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## **Elevate Community Center Executive Director joins Santa Clara County Continuum of Care Board**

March 14, 2025 Santa Clara, California – Sharine Xuan, Executive Director of Elevate Community Center (Elevate), has joined Santa Clara County’s Continuum of Care (“CoC”) board.

### **About Continuum of Care**

In Santa Clara County, the CoC is charged with distributing funds allocated to the county by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Key CoC responsibilities include implementing community-wide efforts to end homelessness and ensuring programmatic and systemic effectiveness. The CoC board is responsible for setting strategic priorities regarding affordable housing and homelessness, providing oversight and strategic direction for CoC activities (including fiscal oversight and programmatic activities), providing resources to support strategic priorities and make long-term systemic changes, and to implement an effective system of care.

“I am honored and thrilled to join the CoC board at such a pivotal time,” says Ms. Xuan. “I look forward to collaborating with stakeholders to eliminate barriers to housing stability, creating pathways for Santa Clara County residents to achieve financial security, and learning from CoC members.”

### **About Elevate Community Center**

Elevate Community Center is a California non-profit organization with a mission to promote self sufficiency and long-term financial stability in historically marginalized communities by providing financial literacy education and legal services in areas of domestic violence/family law, criminal, record clearance, tenant rights, legal services for businesses, and other civil litigation.

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