

## Densil Porteous

Densil Porteous is a community advocate, civic leader, and nonprofit executive dedicated to advancing equity, visibility, and inclusion across Central Ohio. He currently serves as Executive Director of Central Ohio's LGBTQ+ Community Center and has led initiatives that strengthen community engagement, grow economic investment, expand access to resources, and build sustainable support systems for LGBTQ+ individuals and families.

Beyond his organizational leadership, Densil has served on boards including the Human Rights Campaign, Experience Columbus, and the Kenyon College Board of Trustees. He is committed to bridging diverse communities through advocacy, collaboration, and strategic action, and brings a deep perspective on issues of representation, social justice, and community safety to the Chief's Advisory Panel. Porteous is a queer, Black immigrant, spouse, and parent whose lived experience informs his dedication to community advocacy and civic leadership in Central Ohio.



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