

## **Assertive Engagement and Coaching for Family Success Trainer Bios**

**Seth Lyon** is a licensed clinical social worker with over twenty-six years of experience in public sector social services including community mental health, affordable housing and ending homelessness work, anti-poverty work, and development and delivery of social service training. Seth developed a training program while working at Multnomah County called Assertive Engagement (AE). AE is an approach to social services that draws directly from multiple fields of practice including Motivational Interviewing, Assertive Community Treatment, Strength-Based Practice, Trauma Informed Care and others. AE lives on in incredibly capable hands after Seth moved in 2016 to the Oregon Department of Human Services Self Sufficiency Programs. Seth is the manager of the Self Sufficiency Training Unit which is a team of thirty one trainers and support staff responsible for the training needs of over 2500 staff across the state of Oregon. Self Sufficiency serves over 1,000,000 low income Oregonians annually with a budget of \$3.4 billion. In addition to managing the training unit, Seth sits on the Executive Team for Self Sufficiency helping to direct the largest anti-poverty effort serving Oregonians.

**Tash Shatz** has over 10 years of experience in training, technical assistance, organizational development, and capacity building with nonprofit and public sector agencies. From working on high level healthcare policy changes to providing case management for LGBTQ survivors of domestic violence, Tash's career has focused on better serving marginalized communities. As Assertive Engagement Initiative Director with the Youth and Family Services Division of the Multnomah County Department of Human Services, Tash works to support a cohesive client-centered approach in all programs of the Youth and Family Services Division and beyond.