

**OR-506CoC Hillsboro/Beaverton/Washington County  
Continuum of Care (CoC) Board  
Applicant Summary**

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Applicant: Rowie Taylor  
Organization: Executive Director, Domestic Violence Resource Center  
CoC Board Position: Victims of Domestic Violence

**Professional or lived experience in:**

- Domestic Violence
- Case Management
- Housing Navigation

I am the Executive Director at the Domestic Violence Resource Center (DVRC), a non-profit agency founded in October 1975 with a mission to support and empower survivors and their children who are affected by domestic violence. DVRC provides free and confidential services to adults and children in Washington County, Oregon who self-identify as a survivor of domestic violence offering them a holistic approach to domestic violence support services and programs. DVRC is structured as a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation in the State of Oregon. Members of DVRC's Board of Directors are committed to the mission of the agency to serve victims and survivors of all ages, genders, races, ethnicities, sexual orientation/identifications and mental/physical abilities. The Board of Directors sets policy, develops plans for the future and raises funds. The Board hires an Executive Director to serve as a professional administrator to see to the day-to-day operations (programmatic & fiscal) of the agency.

**Experience and willingness to serve on behalf of and advocate for people experiencing homelessness:**

I have had the privilege of working as the Executive Director of 3 agencies in 3 states over the past 35 years (Hawaii, NY & OR) providing support services & housing in the Domestic Violence (DV) and Sexual Assault (SA) arenas. I have been honored to also serve on the CoC Board, to bring my expertise and knowledge of the DV/SA arena to the board.