



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 Mary Kenion, Continuum of Care Coordinator, Arlington County Department of Human Services | Homeless Programs, 2100 Washington Blvd., 3rd Floor, Arlington VA, 22204, mkenion@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:** 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:** 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.

- **Integrated Services Committee:** This committee is responsible for developing an implementation plan for: providing effective supportive services to keep people in housing, increasing the income of homeless people through employment and benefits and developing and implementing prevention strategies to reduce the number of persons who enter homelessness.
- **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.
- **Youth Homelessness Task Force:** This committee is tasked with developing and implementing a comprehensive plan to address the needs of transitional age youth (TAY) households experiencing homelessness, identifying the extent to which unaccompanied homeless youth are in our community, and how the CoC will work to meet the needs of all youth 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 |
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| 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 | |
| Homeless or Formerly Homeless Persons | | 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!