

City of Loveland: Human Service Commission

Tim Hitchcock- Chair

How long have you lived and/or worked in Loveland?

I have lived in Loveland for the past 18 years.

How long have you served on the Human Services Commission?

I joined the commission in 2012.

What is your favorite thing about serving on the Human Services Commission?

I like to get involved in my community and help serve the organizations that fill the needs of the people who live here. I look forward to learning more about all the agencies that we will be working with and seeing how we can help them meet the needs of the citizens of Loveland.

What is your professional experience?

I spent most of my career in the printing industry from a skilled tradesman through management and finally into the IT area. Recently I have changed fields and now work for a non-profit group of health centers as a business analyst.

What is your favorite thing about Loveland as a community?

We moved to Loveland because it had the amenities we liked without being a large city with too many people. What isn't in Loveland is close enough to reach with just a short drive.

Amy Olinger- Co-Chair

How long have you lived and/or worked in Loveland?

I am a native of Loveland and I have worked here for over twenty years.

How long have you served on the Human Services Commission?

I joined the commission in 2011.

What is your favorite thing about serving on the Human Services Commission?

I am most excited to serve our community and learn about the resources available and those needed. I have been searching for a way to contribute to better Loveland, and to educate myself about how to make it the best place we can!

What is your professional experience?

I have worked in the financial industry for the last sixteen years.

What is your favorite thing about Loveland as a community?

My favorite thing about Loveland is the opportunity for every individual to have an impact on our community and the amount of pride and commitment that is evident here.

Audra Montoya

How long have you lived and/or worked in Loveland?

I've lived here for 7 years, worked here for 13.

How long have you served on the Human Services Commission?

I have been a commissioner since 2012.

What is your favorite thing about serving on the Human Services Commission?

I have enjoyed the thoughtful discussions, and care each member puts into the commission.

What is your professional experience?

I've been in victim services for 16 years, 13 years at the District Attorney's office as a victim's advocate

What is your favorite thing about Loveland as a community?

My favorite thing about the community is it maintains some aspects of a small town feel while still having access to employment, good schools, shopping, and restaurants.

Melody Glinsman

How long have you lived and/or worked in Loveland?

I have lived in Loveland since 2008 and have worked in the city for over 8 years.

How long have you served on the Human Services Commission?

I joined the Human Service Commission in 2012.

What is your favorite thing about serving on the Human Services Commission?

My favorite thing about serving on the commission has been meeting many people who are working hard to provide opportunities to the residents of Loveland. I have learned about many different nonprofits and their missions as well as meeting the hardworking people behind the organizations.

What is your professional experience?

I am currently the outreach coordinator for the Ensight Skills Center serving individuals who are suffering with vision loss.

What is your favorite thing about Loveland as a community?

There are many things I love about Loveland. My favorite would have to be downtown Loveland and everything that comes with it. The restaurants, businesses, events, and people create a great environment that I love to visit.

Stan Taylor

How long have you lived and/or worked in Loveland?

I lived in Loveland from 1985 to 1993, moved to Southern California for work, moved back in 2000.

How long have you served on the Human Services Commission?

This is my fifth year with one year off for a family crisis.

What is your favorite thing about serving on the Human Services Commission?

It is an honor to work with all of the agencies that serve Loveland. I feel that in a small way I am helping these agencies and also their clients.

What is your professional experience?

I have owned and operated two restaurants. I work for an industrial supply company. I have worked in sales, sales management and corporate account management, and now currently back in sales.

What is your favorite thing about Loveland as a community?

The weather, the mountains, the people and the small town feel.

April Lewis

How long have you lived and/or worked in Loveland?

I moved to Loveland in February 2011.

How long have you served on the Human Services Commission?

Since July 2011

What is your favorite thing about serving on the Human Services Commission?

I want to know about and contribute to the community in which I live. The commission seemed like a great place to plug in and get to know the local non-profits, what city council is doing and dialoging about, and potentially seeing needs in the community where I could further help and get involved in service.

What is your professional experience?

My husband and I were directors of a non-profit prior to our move here. That gave me a lot of experience with fundraising, being effective on a tight budget, and much more! Currently, we are helping to start a church in Loveland and so we have resources and willing hands for which our eyes need to know where needs are in our community.

What is your favorite thing about Loveland as a community?



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First impression: I have LOVED the appreciation for art which is weaved in the identity of Loveland. I love that for myself & in raising my children here. Location, beauty, & weather come to mind immediately also.

Jo Anne Warner

How long have you lived and/or worked in Loveland?

I moved to Loveland over 40 years ago and began work at Hewlett-Packard about three years later retiring from there.

How long have you served on the Human Services Commission?

I joined the Human Services Commission in September of this year although I had served previously over six years ago.

What is your favorite thing about serving on the Human Services Commission?

Learning and knowing about the various agencies and their programs that provide so many of our residents with basic needs and even help them survive. The site visits that we do provide first-hand knowledge that is invaluable.

What is your professional experience?

I have worked in the marketing and sales areas for most of my paid experience, but I count the work that people do as volunteers just as important as those we are paid for . Having been President of Mountain Prairie Girl Scout Council gave me the experience of being on the grant request and receiving end to know how crucial grants are in order to provide programs. Serving on several United Way allocation committees and as a corporate liaison for one annual campaign familiarized me with many of the agencies we allocate funds to.

What is your favorite thing about Loveland as a community?

This is a caring and progressive community and fortunately allocates monies to help our Not-for-Profit Agencies. I also love the arts and how they are supported. I smile as I drive around our town.

Sonnette Greenidge

How long have you lived and/or worked in Loveland?

I have lived in Loveland since 1995.

How long have you served on the Human Services Commission?

I am serving on the Human Services Commission as of August 2014.

What is your favorite thing about serving on the Human Services Commission?

I am able to learn about and evaluate the resources within the Loveland community from both a professional and citizen's perspective.

What is your professional experience?

I earned a Bachelor of Nursing Science degree at the University of Pretoria, South Africa, followed by professional registration/employment in the UK and USA. I have not been formally employed during the last twenty years.

What is your favorite thing about Loveland as a community?

The small town charm of the Sweetheart City while being surrounded by beautiful mountains and many educational opportunities is very unique!

Marcy Yoder

How long have you lived and/or worked in Loveland?

I have lived in the area for a little over a year.

How long have you served on the Human Services Commission?

This is my second year of service.

What is your favorite thing about serving on the Human Services Commission?

I enjoy being a part of a community process that is focused on making Loveland a better place for everyone to live, work and play.

What is your professional experience?

I have over thirty years of experience in the human service field. I have been involved in providing direct services, program development and implementation, community engagement activities, and most recently in Community Impact development and implementation for United Way.

What is your favorite thing about Loveland as a community?

All of it! As a fairly new person to the area, I am still exploring and discovering.

Alison Hade - Staff Liaison

How long have you lived and/or worked in Loveland?

I have worked in Loveland since 2003.

How long have you served on the Human Services Commission?

Staff Liaison, since January 2011.

What is your favorite thing about serving on the Human Services Commission?

My favorite thing about the Human Services Commission is learning more about the non-profit agencies in our community and having the opportunity to work with and get to know the staff at the agencies.

What is your professional experience?

Before I moved to Colorado in 2000, I spent many years volunteering for non-profits. I worked at Alternative to Violence for seven and a half years and participated in the City of Loveland grant process as an applicant.

What is your favorite thing about Loveland as a community?

I love the feel of it here and I love the people that I've gotten to know. I feel that people are very supportive of each other and are proud of their community.

Deb Callies - Staff

How long have you lived and/or worked in Loveland?

I have lived in Loveland since 1999

How long have you served on the Human Services Commission?

Staff support, since May 2014.

What is your favorite thing about serving on the Human Services Commission?

Being a part of an important mission to assist local non-profits that will serve our community.

What is your professional experience?

I have worked in non-profit and public agencies in Larimer County since 1999. I have also working with multiple local, state, and federal funding sources to deliver services to Larimer County residents.

What is your favorite thing about Loveland as a community?

There are many things I love about Loveland. Our community seems small enough to be familiar and inclusive, yet large enough to provide a variety of resources and experiences.