



Josh Henges

Homelessness Prevention Coordinator

Josh formally began his role as Kansas City's first Homelessness Prevention Coordinator in January 2022. In his new position, Henges is tasked with implementing community-wide strategies to expedite assistance to the houseless and those at-risk of becoming houseless and creating strategies to reduce homelessness and generational poverty.

Henges comes to the City from Shelterwood Academy where he served as Chief Development Officer for their long-term youth residential program. He was also the Director of the Veterans Community Project, where he managed transitional housing within the 49 home village. Under his leadership, more than 100 veterans successfully transitioned into permanent housing.

Henges has a Masters in Intercultural Communication from Hope International University and is pursuing a second Masters in Technical and Global Development at Arizona State University. He said he's excited to put his life experiences to work for the houseless community.