

# Southern Nevada Homelessness Continuum of Care Call for Board Member Nominations

The Southern Nevada Homelessness Continuum of Care (CoC) is seeking nominations for a brand new slate of board members to set a path for ending homelessness in Southern Nevada.

Nomination Form, due 2/26/24, 6 pm: <https://forms.gle/WrzcqEskBW6SfzTL8>

## What is the Continuum of Care

The Southern Nevada Continuum of Care is the federally-recognized, strategic and decision-making body to respond to homelessness within the geographic area of Southern Nevada/Clark County. An effective CoC will include participation from a wide variety of partners with a vested interest in ending homelessness, including, but not limited to:

- People with current and former lived experience of homelessness
- Housing and emergency service providers
- Governmental jurisdictions
- Gaming and business leaders
- Educational institutions
- Housing developers
- Landlords
- Advocacy organizations
- Health and medical organizations
- Research and policy institutions
- Philanthropy
- Transportation

## Board Member Qualifications

An ideal board member will have a personal commitment to ending homelessness in Southern Nevada and a willingness to understand best practice and strategies to do so. The SNH CoC is in a time of reinvigoration and needs influential, strategic leaders who can maintain a person-centered lens while applying data and best practice to: manage system performance, set funding priorities, and engage community partnership. The CoC Board should represent a diverse cross-section of the community and of the identities and people who experience homelessness within the community.

## Board Member Level of Effort

- Monthly board meetings, with a review of relevant materials and data in advance. The board may alter meeting frequency as needed.
- Quarterly full CoC membership meetings
- Annual half-day strategic planning meeting in the place of one board meeting
- Annual board member training/orientation
- Board members who are subsequently elected to the executive committee will have an additional level of effort to guide the strategic direction of the board

## **About The Governing Board**

The Governing Board is ultimately responsible for approving or finalizing any decisions of the SNH CoC as outlined in the [CoC Interim Rule in 24 CFR 578](#). Responsibilities are further outlined in the [SNH CoC Governance Charter](#), which assigns Interim Rule requirements to different entities within the local context. Major decisions may be taken to the general CoC membership or specific committees for recommendation at the discretion of the Governing Board.

In 2023, the CoC Governing Board adopted formal [Recommendations for SNH CoC Improvements](#) to enhance CoC governance and homeless service delivery. The new board will play an integral role in implementation.

The Governing Board is staffed by the Collaborative Applicant, a role that is currently assigned by the CoC Membership to Clark County Social Services. At present, CoC Membership has also designated Clark County Social Services as the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Lead Entity, which is responsible for maintaining a local HMIS that is compliant with HUD criteria and responsive to local data management needs.

### **For Additional Information, please contact:**

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