

## John Graham Housing & Services Welcomes New Board Members

Please join the John Graham Housing & Services (JGHS) Board of Directors in welcoming three recent additions to the JGHS Board—Mike Castillo, Hender Dye, and Alicia Grangent.



Michael Castillo

**Michael Castillo** has worked in the financial services business for over 20 years. He currently owns and operates Landmark Financial Services, a multi-faceted financial services practice, and is a Registered Representative and Investment Advisor Representative of Equity Services, Inc. Previously, Mike worked as a Financial Advisor for New England Financial, A MetLife Company. He has degrees from Stephen F. Austin State University. In addition to serving as a board member, Mike volunteers with the Pope and Young Club.

**Hender Dye** is Retail Sales Manager at ReSOURCE in Burlington. ReSOURCE is a nonprofit used goods store, created to reduce environmental impact through reuse, provide affordable goods and job training opportunities to the diverse population of Burlington. Previously Hender worked as a welder, but he left this field to engage in nonprofit work with low-income and at-risk people in Burlington. Hender says his interest in JGHS stems from “a desire to better understand how housing services help those in need and where our community needs more support.



Hender Dye



Alicia Grangent

**Alicia Grangent** is the Chief Executive Officer at the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Vergennes. Previously, she was the Director of High School Programs with The DREAM Program, Inc., where her role was to set up a statewide mentoring program for high school youth to mentor elementary aged youth. She was promoted to Strategic Partnership & Impact Officer covering Boston, Philadelphia, and Vermont with DREAM prior to joining the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Vergennes. Alicia has over seven years’ experience working in the mental health field including work as a Program Manager at the Howard Center in Vermont. Alicia sits on the JGHS Outcome Committee where she brings her expertise on mental health and provides resources to the Board. Alicia’s volunteer work includes serving on two nonprofit boards and she formerly coached Special Olympics for seven years. Alicia has a master’s degree in criminal and social Justice from Lewis University and a bachelor’s degree in social work from MacMurray College.

With the addition of Hender, Mike, and Alicia, the JGHS Board of Directors numbers 14. JGHS’s Board includes including those working professionally in mental health, human services, children’s services, finance, real estate, government relations, and philanthropy. JGHS Board Committees include the Executive Committee, Governance Committee, Finance Committee, Outcomes Committee, and a new Fundraising Committee. Currently an Ad Hoc Rental Property Committee is also at work reviewing JGHS’s affordable housing portfolio.

Check out the full board by going to JGHS's new and improved website (<https://www.johngrahamshelter.org/>). We are grateful for the leadership these community members do on behalf of JGHS and the families we serve.

You can now donate to JGHS on a monthly, quarterly, or annual basis!

<https://www.johngrahamshelter.org/donate2>

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