

Dear TRC Directors:

We, the undersigned community supporters of the Tenant Resource Center, write in opposition to your shocking decision to terminate longtime Executive Director Brenda Konkel. We are deeply concerned by your lack of understanding of TRC programs and services and the role that Brenda plays in TRC'S success. It's not just that you fired Brenda. It's that you fired Brenda without consulting staff and TRC membership and without considering the impact on TRC client services and newly acquired funding. It is very difficult to understand your extreme action given Brenda's knowledge of landlord/tenant law, federal, state, and local funding requirements, and her record of growing TRC by 8.5 times. Your abrupt decision does not seem consistent with your fiduciary duties to the TRC and requires more deliberation and engagement with TRC members. We urge Board President Pearl Foster to promptly call a special membership meeting to discuss this decision, receive input from the membership, and consider the future of TRC.

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