



Sara Loken
Community Relations Director

Sara Loken leads Community Shelter Board's community relations, government relations and communication efforts. In this role, she works to build public awareness about CSB's work to prevent and end homelessness. She engages a broad array of public and private stakeholders and participates in local, state and federal advocacy activities. Sara leads media relations efforts and crafts presentations, speeches and public testimony to advance CSB's mission.

Sara has 20 years of non-profit experience in homelessness. She joined Community Shelter Board in 1998 as an Executive Assistant, and later held roles as Administrative Director and Chief of Staff. From 1995 to 1998, Sara was the Manager of Administrative Services for Friends of the Homeless, Inc.

Community Shelter Board is a collective impact organization working to prevent and end homelessness by creating collaborations, developing innovative solutions, and investing in quality programs in Columbus and Franklin County. Community Shelter Board oversees an annual budget of \$31 million to support homeless programs and services. Last year, these programs served more than 12,000 people.