

Former NY State Assemblywoman Dr. Mathylde Frontus Joins HousingPlus as New Chief Program Officer

HousingPlus is thrilled to announce that Mathylde Frontus, Ph.D., LMSW, has joined HousingPlus as our Chief Program Officer. With over 20 years of applicable experience in social work and a deep commitment to community-based services, Dr. Frontus is well positioned to lead HousingPlus into a new era of growth and transformation.

Dr. Frontus brings a wealth of expertise in strategic planning, program management, and evaluation, with a proven track record of designing and implementing a wide array of programs for youth, adults, and seniors, including justice-involved families and trauma survivors. Her passion for empowering individuals and communities aligns seamlessly with HousingPlus' mission to provide secure housing and comprehensive support services for women and their families.

"I am thrilled and honored to be joining HousingPlus as its new Chief Program Officer," said Dr. Frontus. "After a long and impressive record of helping women in need, the organization is now experiencing a period of unprecedented growth, which provides a rare opportunity to bolster our existing programmatic portfolio. I am most excited about the opportunity to make a tangible difference in the lives of our residents. My goal is to make sure that our key offerings—housing and a range of comprehensive services—are best meeting the needs of the women we serve."

A graduate of Columbia University's School of Social Work, Dr. Frontus received her doctorate in Social Work with a concentration in Social Policy & Administration. Dr. Frontus is a former New York State Assemblywoman and currently serves as an Adjunct Assistant Professor at both NYU and Columbia University's Schools of Social Work, where she teaches courses on Social Policy, Advocacy, and Political Social Work. She joins us from Coney Island Neighborhood Revitalization Corporation, where she served as the Interim Executive Director, overseeing the administration of a nonprofit organization focused on economic mobility, revitalization services, and housing support for local residents and families.

In this newly created role at HousingPlus, Dr. Frontus will oversee our portfolio of programs and related services, working closely with the Executive Director and the executive leadership team to implement the strategic vision and leadership of the organization. We are confident that her experience, vision, and dedication will lead HousingPlus to new heights, further enhancing our impact on the lives of women, families, and communities throughout New York City.

Please join us in welcoming Dr. Mathylde Frontus to HousingPlus. We are excited about the future and the continued growth and success that lies ahead.

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