

Our Philosophy

Beaux means "Beautiful" in French; Simone is the feminine of Simon, and at its root in Hebrew, means "Harkening". Beautiful Harkening aims to listen to - and truly hear - what communities want. For many, this is safe and secure housing for all people.

The people served in Supportive Housing buildings are the most important part of any project. That means we are direct and honest with our clients about the most effective way to get projects done in a way that ensures those residents succeed. Our focus is on producing homes and delivering outcomes. At the end of the day, we are doing this work to make our communities – and the people in them – safer, stronger and healthier.

Who We Are

Zoe LeBeau is CEO of BeauxSimone Consulting, a women-owned, small business that specializes in assisting communities to develop, operate and provide supportive services in high-quality supportive housing. Zoe brings over 25 years of experience working with rural, urban and tribal communities. **Katie Symons** is COO of BeauxSimone Consulting. She has previous experience overseeing street outreach and emergency shelter efforts in the city of Denver as well as working in affordable housing and community development in rural communities around Colorado and the country.

Presentation

Permanent Supportive Housing: An Evidence Based, Trauma Informed, Long-Term Housing Solution for People Who Are Leaving Homelessness with Behavioral Health Needs.

This session will provide an overview of Permanent Supportive Housing and how it is a solution to providing trauma-informed housing and supportive services to people experiencing homelessness or housing instability. PSH supports individuals and families in need of behavioral health and other supportive services to remain housed and thrive.

Outcomes and learning objectives for the session attendees:

- Gain a basic understanding of what supportive housing is;
- Learn about the tenants of housing first, harm reduction and trauma-informed care;
- See how trauma-informed care comes to life within the walls of a building;
- Understand how behavioral health groups and community mental health centers can play a role in designing, developing and/or providing services to residents in supportive housing;
- Connect housing as one of the most important social determinants of health, and see how PSH has been found to improve health outcomes and decrease health care costs.