing Assistance Corporation of Chester County (IHAC) is pleased to announce the hiring of Lorri Sarosy as its first executive director. The executive director position was added to assist the board in realizing the mission and goals of the organization and to help expand IHAC's work in Chester County.

Immediate areas of focus for the new executive director and the board include:

- Develop a robust and streamlined grant submittal process
- Working with the IHAC staff and board to develop standard policies and procedures for efficiencies and to maximize client benefits
- Collaborating with county and community organizations to enhance client services
- Expanding client services for underserved areas of Chester County

Lorri's background includes an MBA from West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV and a BA from Glenville State College, Glenville, WV. She was previously employed by Siemens Medical Solutions, Malvern, PA in both product management and national accounts roles. In accepting the Executive Director position, Lorri is fulfilling a long-term career goal of obtaining a professional opportunity where her skills and experience benefit the community.

The current economic climate is extremely challenging and 2009 will be difficult for many in Chester County. IHAC Executive Director, Lorri Sarosy, along with the board and case managers are dedicated to preventing homelessness for single parent families and effectively supporting these families as they learn the skills necessary to achieve self-sufficiency and independence.