



# Continuum of Care (CoC) Membership Application Form



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

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Agency:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please select the committee(s) that you are interested in joining.**

## **Continuum of Care Committees**

**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.

**Executive Committee:** This committee meets monthly and is responsible for the implementation of the County’s Action Plan on Ending Homelessness. The Executive Committee also oversees the **Taskforce for Older Adults**.

**Data & Evaluation Committee:** This committee meets monthly and 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. The Data & Evaluation Committee has several ad hoc workgroups, including the **By-Names-List (BNL) Workgroup, Point-In-Time (PIT) Workgroup, Priorities Committee, Zero for All Workgroup**, and etc.

**Housing Committee:** This committee meets monthly and 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. This committee also oversees the **Unlocking Doors – DV Survivors & Housing Workgroup** and the **Arlington Landlord Partnership (ALP) Workgroup**. The goal of the ALP is to increase the availability of rental housing for families and individuals experiencing homelessness who have high leasing barriers (i.e. poor credit, evictions, etc.).

**Lived Experience(d) Advisory Council:** This council meets monthly and provides a formal mechanism for individuals or persons in families who are currently or formerly homeless to convey input and policy recommendations on local efforts to prevent and end homelessness. **Members must be currently or formerly homeless to participate.**

**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.

**Racial Equity Taskforce:** This taskforce meets monthly and ensures the CoC is operationalizing its commitments to racial equity, addresses other forms of oppression across the CoC, and supports the CoC in making progress towards becoming an antiracist, multicultural collaborative. Understanding how race impacts housing and homelessness, this taskforce will develop targeted interventions that improve outcomes by race.

**Strategic Initiatives Committee:** This committee meets monthly 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, those with immigration issues, and those interacting with the behavioral health system.



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## 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 select all that apply.

Categories	Mark all that apply	Categories	Mark all that apply
Advocate(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Legal Aid Services	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
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 Use 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> _____	

For more information, visit Arlington CoC's Governance Website at:  
<https://www.arlingtonva.us/Government/Departments/DHS/Public-Assistance/Homelessness/Arlington-County-Efforts-to-Address-Homelessness/Continuum-of-Care-Governance>