



Continuum of Care Membership Application Form



Please complete this form if you would like to be a member of the Arlington County Continuum of Care (CoC). Send the completed forms to Continuum of Care Coordinator, Arlington County Department of Human Services | Homeless Programs, 2100 Washington Blvd., 3rd Floor, Arlington VA, 22204, DHSEID-Housing@arlingtonva.us, Fax: (703) 228-1169.

Name: _____
Title: _____
Agency: _____
E-mail Address: _____
Phone: _____

Type of Membership Requested (Please select one):

- General membership:** The CoC is open to any organizations or persons residing or doing business in Arlington County with an interest in preventing and/or ending homelessness in the community. General members are welcome to attend full CoC meetings held during the year.
- Voting membership:** Voting membership is open to any general member of the CoC who wants to participate more thoroughly in the CoC throughout the year, via Leadership Board, committee, subcommittee, and/or workgroup. To become a new voting member an individual or organization must submit an application for voting status for review and approval by the Executive Committee. Voting member must commit to hold active positions at a CoC Leadership Board, committee, subcommittee, and/or workgroup.

Continuum of Care Committees (Please select the committee(s) that you are interested in joining):

- Leadership Board:** This committee meets on a quarterly basis and is responsible for guiding annual CoC priorities, making decisions regarding resource allocation, determining program components and funding sources.
- Consumer Council Committee:** This committee meets on a quarterly basis and is charged with providing feedback on policy and strategies in the execution of Arlington County's Action Plan on Ending Homelessness. *Members must be currently or formerly homeless to participate on the Council.*
- Executive Committee:** This committee meets on a regular basis and is responsible for the implementation of the County's Action Plan on Ending Homelessness.
- Data & Evaluation Committee:** This committee is charged with maintaining data integrity for information placed into the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) – the official information management system of the CoC. The committee develops policies that ensure information is captured for the HEARTH Act, benchmarks/standards and for the annual report on the state of homelessness in Arlington County.
- Outreach, Education & Advocacy Committee:** This committee is responsible for developing and implementing an Education Campaign that will provide the community with information about: homelessness (the causes and services available), Arlington County's Action Plan on Ending Homelessness and ways individuals and community groups can play a role in ending homelessness in Arlington County.
- Housing Committee:** The Housing Committee has focused its energies on three areas: facilitating access to affordable housing for homeless individuals and families, increasing the supply of rental assistance available to individuals and families and increasing the supply of housing affordable to homeless individuals and families.

- Arlington Landlord Partnership (ALP) Workgroup:** This workgroup is a subcommittee of the Housing Committee and is comprised of the Arlington County Housing Assistance Bureau, Arlington human services nonprofit agencies, local landlords and property managers. The goal of the ALP is to increase the availability of rental housing for homeless individuals and families with high leasing barriers. Such leasing barriers often include poor credit, evictions, and criminal history.
- Strategic Initiatives Committee (Formerly Integrated Services and Youth Homelessness Taskforce):** This committee is responsible for developing an implementation plan for: providing effective supportive services to keep people in housing, increasing the income of people experiencing homelessness through employment and benefits and developing and implementing prevention strategies to reduce the number of persons who enter homelessness. This committee will maintain a cross-population focus, including youth and young adults experiencing homelessness.

I would like to receive Arlington County CoC meeting notifications. Yes No

Description of Interest (In a few sentences please describe why you are interested in joining the CoC):

Affiliations: The Arlington County CoC is interested in having representatives from a wide variety of fields, interests, experiences, and professions in the community. Please indicate if you or the agency for which you work falls into one or more of the categories listed below by marking all categories that apply.

Categories	Mark all that apply	Categories	Mark all that apply
Advocate(s)		Legal Aid Services	
Affordable Housing Developer(s)		Local Government Staff Officials	
Agencies that serve survivors of human trafficking		Local Jail(s) Department of Corrections & Rehabilitations	
Business		Mental Health Service Organizations	
Department of Human Services		Public Housing Authority	
Disability Services		School Administrators Homeless Liaisons	
Domestic Violence Service Provider		Street Outreach Team(s)	
Elected Official		Substance Abuse Service Organizations	
EMT/Crisis Response Team(s)		University	
Faith-Based Organization		Utility Companies	
Government Entity		Veterans Organizations	
Person with Lived Experience of Homelessness or Housing Insecurity		Workforce Development Employment Service Provider	
Homeless Organization		Youth Advocates	
Hospital(s) & Health Care providers		Youth Homeless Organizations	
Law Enforcement		Other: <i>Please specify</i> _____	

Thank you for your interest in being a member of the Arlington County Continuum of Care, and making a difference in the lives of people who experience homelessness in our community!