



## ***Counselor, Social Worker & Marriage and Family Therapist Board***

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### **Brian Carnahan**

Brian Carnahan is the Executive Director of the Ohio Counselor, Social Worker & Marriage and Family Therapist Board, where he is responsible for the leadership and administration of the Board's operations. Brian joined the Board in August 2014. Prior to joining the CSWMFT Board, he was Director of the Ohio Housing Finance Agency's Office of Program Compliance, where he was responsible for establishing the policies and procedures for the compliance monitoring of the multifamily housing communities financed by OHFA.

Brian holds an MBA from Franklin University and an MA in geography from Kent State University. He completed undergraduate studies in geography and political science at The Ohio State University. Brian holds a number of housing designations, including the Housing Credit Certified Professional (HCCP) credential. He served on the HCCP Board of Governors and on the Board of the Midwest Affordable Housing Management Association. While on the Board of the HCCP, he participated in a rewrite and a subsequent review of the credentialing exam. He is a frequent speaker at conferences and has published dozens of articles on housing and regulatory affairs in publications such as *Affordable Housing Finance*, *Units*, *Journal of Tax Credits*, *NAHP Update*, *HCCP Credential*, *Shelterforce*, *Rooflines* blog, *Ohio Builder*, *Bright Ideas*, and *Economic Development Commentary*, among others.