

# Amplifying Lived Experience: Shifting Power, Changing Systems

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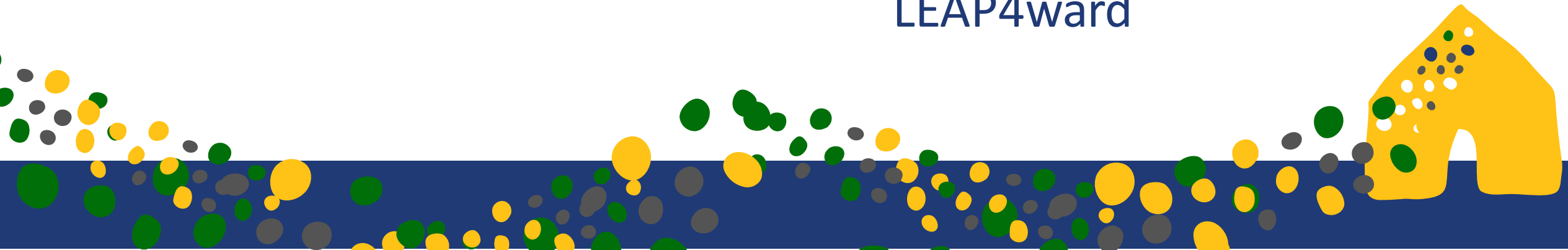
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# LEAP4WARD

**Lived Experience Advancement for Professionals**

# WHO WE ARE

*Our founders experienced homelessness and were able to advance their careers in the housing and homeless sector to become executive leaders and nationally recognized experts.*



Sean Whitten, Founder



Kris Freed, Founder

# ADVANCING THE CAREERS OF PEOPLE WITH LIVED EXPERIENCE

*We envision an environment where people with lived experience are moving into executive and system-level positions across the county, informing policy, promoting funding, and creating system-wide change.*



# OUR SERVICES

## **Communities of Practice**

Six-month leadership cohort for PLE plus a 2-day intro training for PLE and their managers

## **Mentorship Training**

Six-month mentorship training cohort for leaders who manage PLE

## **Professional Coaching**

One-on-one professional coaching for PLE who desire to advance their careers

## **Assessments and Evaluations**

Support communities and organizations to build stronger, person-centered policies and practices

## **Leadership**

Analyze leadership styles. Develop strategies to build collaborative and inclusive relationships. Evaluate the impact of lived experiences on leadership approaches. Implement inclusive leadership practices.

## **Leading With Authenticity**

Identify genius and construct a personal definition of success. Influence systems and inspire innovation. Express authenticity in professional settings. Foster a culture of inclusivity, and equitable opportunity

## **Building Management Skills**

Analyze roles within organizations and systems. Develop strategic management plans. Implement management skills that support advancement and empowerment. Apply leadership to management.

## **Supporting Self and Others**

Identify support styles, recognize conflict, and enhance communication. Demonstrate mutual support. Define and implement boundaries. Examine professional dynamics to adapt appropriately and authentically.

## **Systems of Care**

Analyze homeless system infrastructure, and intersections with systems of care. Understand funding structures and processes. Apply system skills to engage partners and improve collaborative efforts

## **Thriving Organizations**

Analyze and evaluate organizational roles and practices. Design trauma-informed processes to improve support for people with lived experiences. Empower people with lived experiences for organizational sustainability

# **OUR MODEL**



# Activity

Which one of the 6 phases stood out to you the most and why?

Turn to your neighbor and share what stood out to you

Popcorn Report Out



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# **QUESTIONS & DISCUSSION**

# Thank You!

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