

CONTINUUM OF CARE (CoC) BOARD POSITIONS
(Refer to CoC Governance policy 578.5-OR506CoC)

Role: The CoC Board is comprised of public and private representatives of the homeless subpopulations that exist within the CoC geographic region, a formerly homeless consumer representative, and the Emergency Solutions Grant recipient agency. The CoC Board operates in compliance with Federal CoC Program compliance requirements outlined in 24 CFR Part 578.5(b) and the local HSSN CoC Governance Policy.

Responsibilities: Perform CoC strategic planning, coordinate with and/or assist in State and local discharge planning, review performance outcomes of HMIS and HUD-funded programs, develop housing and service systems alignment, seek out and prioritize public funds to address needs and gaps in the homeless system, review and approve local A Road Home Annual Homeless Assessment Report and Federal reports (e.g. APR, LSA, SPM, PIT, HIC), and the Federal McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance grant application.

Board Membership: 19 voting positions with 4-year term. No more than one representative from each agency as a voting position. Facilitators are non-voting positions but can vote to break a tie vote. All members are required to attend a minimum of 83% (5 of 6) meetings annually, with removal from the Board if less than 83% of meetings attended July to June period.

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Non-Voting Board Positions		Board Facilitators	
	<i>Tie-breaker vote only</i>	6/30/2022 6/30/2021	Annette Evans, Public Representative (Chair) Katherine Galian, Nonprofit Representative (Co-Chair)
Voting Board Positions		Term Expires	Board Member and Agency Affiliation
1.	ESG/CDBG/HOME: County or City Agency	6/30/2022	Mari Valencia-Aguilar Washington County Office of Community Development
2.	Business/Employment	6/30/2021	Blair Schaeffer-Bisht Worksystems, Inc.
3.	Chronic Homeless	6/30/2023	Lindsay Downen Luke-Dorf, Inc.
4.	Mental Illness	6/30/2024	Marcia Hille Sequoia Mental Health Services, Inc.
5.	Substance Addiction	6/30/2021	Sarala Ram CODA, Inc.
6.	Runaway/Unaccompanied Youth	6/30/2021	Andrea Logan-Sanders Boys And Girls Aid
7.	Veterans	6/30/2024	Gary Smith U.S. Veterans Affairs
8.	Victims of Domestic Violence	6/30/2022	Rosemary "Rowie" Taylor Domestic Violence Resource Center
9.	Families with Children	6/30/2023	Renee Brouse Good Neighbor Center
10.	Homeless/Formely Homeless Consumer	6/30/2024	Pat Rogers Community Action Organization
11.	Community Corrections or Jail	6/30/2023	
12.	Development Disabilities	6/30/2022	Gordon Teifel Families for Independent Living
13.	HIV/AIDS	6/30/2021	Hanna Gustafson Cascade AIDS Project
14.	Citizen At-Large or Outreach	6/30/2022	Shawn Cardwell Forest Grove Foundation
15.	Faith-Based Organization	6/30/2022	Vernon Baker Just Compassion of East Washington County
16.	McKinney-Vento Homeless Student Liaison	6/30/2023	David Pero Forest Grove School District
17.	Housing Authority	6/30/2024	Komi Kalevor Housing Authority of Washington County
18.	Mainstream Resource Provider	6/30/2021	Mellani Calvin ASSIST Program
19	Legal Services	6/30/2023	
Non-Voting Board Positions		City Affiliation	
	City of Beaverton		Megan Cohen
	City of Hillsboro		Simone Brooks
	City of Tigard		Kent Wyatt

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**The HSSN (CoC) elects Chair and Co-Chair each having two-year alternating terms that support the role of chairing the HSSN at-large as well as the CoC Board. See the CoC Governance policy # 578.5-OR506CoC.