

CONSUMER ADVISORY BOARD

Purpose

Nashville/Davidson County's Continuum of Care recognizes that those closest to the problem are often closest to the solutions. The Consumer Advisory Board was created to have a dedicated table for people with lived experience of homelessness to advise and guide local strategies for preventing and ending homelessness.

Who Should Join

People who have experienced homelessness in Nashville, especially people who are currently or recently unhoused.

What is the Consumer Advisory Board (CAB) working on?

The CAB is working with the Lived Experience Director at the National Alliance to End Homelessness to outline clear goals, strategic initiatives, and bylaws. The CAB is also working to collaborate with and advise other Continuum of Care Committees, service providers, and others working to end homelessness.

JOIN US!

CAB meetings typically take place on the **3rd or 4th Wednesday** of the month from **9:30 - 11am** (after the Contributor breakfast).

THE CONTRIBUTOR

154 REP JOHN LEWIS WAY

COMPENSATION

Consumer Advisory Board members are compensated for their time and expertise.

CAB participants are paid **\$20/hour** via direct deposit or Dollar General gift cards.

WHAT IS THE CONTINUUM OF CARE?

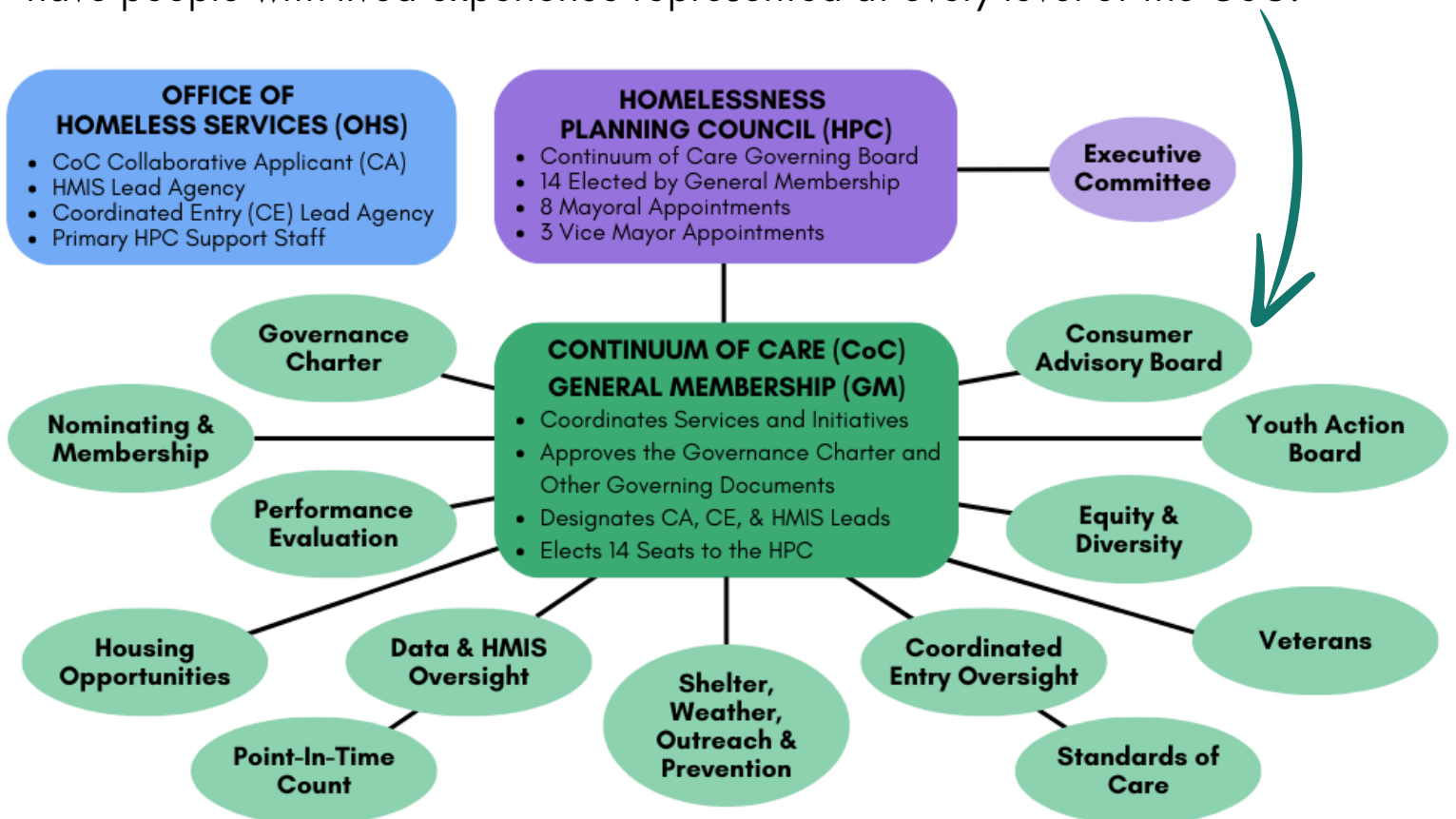
The Continuum of Care (CoC) program was created by the federal government to help fund and coordinate local initiatives to end and prevent homelessness.

Nashville’s Continuum of Care is made up of many community partners working together to address the needs of people experiencing homelessness in our city.

The Continuum of Care is responsible for many homelessness initiatives in our community, including the Homelessness Management Information System, Coordinated Entry System, Point-in-Time Count, and housing programs funded through the Continuum of Care.

STRUCTURE

The Continuum of Care features 13 committees who strategize and advise on a range of issues. The Consumer Advisory Board is a dedicated committee for people with lived experience. Eventually, the Consumer Advisory Board hopes to have people with lived experience represented at every level of the CoC.



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