



Market Watch: Northland Region Webinar

Friday, June 25, 2021, 2:00-3:00 pm

Presenter Biographies

Daryl Olson serves as the Director of Programming for the American Indian Community Housing Organization (AICHO). Ms. Olson has worked with the American Indian Community Housing Organization since 2013. During her time with AICHO, Daryl has served in many positions including the Family Services Case Manager, Gimaajii Program Coordinator, DV/SA Training Specialist as well as playing a role in the development of procedures and policies for their Property Management Team. Prior to her time at AICHO, Ms. Olson worked for Homeless Youth Connection (HYC), a non-profit in Avondale, Arizona providing services in public and charter high schools for students identified as homeless under the McKinney Vento Act. Additionally, Daryl has been a spokesperson on societal issues affecting the Native community and has coordinated and developed training for service providers to spread awareness about the complexities of these matters. Olson has a bachelor's degree in Early Childhood and Special Education, which she acquired from the University of Minnesota – Duluth. Originally from Duluth MN, she is a member of the Pascua Yaqui tribe. She takes pride not only in her professional accomplishments, but also in her role as a mother raising two exceptional boys.

Isaac Meyer serves as the Planning and Development Director for KOOTASCA Community Action in Grand Rapids, Minnesota. He enjoys living and working in a rural community. He believes that creating equitable access to affordable housing requires sustainable strategies and innovative models to serve the unique needs of small rural communities. Isaac is an alumni of Minnesota Housing Partnership's 2013 Housing Institute Cohort.

Pam Kramer is the Executive Director of the Local Initiatives Support Corporation Duluth (LISC Duluth) program and has been in this role since the LISC program opened in Duluth in 1997. LISC Duluth is one of 37 local offices of Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC), a national nonprofit community development intermediary with a mission of working with residents and partners to forge resilient and inclusive communities of opportunity. LISC Duluth has leveraged substantial outside funding and resources that would otherwise be unavailable to Duluth, directly investing over \$105 million to date. Pam serves on the Duluth Workforce Board, the Mayor's Economic Development Coalition, Minnesota Housing's Interagency Stabilization Working Group, the Duluth Affordable Housing Coalition. She is actively engaged in working to strengthen LISC's existing alliances while building new collaborations that will catalyze economic and educational mobility, shared prosperity and well-being for all Duluth's individuals, families, and communities.