

## Board Membership Questionnaire

*Thank you for your interest in serving as a member of Sieda Community Action’s Board of Directors. To begin our process please take a few minutes to complete this questionnaire.*

First Name  Rachel  Last Name  Goss

County of residence:

- Appanoose                       Jefferson                       Mahaska                       Wapello  
 Davis                                       Keokuk                       Van Buren

Sectors you would be interested in representing (please check any that apply):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Low income</b><br><i>Democratically selected representatives of low-income individuals served by the agency. Board members who themselves are eligible for Sieda services are preferred.</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Public</b><br><i>Must be elected officials, holding office at their time of selection.</i> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Private</b><br><i>Members of business, industry, labor, religious, law enforcement, education, or other major groups and interests in the community served.</i> |
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Please list any boards and committees on which you serve, or have served on (business, civic, community, fraternal, political, professional, recreational, religious, and social).

Organization	Role/Title	Dates of Service
<u>Davis County Hospital</u>	<u>Strategic Planning Committee Chair</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
<u>Davis County Hospital</u>	<u>Quality Committee Chair</u>	<u>2014-2016</u>
<u>Davis County Hospital</u>	<u>Safety Committee Chair</u>	<u>2014-2016</u>
<u>Davis County Hospital</u>	<u>Revenue Cycle Committee</u>	<u>2014-2016</u>
<u>Planned Parenthood</u>	<u>Risk Quality Committee</u>	<u>2016-present</u>
<u>Planned Parenthood</u>	<u>Surgical Service Program Meeting Chair</u>	<u>2017-present</u>
<u>Horace Mann Elementary</u>	<u>PTA Member</u>	<u>2017</u>
<u>Planned Parenthood</u>	<u>Risk Quality Committee</u>	<u>2016-present</u>
<u>Ottumwa Youth Football</u>	<u>Volunteer</u>	<u>2017-present</u>

Skills, experience, and interests (please check any that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Finance, accounting           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personnel, human resources       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Administration, management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outreach, advocacy            | <input type="checkbox"/> Community service                           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Policy development         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program evaluation | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public relations, communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Education, instruction                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Special events                | <input type="checkbox"/> Grant writing                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising                           |

Please describe why you are interested in serving as a member of the Sieda Community Action Board of Directors:

I am interested in serving as a member of this organization because I feel connected to its mission and vision to help people in need. I believe the best way to foster change is through action at the local level. I am at a place professionally and personally where I am ready to give back.

Please describe any experiences, training, or education you feel has prepared you to serve as a member of the Sieda Community Action Board of Directors:

My background and training had prepared me to serve in a leadership and contributory role. I've worked in healthcare providing direct patient care as Radiologic Technologist and worked my way to Healthcare Administration. I have a bachelor's degree and am working (slowly) towards an MBA. I'm also an Army Veteran with a diverse background.

Please describe your experience and interest in working with people living in poverty:

My current role as Surgical Services Program Director for Planned Parenthood has me working with patients, most of whom are living in poverty. Many times I meet directly with patients who are at the lowest of their lows. My interest in this work is to see that all people are regarded with dignity and respect and are connected to the resources they need.

I also grew up in poverty and am reminded daily of how difficult breaking the cycle can be. People deserve to be treated fairly. All people.

How do you feel Sieda Community Action would benefit from your involvement on the Board?

I view myself as hard working, energetic, and most important to me – empathetic. I would work hard to advocate for Sieda's needs. I believe my education and work experience will help me to see the big picture and work thoughtfully and deliberately with the Board to address important issues and work. I would also consider my extensive people management experience a plus.

If you are completing this questionnaire for consideration as a director in the low-income sector, your responses to these questions will be shared with the public. Sieda Community Action will not share personal contact information or the responses to questions related to judgments, indictments, debarments, or terminations of public transactions.

**Thank you very much for your interest in Sieda Community Action**