

Victoria Mallette

Executive Director,
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As Executive Director of the Miami-Dade County Homeless Trust, Victoria L. Mallette is responsible for directing and implementing Miami-Dade County's Community Homeless Plan: Priority Home, the local Continuum of Care's framework for preventing and ending homelessness. She provides administrative, contractual and policy formulation assistance related to housing and services for people experiencing homelessness, in collaboration with a 27-member Board of Trustees.

The Homeless Trust administers and leverages a first-in-the-nation dedicated source of funding for people experiencing homelessness, a Food & Beverage Tax, and through a coordinated network of providers and partners houses and serves approximately 8,000 homeless and formerly homeless individuals and families each day. In 2022, U.S. Housing and Urban Development Secretary Marcia L. Fudge called Miami-Dade County's homeless Continuum of Care a "model for the nation".

Mallette's public service career has included serving as Communications Director for the Office of the Mayor of Miami-Dade County, Acting Director of Development, Advocacy & Communications for Miami-Dade Parks and External Affairs/Governmental Coordinator for the Office of Emergency Management. Mallette began her career in broadcast journalism and served as a Senior Political Producer and Investigative Producer.

Mallette has a Bachelor of Science in Communications from Florida International University and Master of Science in Broadcast Journalism from Boston University. She sits on numerous boards, including the National Alliance to End Homelessness Leadership Council, the Executive Committee of the Florida Coalition to End Homelessness, Advisory Board for Thriving Mind, United Way Food and Shelter Program Board and the Dade-Miami Criminal Justice Council, among others.

Born and raised in Miami-Dade County, Mallette is married with two children.