

2019-2020 Nashville-Davidson County Continuum of Care (CoC) MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

For Fiscal Year July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020

APPLICATION DATE, TYPE, & CATEGORY

Application Date:

TYPE OF APPLICATION:

REGISTRATION TYPE:

Renewal New Application

Organization Individual

ORGANIZATION/INDIVIDUAL INFORMATION

Organization/Individual Name:

(how you will be listed in any CoC-related publications)

Address:

(please note if you are homeless or have lived experience)

NAMES & E-MAIL ADDRESSES OF ORGANIZATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

Primary Contact E-mail:

Phone Number for Primary Contact Only: _____ Office Mobile Other

ADDITIONAL MEMBERS WHO WILL PARTICIPATE FROM THIS ORGANIZATION:

Name of authorized proxy: E-mail:

Name: E-mail:

Name: E-mail:

Name: E-mail:

COMMITTEE(S) OF INTEREST- See descriptions on reverse & if more than one contact above, please note specific staff person

Data & PIT Count

Systems Capacity

Strategic Plan

Written Standards/CE

Charter

Veterans Work Group

HMIS Advisory

Youth Action Board

Youth/Young Adults

Membership

CAB Planning

Extreme Weather

Performance Evaluation

Nominating

Consumer Advisory Board _____

This membership will expire on June 30, 2020, and must be renewed on or before July 1, 2020.

Please email or mail to:
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Nashville, TN 37206

If you would like additional information about Nashville's Continuum of Care ("CoC"),
please visit our website at:

<http://www.nashville-mdha.org/community-development/about-the-continuum-of-care/>

Nashville-Davidson County Continuum of Care (“CoC”) Committee Descriptions 2019-2020

Consumer Advisory Board (CAB) -- Is intended to be a diverse group of individuals with lived experience working to provide input on specific CoC matters and connect those experiencing homelessness to resources while addressing barriers and establishing an information network for homeless needs and resources.

Consumer Advisory Board Ad Hoc Committee – Works to create a CAB committee that fosters the expertise of those with lived experience on how services are delivered in Nashville-Davidson County. This Ad Hoc Committee was formed in 2018 with representatives from MDHA, MHID, The Salvation Army, Centerstone, and Park Center.

Data Committee – Promotes and ensures the collection of quality, comprehensive and relevant data about: 1) people experiencing homelessness in Nashville/Davidson County; and 2) the efforts of the local Continuum of Care (CoC) to address and end homelessness here. The purpose of these activities is to equip the CoC with the planning, research, communications and related tools needed to ensure that any incidence of homelessness in Nashville will be rare, brief and occur only once.

Extreme Weather Committee-- Coordinates among outreach, shelter, and government providers to ensure people living outdoors have the information they need to access shelter and services during heat, cold, floods, and other extreme weather situations.

Governance Charter Committee – Reviews the Governance Charter and makes any recommendations for change or revision at least annually. Develop, recommend and revise as needed any bylaws and/or policies and procedures deemed necessary for the ongoing operation of the Planning Council and CoC General Membership.

HMIS Oversight Committee – Recommends policy guidance for the CoC Planning Council on issues related to the implementation and use of the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS). The Committee also ensures that HMIS users adhere to the established policies or requirements.

Membership Committee – Collects and manages membership applications for the CoC General Membership and ensures membership policies and practices are followed. The committee also leads efforts to recruit, retain, and motivate diverse membership participation in the CoC, as well as track attendance at General Membership meetings for the purposes of voting rights and offering committee support.

Nominating Committee – Recruits and selects qualified, willing members of the CoC and/or community at-large to serve as Planning Council members and presents the nominees to the CoC General Membership as requested.

Performance Evaluation Committee – Annually prepares scoring matrices for HUD CoC programs, provides trainings for potential grant applicants, scores grant applications, and presents preliminary ranking of grant proposals to the Planning Council for approval.

PIT Count Sub-Committee - HUD requires communities across the country to take a census of the people who are literally experiencing homelessness on one night during the last ten days of January. This is a snapshot of the homeless population in Nashville on one night. This committee plans and oversees the annual count, and operates as a subcommittee of the Data Committee.

Standards of Care Committee - The Continuum of Care (CoC) is responsible for establishing and ensuring compliance with Written Standards for administering assistance as outlined by the Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing (HEARTH) Act for CoC and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) funded programs. The CoC Written Standards, therefore, shall be aligned with standards for ESG funded programs within the CoC’s geographic area. The committee will also take on the tasks of the Coordinated Entry Committee as outlined in the current Nashville-Davidson County CoC Charter. Those tasks are to ensure that “community-wide Coordinated Entry policies and procedures are in place and are aligned with HUD requirements.” The Committee identifies relevant key stakeholders for input on the Written Standards draft before presenting it to the Planning Council for approval.

Strategic Planning Committee – Develops a Strategic Plan for Nashville-Davidson County that sets clear priorities for the next 3 years on how our community builds an effective Housing Crisis Resolution System.

Systems Capacity Committee – Creates and implements a plan that ensures that the Nashville Davidson County Homelessness Continuum of Care has a fully functional, comprehensive, relevant, and readily accessible management information system to effectively provide services and continue efforts to effectively end homelessness* in our community.

Veteran Workgroup – Works to create a sustainable systems approach that is capable of meeting and maintaining the federal criteria and benchmarks that effectively end veteran homelessness in Nashville.

Youth Action Board – A group of youth and young adults who are experiencing homelessness or have experienced homelessness, that provides advice to the Nashville CoC in its efforts to effectively end homelessness for unaccompanied youth, particularly in the planning and project implementation phases for a HUD Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program (YHDP) grant to the city.

Youth & Young Adult Steering Committee -- Focuses on preventing and ending homelessness for unaccompanied youth and young adults.