

# **Nashville-Davidson County Continuum of Care (CoC) for People Experiencing Homelessness in Nashville**

*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 to end homelessness in our community, consistent with 24 CFR Part 578, the HUD regulations that guide the CoC program. As a system the Continuum of Care strives to be housing focused, person centered, data driven, and committed to the effective use of resources.*

## **General Membership Meeting**

November 21, 2024 | 10:30 AM

Nashville Rescue Mission, 639 Lafayette St, Nashville, TN 37203

### **PROPOSED AGENDA**

**Welcome & Introductions** – Ingrid McIntyre, United Methodist Church

#### **Reading of the 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 we have. We pledge to actively and intentionally practice anti-racism when participating in CoC General Membership meetings, representing the CoC in the community, and in talking about homelessness and housing issues in Nashville.”*

#### **Updates**

- **Current Events** (10 Minutes)
- **Homelessness Planning Council** (Chair Kennetha Patterson)
- **Continuum of Care Committees**

Shelter, Weather, Outreach, and Prevention (Ryan Lampa)	Consumer Advisory (Kennetha Patterson)
Coordinated Entry Oversight (Grant Winter)	Youth Action (Kobe McCoin)
Performance Evaluation (Kerry Dietz)	Equity & Diversity (Alyssa Fernandez)
Data & HMIS Oversight (Shanley Deignan)	Housing Opportunities (Jamie Villegas)
Point-in-Time Count (Nathan Scarlett)	Veterans (Whitney Riddell)
Standards of Care (Kenna Hasler)	Nominating & Membership (Ingrid McIntyre)
	Governance Charter (Chair Needed)
- **Agency Updates**

#### **New Business**

#### **Other Business**

### **Important Resources & Websites**

**Continuum of Care Website**

<https://www.nashville.gov/departments/office-homeless-services/continuum-care>

**Homelessness Planning Council Website**

<https://www.nashville.gov/departments/office-homeless-services/boards/homelessness>

**Become a Member of the Continuum of Care**

<https://forms.office.com/g/2Wuw5ePBA8>

**Express Interest in Joining a Continuum of Care Committee**

<https://forms.office.com/g/eA4FpdphHD>

**Sign Up for the Continuum of Care Listserv**

<https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/sl/eR80zQX/nashvillecoclistserv>

**Find an Upcoming Continuum of Care Meeting**

<https://www.nashville.gov/departments/office-homeless-services/boards/homelessness/meetings>

**If you or someone you know needs to get enrolled in the Coordinated Entry System (Nashville's Housing Referral Pipeline), please call one of the following numbers:**

- Families Only: 615-862-6444
- Domestic Violence: 615-955-0620
- Individuals and Couples: 615-862-6992 Option 1

**If you have any questions about the Continuum of Care, please contact CoC Manager Raquel de la Huerga at [Raquel.delahuerta@nashville.gov](mailto:Raquel.delahuerta@nashville.gov) or text (615)767-2078.**