



## Young Professionals Board Overview

### **About Southside Center of Hope:**

***Our mission is to provide housing and a continuum of supportive services to women and children in underserved communities to empower them to transform their lives.***

Southside Center of Hope was founded by women to serve women. It tends holistically to what are often both causes and consequences of women's drug addiction and homelessness: Family disruption/instability; economic marginalization; male violence (physical, sexual, emotional); and mental illness.

Acknowledging the gender-differentiated nature of women's experiences in and through addiction and homelessness, Southside Center of Hope addresses women's unique recovery needs through gender-specific, trauma-informed service design and delivery. It works against patriarchal oppression evident in the justice, education, employment, healthcare, and social services systems by creating a safe, gender-supportive environment in which women can heal, regain agency, and navigate their own trajectories through recovery and reentry into permanent housing, employment, family, and community.

### **Young Professional Board Roles & Responsibilities:**

The Young Professional Board is composed of a group of emerging leaders who dedicate their own time, talents, networks, and resources to raise awareness and support the mission of Southside Center of Hope. As an ambassador for the organization, each Young Professional Board member must demonstrate a commitment to the mission and vision of Southside Center of Hope.

### **Expectations:**

- Spread awareness of Southside Center of Hope and its mission.
- Pay annual dues of \$75 by December 31st.
- Attend and invite people from your network to our events.
- Setup a personalized fundraising page.
- Serve on at least one committee.
- Participate in one direct service event per year.
- Purchase a minimum of one ticket to annual fundraising event.
- Help secure auction items and sponsorships for the annual fundraising event.

### **Time Commitment:**

- Serve a term of 2 years (eligible for re-appointment for two additional terms).
- Attend at least 75% of Young Professional Board and committee meetings each year in-person or via zoom (meetings are held monthly).