**About the Faculty**

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**ELIZABETH ALFRED** is a Senior Attorney at Greater Boston Legal Services, where her work primarily focuses on the Emergency Assistance shelter system. She has also practiced homelessness prevention advocacy at Community Legal Aid, Central West Justice Center, and Mass Law Reform Institute. Liz’s practice has included tenant defense in summary process cases; public and subsidized housing denials and terminations; and Emergency Assistance (EA) family shelter access and termination cases. She has served as faculty for the MCLE Basic Benefits Training about EA shelter since 2014. A graduate of Smith College and New England Law | Boston, she is licensed to practice in Massachusetts and the U.S District of Massachusetts. (September 2025)

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**KELLY TURLEY** (MSW/MA) has been an advocate with and for people experiencing homelessness and poverty since 1997. She joined the staff of the Massachusetts Coalition for the Homeless in 2002, where she has served as the Associate Director since 2017. At the Coalition, Kelly convenes and collaborates with various stakeholders to develop public policy strategies to create access to homelessness prevention benefits, safety net resources, and affordable housing opportunities for families with children, unaccompanied youth, and adults throughout the Commonwealth. Her work focuses on expanding equity, dignity, and opportunity in state-funded housing and cash assistance programs and on upholding the human right to housing. (September 2025)