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Professional Bio

Tess Adams joined In Safe Company in 2012 as a Safe House Advocate, providing crisis intervention, case management, and advocacy to survivors of domestic violence and their children. In 2019, she played an instrumental role in launching the organization's Transitional Housing Program, serving as Lead Housing Advocate and helping survivors successfully transition from emergency shelter to long-term housing stability. In 2026, Tess was promoted to Housing Services Director, providing leadership and oversight for the organization's full continuum of housing services.

With more than a decade of experience supporting survivors, Tess specializes in trauma-informed, survivor-centered advocacy that empowers families to build safety, stability, and community. She works closely with clients to develop individualized service plans, coordinates community resources, and provides strengths-based coaching to help survivors achieve their personal goals. She also oversees program operations, staffing, data collection, and community partnerships to ensure survivors and their children receive comprehensive, coordinated support throughout their healing journey.

Tess has completed extensive professional training in Trauma-Informed Care, the Housing First Model, the Community Resiliency Model®, Cognitively-Based Compassion Training, Crisis and Conflict Resolution, Substance Abuse and Addiction Services, and HMIS. Her approach emphasizes resilience, compassion, and collaboration, helping survivors rebuild their financial and housing stability while creating supportive communities that contribute to long-term wellbeing.



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