



Racial Justice: Racism A Public Health Crisis March 24, 2022

FEATURED PANELIST

Rebecca Diffin

Director, Domestic Violence
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On average, Becky Diffin and her staff serve 200 families annually who are fleeing domestic violence and facing barriers that impede their ability to achieve safe, independence apart from their assailants. With a \$1 million budget and a portfolio of 50 housing units, she oversees our community's first supportive housing program to provide the unique and comprehensive supports survivors need. Becky has co-facilitated YWCA trainings on systemic racism and intersectional equity. She is former chair of the YWCA's Committee for Understanding Racial Equity where she led activities for the YWCA's annual Stand Against Racism. Before joining the YWCA, she was Regional Manager at Telamon Corporation where she served migrant and seasonal farmworkers and provided legislative advocacy related to fair wages, housing, and education.