

# Tucson Interfaith HIV/AIDS Network

## Staff Members – August 2023



### Heaven Rendon

Manager of Operations and Programs

*Pronouns: She/Her*

Since receiving her bachelor's degree at the University of Arizona in 2017, Heaven's experience is working with youth. She also was key in assisting her last employer, another nonprofit organization, grow through its infancy years during her 4.5 years there. She participated in Fast Pitch Class of 2023, which helped her gain more knowledge in how to story tell, donor connections, and marketing strategies for nonprofits.

Fun facts about Heaven: she is a foodie who doesn't eat cheese. A Tucson Native who is passionate about contributing positively to the community, she is excited to be a part of the TIHAN team and to learn how to serve the community in a new way.

*As TIHAN's Manager of Operations and Programs, Heaven will be responsible for TIHAN's staff and day-to-day operations and programs. She is currently in training for this role. Heaven can be reached at 520-299-6647.*



### Gina Snyder

Program and Operations Support Staff

*Pronouns: They/Them or She/Her*

Gina earned Bachelors degrees in Psychology and Gender Studies from Pacific Lutheran University and has a passion for making meaningful connections and building community. They have been a leader in organizing and facilitating conversations on diversity, justice, and sustainability in all the communities they call home: Colorado, Washington, and now happily Tucson.

Gina practices ceramics and other craft projects in their free time. They are excited to connect and learn more about the Tucson community through TIHAN.

*As TIHAN's, Program and Operations Support Staff, Gina will be responsible for supporting programs and operations. They are currently in training for this role. Gina can be reached at (520) 299-6647.*



## **Scott Blades**

Executive Director

*Pronouns: He/Him*

With a wide-ranging background in education, law, counseling, media, LGBTQ+ issues, and volunteer management, Scott helped found TIHAN in 1994 as a means of supporting the community to address the growing crisis of HIV affecting our community, and the accompanying issues of religious homophobia.

With his passion for equality and justice issues, Scott is active in many groups and organizations in community, advocating and working to build bridges of understanding. He has been featured in many print and television stories, and is the recipient of many community awards for his leadership and contributions.

*Scott's position with TIHAN currently involves overall day-to-day management of the organization and its operations and programs, along with working with the board of directors, as well as development, community and congregational relations responsibilities. Scott works to support TIHAN staff with their responsibilities. He can be reached at [scott@tihan.org](mailto:scott@tihan.org) or (520) 299-6647 ext 202.*