

WA-502 Spokane City/County Continuum of Care (CoC)

Board Member Application

Vision: The Vision of the Spokane City/County CoC is to bring together resources and resourceful people who create a community where everyone has a safe, stable place to call home.

Mission: The mission of the community-based Spokane City/County CoC is to make homelessness rare, brief, and non-recurring in our area by fostering shared responsibility among stakeholders and coordinating resources essential to the success of local plans to end homelessness.

The Objectives of the Spokane City/County CoC are the objectives of the 5-Year Strategic Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness of the Spokane City/County Continuum of Care. This plan follows guidance from the Washington State Department of Commerce, in association with HUD and the Spokane City/County CoC Board and Sub-Committees.

Objective 1: Quickly identify and engage people experiencing homelessness.

Objective 2: Prioritization of homeless housing for people with the highest need.

Objective 3: Effective and efficient homeless crisis response housing and services that swiftly moves people into stable permanent housing.

Objective 4: A projection of the impact of the fully implemented local plan on the number of households housed and the number of households left unsheltered, assuming existing resources and state policies.

Objective 5: Address racial disparities among people experiencing homelessness.

Board Responsibilities:

- ❖ Board members are expected to share the vision of the Spokane City/County CoC to bring together resources and resourceful people to create a community where everyone has a safe, stable place to call home.
- ❖ Board members should support and work to further the mission of the CoC to make homelessness rare, brief, and non-recurring in our region, by fostering shared responsibility among stakeholders and coordinating resources essential to the success of local plan 5-Year Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness (“5-Year Plan”).
- ❖ Board members shall be familiar with the 5-Year Plan, as all the work of the CoC is based on this plan.
- ❖ To the extent that CoC Board Members represent an entity or constituency, they are responsible for relaying information back to that constituency about what is discussed at Board meetings and should serve as conduits to relay the concerns and opinions of Members of their constituency back to the Board.
- ❖ Board Members are expected to attend meetings and be prepared to discuss matters presented for their deliberation. Members are required to attend no less than 75% of meetings within a calendar year.

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Date Completed

First Name

M.I.

Last Name

Preferred Pronouns

Email

Preferred Phone Number

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

Continuum of Care Seats

The CoC has seats that are required by HUD, WA State Dept. of Commerce, and the local entities. Please select which seat(s) you would be qualified to fill (circle all that apply):

Lived Homeless Experience – Single Adults	Law & Justice
Lived Homeless Experience - Youth	Workforce Development
Lived Homeless Experience - Families	Healthcare Provider
Lived Homeless Experience - Veterans	Veteran Agency
Spokane Regional Health District	Landlord Association/Private Landlord
Homeless Provider –Permanent Housing	Business
Homeless Provider – Temporary Housing	K-12
Homeless Provider – Support Services	Higher Education
Behavioral Health/Chemical Dependency	Child Welfare
Philanthropy	At-Large

- Describe your current participation in the homeless crisis response system and/or how it impacts your daily life or work.

2. Describe how you currently partner to address community needs.

3. Describe how the mission of the CoC fits with your personal and/or professional goals.

4. Please share any affiliations you have and your participation with that group or organization (e.g. as a volunteer, board member, or staff).

5. Describe your interest in and/or experience with preventing and ending homelessness in Spokane City/County

6. How would you define equity?

7. Give us an example of when a situation brought racial equity concerns to you and then explain what you did as a result?

8. What do you believe are the causes of homelessness?

9. Describe how you will share your expertise and your requested seat/position/sector's role in the homeless crisis response system with the rest of the CoC Board and its stakeholders.

10. What else would you like us to know about you?

11. What days or times of the day/evening are you available?

Signature

Date