
Barbara Poppe and Associates



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Founder and principal

Barbara Poppe is the founder of [Barbara Poppe and Associates](#) and the former executive director of the United States Interagency Council on Homelessness. Ms. Poppe is a nationally recognized expert on homelessness and results-driven public-private partnerships. Barbara Poppe and Associates, established in 2014, is an independent consulting firm that develops the capacity of communities and organizations to tackle complex issues using a collaborative systems approach to achieves results and impact.

Ms. Poppe served as the Executive Director of the [United States Interagency Council on Homelessness](#) from November 2009 to March 2014. During her tenure, Poppe oversaw the Federal response to homelessness by working with 19 Federal agencies to create partnerships at every level of government and with the private sector to reduce and end homelessness. In June 2010, Barbara Poppe and four Cabinet Secretaries announced [Opening Doors](#), the nation's first-ever comprehensive Federal plan to prevent and end homelessness.

Ms. Poppe served as the executive director of the nationally recognized [Community Shelter Board](#) (Columbus, Ohio) from October 1995 to November 2009. She holds a Masters of Science degree in Epidemiology from the University of Cincinnati.

Ms. Poppe is a frequent national, state, and local speaker on homelessness and serves on the national boards of the [Enterprise Community Partners](#) and the [Siemer Institute for Family Stability](#).
