

Washington County Continuum of Care (OR-506CoC)

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 Washington County geographic region, a formerly homeless consumer representative, and the Emergency Solutions Grant recipient agency. The CoC Board operates in compliance with Federal CoC Program requirements outlined in 24 CFR Part 578.5(b) and the CoC Governance Policy. Board members are elected to positions by the Continuum of Care at their Housing and Supportive Services Network (HSSN) meetings.

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 competitive grant under Federal McKinney-Vento CoC Program Consolidated Application).

Board Membership. 20 voting positions with 4-year terms. No more than one representative from each agency as a voting position. Facilitators are non-voting positions but can vote to break a tie. 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.

Non-Voting Board Positions		Board Facilitators	
	<i>Tie-breaker vote only</i>	6/30/2024 6/30/2023**	Katherine Galian - Public Representative (Chair)* Charlie Voss-Flowers - Nonprofit Representative (Co-Chair)*
Voting Board Positions		Term Expires	Board Member and Agency Affiliation
1.	ESG/CDBG/HOME: County or City Agency	6/30/2026	Lauren Thomas, WC Office of Community Development
2.	Business/Employment	6/30/2025	Deanna DSouza Worksystems, Inc.
3.	Chronic Homeless	6/30/2023**	Lindsay Downen New Narrative
4.	Mental Illness	6/30/2024	Marcia Hille Sequoia Mental Health Services, Inc.
5.	Substance Addiction	6/30/2025	Hannah Studer Bridges to Change
6.	Runaway/Unaccompanied Youth	6/30/2025	Andrea Logan-Sanders Boys & Girls Aid
7.	Veterans	6/30/2024	Smith, Gary U.S. Veterans Affairs
8.	Victims of Domestic Violence	6/30/2026	Rosemary "Rowie" Taylor Domestic Violence Resource Center
9.	Families with Children	6/30/2023**	Rose Money Family Promise of Tualatin Valley
10.	Homeless/Formerly Homeless Consumer	6/30/2024	Dixie Rose Person with Lived Experience of Homelessness
11.	Community Corrections or Jail	6/30/2023**	Bambi Grant Washington County Community Corrections
12.	Development Disabilities	6/30/2026	Gordon Teifel Families for Independent Living
13.	HIV/AIDS	6/30/2025	Amy LeSage Cascade AIDS Project
14.	Citizen At-Large or Outreach	6/30/2026	Shawn Cardwell Forest Grove Foundation
15.	Faith-Based Organization	6/30/2026	Vernon Baker Just Compassion of East Washington County
16.	McKinney-Vento Homeless Student Liaison	6/30/2023**	Abelmar "Abel" Garcia Gomez Hillsboro School District
17.	Housing Authority	6/30/2024	Michael Buonocore Housing Authority of Washington County
18.	Mainstream Resource Provider	6/30/2025	Mellani Calvin ASSIST Program
19.	Legal Services	6/30/2023**	Rick Peel, Attorney Oregon Law Center
20.	Culturally Specific Provider	6/30/2024	Nansi Lopez Latino Policy Council
Non-Voting Board Positions		City Affiliation	
	City of Beaverton		Megan Cohen
	City of Hillsboro		Mandy Gawf
	City of Tigard		Kim Ezell

*The Housing and Supportive Services Network (HSSN) – the Continuum of Care in Washington County, 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.

**At the 6.9.2023 meeting, the CoC Board voted to approve the extension of terms for positions ending 6/30/2023 until such time as the new governance structure is in place.