



## Donna Rongholt-Migan, MSW-ICSW

Since June of 2003, Donna has led the Cathedral Center, Inc. as their first, permanent Executive Director. She holds a Master degree in Social Welfare, is licensed as an Independent Clinical Social Worker and has earned a graduate certificate in nonprofit management.

With 30 years of nonprofit leadership and private practice experience, Donna has served youth & families in crisis, those who suffer from mental health issues and addictions, neighborhoods in need, at risk youth, as well as individuals and families in recovery. Her most rewarding professional experiences have always involved collaboration and partnership and focused on serving women and families. Ms. Rongholt-Migan well understands that empowering one person will have significant positive ripple effects on many more. Serving via the Cathedral Center, then, was a natural fit.

The Cathedral Center's mission is *to provide a safe environment for women and families, while working to end homelessness – one life at a time*. CCI pursues this mission through critical services provided at two locations: emergency shelter services for up to 32 women and 8 families at the primary location, as well as emergency and flexible housing services for up to 4 additional women and 8 families through the Friendship House program – located just 4 blocks from Cathedral Center. Knowing emergency shelter alone does not end homelessness, Cathedral Center offers comprehensive case management services to women and families using a prevention and early intervention model, as well as support during and after a shelter stay. Their Women's Independence Program uses an Employment First model and human resource focus to cultivate employer partners, who then work with CCI directly in preparing women and parents to move to the most appropriate employment opportunity. The My Home program is a partnership with Milwaukee County and serves those with disabilities via permanent supportive housing. Over 12,000 individuals have been served in the Cathedral Center's shelter since its inception.

With the true belief that we best serve those who are in need by working together, Donna continues to build upon Cathedral Center collaborations, including partnerships within the homeless provider network in Milwaukee. Donna has represented the Cathedral Center and advocated for the needs of women and families as a member of Milwaukee's Continuum of Care since 2003, has served as an elected member of its Provider Advisory Group since 2008, actively participated in the development of *Milwaukee's 10 Year Plan to End Homelessness* and assumed a leadership role in developing Milwaukee's Coordinated Entry model to access homeless services, where she remains an appointee and Vice Chair on the Coordinated Entry Leadership Committee. Also a member of Milwaukee's Shelter & Transitional Housing Task Force, Donna has served as past president and is the current vice-president.

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