

Metropolitan Development and Housing Agency

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Continuum of Care (CoC) for People Experiencing Homelessness in Nashville

You are invited to **actively participate** in our General Membership meeting on

THURSDAY, October 21, 2021

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

IN PERSON- Park Center

186 North 1st Street (not Ave)

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Values & equity statement

“We define racism as racial prejudice plus the misuse of power by systems and institutions (misuse can be intentional or unintentional). We are mindful of the racial inequities across housing, economic mobility, health care, criminal justice, and other systems. These all contribute to racial inequities in homelessness. We pledge to stay mindful of the power and privilege that we bring into every space that we enter and conversation that I have. We pledge to actively and intentionally practice antiracism when participating in CoC General Membership meetings, representing the CoC in the community, and in talking about homelessness and housing issues in Nashville.”

3. Minutes from last meetings (Vote not needed)
4. VOTE on nominees w/lived experience to fill Homelessness Planning Council seat (w/ time for public comment; nominations will be accepted from the floor, providing nominee has given prior approval to be considered)

Ingrid McIntyre, Chair
CoC Nominating Committee

5. Metro Homeless Impact Division Update
6. CoC FY2021 Competition Highlights Suzie Tolmie, MDHA
7. Committee Updates
8. Racial Equity Training October 27
9. Other Business

The mission of the CoC is to create a collaborative, inclusive, community-based process and approach to planning and managing effective homeless assistance resources and programs (by which Federal, State and local funding resources will be used to fund all homelessness assistance needs) to end homelessness in our community, consistent with 24 CFR Part 578, the HUD regulations that guide the CoC program.

As a system we are housing focused, person centered, data driven, and committed to the effective use of resources.

Become a member of the CoC! Click on <https://forms.office.com/r/NCUWRve2Ap>

Questions? Email Suzie Tolmie, Homeless Coordinator at stolmie@nashville-mdha.org

For more information about the Nashville-Davidson County Continuum of Care (“CoC”), please visit our website at: <http://www.nashville-mdha.org/community-development/about-the-continuum-of-care/>