

# KIM DESPRES

*Chief Executive Officer*, Circle the City

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**KIM DESPRES, DHA, RN**  
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Dr. Kim Despres is Chief Executive Officer of the dynamic nonprofit organization Circle the City. Circle the City provides innovative healthcare solutions to men, women, and children facing homelessness in Maricopa County, Arizona.

Dr. Despres oversees the operation of Circle the City's two respite centers, two outpatient healthcare centers, a fleet of mobile medical units that provide care throughout the county, and a new street medicine team. Circle the City serves approximately 9,000 people a year.

Currently in its 12th year of operations, Dr. Despres has led the organization through tremendous growth and the expansion of its service lines. Dr. Despres works collaboratively with community partners, local health organizations, county, city, and state leaders.

Dr. Despres is a registered nurse and brings almost 40 years of diversified healthcare practice. She has experience in all areas of nursing leadership and operations including non-profit, acute care nursing, home health, infusion therapy, case management, pharmacy, operations, quality assurance, patient services, and physician relations.

She has a Bachelor's in Nursing from Grand Canyon University, a Master's, and Doctorate in Healthcare Administration from the University of Phoenix.