

**Amy Nelson, Executive Director**  
**Fair Housing Center of Central Indiana**

Amy Nelson began as the first Executive Director of the FHCCI in October 2011. She has worked in fair housing nonprofit organizations since 1997. From December 1997 to September 2009, she was the Executive Director of the Fair Housing of the Dakotas (FHD) serving North and South Dakota. The FHD had a number of groundbreaking cases addressing housing discrimination against those with disabilities and families with children and sexual harassment against women.

From October 2009 to September 2011, Amy worked as the Director of Systemic Investigations and Enforcement at Housing Opportunities Made Equal (HOME) of Richmond, VA which served the Commonwealth of Virginia. Her work there primarily focused on addressing systemic lending discrimination against minorities, rental discrimination against those with disabilities and discriminatory advertising. Prior to her work in fair housing, she worked in nonprofit management in Washington, DC and with the Cargill-Nutrena Feeds Division (Indiana and Minnesota locations).

Amy is active in her community including: a current member of the Board of Directors of the National Fair Housing Alliance (including serving as Secretary and Treasurer of the Executive Committee and past Chairs of the Government Affairs Advisory Committee and National Enforcement Advisory Committee); a member of the Indianapolis Continuum of Care (CoC) including past Chair of the Program Application and Technical Assistance Committee, previous blueprint Council member, and committee member of the CoC Community Education & Policy Committee; a member of the Indianapolis GIPC Race & Cultural Relations Leadership Network; a member of the Concerned Clergy of Indianapolis; a member of the Indianapolis Great Places Vitality Committee; a board member of the Indiana Association for Community Economic Development; a member of the Indianapolis Community Development Coalition; a member of the Central Indiana Realtist Association; and a member of the Indiana Affordable Housing Association. She is also a 2015 recipient of the Central Indiana Realtist Association “Best of the Best” Award. Amy received a Bachelor of Science degree in International Business and Political Science from Minnesota State University-Moorhead of Moorhead, MN and received her Master of Business Administration from Averett College of Danville, VA.