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President and CEO, Council on Aging of Southwestern Ohio
Suzanne Burke leads the Council on Aging of Southwestern Ohio, a regional, nonprofit with over 300 employees. She is among the most active advocates in Ohio’s aging network, meeting regularly with legislators, local elected officials, and community groups to keep them informed on aging issues and the need for reform of Ohio’s long-term care system.

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Ben Goodwin leads Our House, an award-winning and nationally recognized nonprofit focused on empowering homeless and near-homeless families and individuals. He has been integrally involved in the expansion of programs and facilities, the refinement of the organization’s model as a best practice in the field, and the development of rigorous performance measurement and evaluation to optimize impact.

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Laura Gottlieb’s research focuses on evaluating programs and policies that aim to increase health care system activities that identify and address adverse social conditions. She is director of the Social Interventions Research and Evaluation Network, an institute that synthesizes and catalyzes research at the intersection of social and medical care. Gottlieb is also associate director of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation’s Evidence for Action National Program.
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Glen Mays’ research examines delivery and financing systems for health care and public health services, with a focus on evaluating health and economic impact. He directs the national program office for the Systems for Action research program, funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, which studies mechanisms for aligning the delivery and financing of medical, social, and public health services.

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