



Tucson Pima Collaboration
To End Homelessness

TUCSON PIMA COLLABORATION TO END HOMELESSNESS

2020 CONTINUUM OF CARE BOARD AND COMMITTEE ELECTION MATERIALS

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BALLOTS DUE NO LATER THAN AUGUST 18, 2020

VOTE ONLINE AT WWW.TPCH.NET/2020COCELECTIONS

TPCH ELECTION OVERVIEW AND INSTRUCTIONS

The annual election for TPCH Continuum of Care Board and Committee members is underway. The information contained in this packet is provided to assist members of the TPCH General Council in making informed decisions regarding the candidates for vacant CoC Board and Committee which they choose to support through election. This packet contains seven sections.

- Page 2 - Voting Membership Roster: This roster lists all TPCH members with current voting privileges as of August 8, 2020. These are the only members eligible to cast a ballot during the 2020 CoC Board and Committee election. If you believe your voting privilege is inaccurately recorded, please email tpch@tucsonaz.gov.
- Page 3 - TPCH 2020-2021 Board Roster: This roster identifies seated CoC Board Members whose terms continue through the 2020-2021 year. Voting members are encouraged to consult this list and cast votes that bring diversity of expertise and experience to the CoC Board.
- Pages 4-7 – Slate of Candidates: The slate lists candidates for the CoC Board and each committee.
- Pages 8-18 - Board and Committee Candidate Matrices: These matrices identify all candidates for each elected body of TPCH. Each matrix includes demographic information as they relate to three areas of priority diversification within the Continuum of Care (leadership of persons with lived experience of homelessness and housing instability, diverse sexualities and genders, and Black, Indigenous, and other people of color). The matrices also reflect each candidate's reported areas of expertise in the areas established as priorities for each elected body through the TPCH Committee Composition Operating Policy.
- Pages 19-74 - Candidate Statements of Interest: Statements of interest are provided for all candidates seeking election for the CoC Board and/or Committees. Candidate statements are organized in alphabetical order by last name.
- Pages 75-78 – TPCH Standing Committees: The standing committee overview provides a brief description and highlighted responsibilities of each committee.
- Pages 79-80 - Ballot Quick Reference: The Quick Reference is a resource provided to help voting members select candidates to elect with consideration for the overall representation of individual organizations and people within the CoC's elected bodies. Voting members are encouraged to elect a diverse representation of CoC Board and Committee members that reflect the variety of organizations, sectors, and roles that comprise our coalition.

VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

Only one ballot may be cast for each TPCH voting member identified in the membership roster. Multiple votes from the same agency will not be accepted.

Ballots may not include votes for more candidates than are eligible for election on any voting body. The ballot indicates the total number of votes that can be cast for each voting body.

No individual may serve on more than two elected bodies of the Continuum of Care (CoC Board + 1 Committee, or 2 Committees).

No agency may have more than two representatives seated on any elected body. If an agency has two elected representatives, each representative will have one vote on all actions taken by the elected body.

**All ballots must be cast online no later than 11:59pm on Tuesday, August 18.
Late ballots will not be accepted.**

Visit www.tpch.net/2020CoCElections to cast your vote.



**TUCSON PIMA COLLABORATION TO END HOMELESSNESS GENERAL COUNCIL
MEMBERS WITH VOTING PRIVILEGES, AUGUST 13, 2020 MEETING**

TOTAL VOTING MEMBERS = 28, QUORUM = 15

Per the TPCH Governance Charter, voting privileges are assigned to TPCH members in attendance at two of the three immediately preceding General Council meetings.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERS WITH VOTING PRIVILEGES AS OF AUGUST 2020	INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS WITH VOTING PRIVILEGES AS OF AUGUST 2020
Arizona's Children Association	Stephanie Santiago
Arizona Complete Health	
Banner University	
Community Bridges Inc	
City of Tucson	
Community Partnerships of Southern AZ	
COPE Community Services	
Emerge Center Against Domestic Abuse	
Esperanza En Escalante	
Hope of Glory Ministries	
Interfaith Community Services	
La Frontera Center	
Marana Health Care	
Our Family Services	
Old Pueblo Community Services	
Pima County	
Catholic Community Services	
Primavera Foundation	
Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation	
Salvation Army	
Southern Arizona VA Health Care System	
SER Jobs for Progress	
University of Arizona	
Sprout Foundation	
TMM Family Services	
Tucson Preparatory School	
Youth on Their Own	

TPCH CONTINUUM OF CARE BOARD ROSTER 2020-2021

The TPCH Board includes a total of 20 voting members and one non-voting seat for the immediate past chair. Voting membership is split evenly between 10 designed/appointed seats and 10 elected seats as defined in the TPCH Governance Charter.

A Total of 7 seats are up for election during the current election cycle. Current CoC Board Members whose terms continue through the 2020-2021 year are identified below. The 2020-2021 TPCH CoC Board roster is provided below.

DESIGNATED/APPOINTED SEATS	
Arizona Department of Economic Security	Christy Parker, State Homeless Project Coordinator
City of Tucson	Jodie Earll Barnes, Housing & Community Development Project Supervisor
City of Tucson	Nona Eath, Housing & Community Development Administrator
Pima County	Daniel Sullivan, Community & Workforce Development Community Services Manager
Pima County	Erina Delic, Community Action Agency Project Coordinator
Southern Arizona VA	Jocelyn Muzzin, Coordinated Entry Specialist
Youth Action Committee	Stephanie Santiago
Lived Experience	To be appointed in August 2020
Lived Experience	To be appointed in August 2020
Lived Experience	To be appointed in August 2020

ELECTED SEATS (TERM ENDS JUNE 2021)	
Youth On Their Own	Daniela Figueroa, Director of Programs
La Frontera Center	Gilberto Gutierrez, Sonora House Manager
TBD x 8	8 seats to be filled through August 2020 General Council election

NON-VOTING	
Immediate Past Chair	Claudia Powell, Associate Director/Research Professor

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SLATE OF CANDIDATES – 2020 BOARD AND COMMITTEE ELECTION

CONTINUUM OF CARE BOARD CANDIDATES

Melissa Benjamin, Homeless Services Director - Our Family Services
Silvia Chavez, State Homeless Education Coordinator – AZ Department of Education
Bill Davidson, Public Relations, Outreach, and Event Manager - Salvation Army
Bill Finch, Community Volunteer
Tabitha Frable, Case Manager – Tucson Preparatory School
Shannon Fowler, Project Coordinator - University of Arizona Southwest Institute for Research on Women
Emma Hockenbergh, Homeless Intervention & Prevention Program Manager - Primavera Foundation
Susan Linsey Hyder, Community Volunteer - Human Rights Committee for the Seriously Mentally Ill
Steven F. Jennings, Professor Emeritus of Information Science and Bioinformatics (Retired) – University of Arkansas at Little Rock
Tim Kromer, Chief Program Officer - Interfaith Community Services
Tom Litwicki, Chief Executive Officer - OPCS
Ed Mercurio-Sakwa, Chief Executive Officer - Emerge! Center Against Domestic Abuse
Luis Ortega, Director of Programs - Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation
Pia Seebach-York, Senior Director of Financial Wellness Resources – United Way of Southern Arizona
Stephanie Santiago, Community Volunteer
Jessica Swift, Leader of Social Services/Director of Children, Youth and Families - Grace St. Paul's

COORDINATED ENTRY COMMITTEE CANDIDATES

Andrea Bedoy, Housing Coordinator – Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation
Melissa Benjamin, Housing Services Director – Our Family Services
Byron Briley, Outreach Specialist, SER Jobs for Progress
Stephanie Carter, Workforce & Housing Case Manager, SER Jobs for Progress
Brandi Champion, Supportive Housing Director -Old Pueblo Community Services
Sharon Francis, RN, Clinical Supervisor, CCTP - La Frontera Center
Cynthia Galas, Interfaith Community Services
Emma Hockenbergh, Homelessness Intervention and Prevention Manager - Primavera Foundation
Jack Julsing, Sgt. Homeless Outreach Team - Tucson Police Department
Magali Lopez, HMIS - SER Jobs for Progress

Aisha Malik-Seabold – Housing Program Manager, Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation
Jocelyn Muzzin, Coordinated Entry Specialist - Southern Arizona VA Health Care System
Mary Sylvia Nelson, Unit Coordinator, Sullivan Jackson Employment Center - Pima County Community and Workforce Development
Chula Robertson, Employability Skills Instructor - SER Jobs for Progress
Phyllis Russell, Esperanza en Escalante
Patricia Scott-Lopez, Arizona Complete Health
Cliff Wade, Lead Navigator - City of Tucson Housing & Community Development
Terrance Watkins, Housing Director – Community Partners, Inc.

CONTINUUM OF CARE PROGRAM COMMITTEE CANDIDATES

Wallace A. “Pat” Beachamp, Director of Operations – Esperanza en Escalante
Jodie Barnes, Project Supervisor – City of Tucson
Brandi Champion, Supportive Housing Director – OPCS
Jenifer Darland, Program Manager, Sullivan Jackson Employment Center - Pima County Community and Development
Lindsay Eulberg, Director of Quality of Management - OPCS
Nona Eath, Administrator - City of Tucson Housing & Community Development
Tabitha Fable, Case Manager – Tucson Preparatory School
Genesis Frazier, HUD-VASH Social Worker, Southern Arizona VA Health Care System
Art Gage, Attorney – Art Gage Law
Kathleen Hizer, Social Worker, Health Care for Homeless Veterans Program - Southern Arizona VA Health Care System
Laurie Mazerbo, Chief Program Officer - Our Family Services
Rachel McMenamin, Grants Coordinator – Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation
Barbara Montrose, Board Member - NBA Tucson Housing Foundation
Vanessa Salcido, Community Volunteer
Kristy Snowden, Community Housing Coordinator - Compass Affordable Housing

DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION COMMITTEE CANDIDATES

Jenifer Darland, Program Manager, Homeless Services Division - Pima County Community & Workforce Development
Nona Eath, Administrator - City of Tucson Housing & Community Development
Genesis Frazier, HUD-VASH Social Worker, Southern Arizona VA Health Care System

Ivey (Eevee) Higuera, Community Volunteer, Sales Ambassador - LUSH Cosmetics
Emma Hockenber, Homelessness Intervention & Prevention Program Manager - Primavera Foundation
Alfonzo Lopez, Health Care for Homeless Veterans Program Social Worker – Southern Arizona VA Health Care System
Ana Lucero, Evaluation & Operations Administrator - Primavera Foundation
Laurie Mazerbo, Chief Program Officer - Our Family Services
Rachel McMenamin, Grants Coordinator – Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation
Claudia Powell, Associate Director - University of Arizona SIROW
Chula Robertson, Employability Skills Instructor - SER Jobs for Progress
Stephanie Santiago, Community Volunteer
Judee Squeer, Community Volunteer
Karl Wagner, Homeless Outreach Specialist - SER Jobs for Progress
Terrance Watkins, Housing Director – Community Partners, Inc.
Tricia Yeggy, Community Volunteer

HOMELESS MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (HMIS) COMMITTEE CANDIDATES

Andrea Bedoy, Housing Coordinator – Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation
Yvette Cruz, Program Coordinator - Pima County Community and Workforce Development
Valerie Grothe, RAPP Recovery Coach - La Frontera Center
Alfonzo Lopez, Health Care for Homeless Veterans Program Social Worker – Southern Arizona VA Health Care System
Magali Lopez, MIS - SER Jobs for Progress
Aisha Malik-Seabold – Housing Program Manager, Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation
Philip Pierce, Quality Management & Electronic Health Record Administrator – OPCS
Helen Sanchez, HMIS/Billing Specialist - Community Partners Integrated Healthcare
Megan Sanes, Homeless Youth Services Manager, Our Family Services
Melissa Scaff, Project Coordinator - City of Tucson Housing & Community Development Department
Patricia Scott-Lopez, Housing Management Specialist - Arizona Complete Health

SYSTEM PERFORMANCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE CANDIDATES

Wallace A. “Pat” Beachamp, Director of Operations – Esperanza en Escalante
Chaelee Chavez, Homeless Family Services Manager - Our Family Services

Yvette Cruz, Program Coordinator - Pima County Workforce Development

Lindsay Eulberg, Director of Quality of Management - OPCS

Tabitha Frable, Case Manager – Tucson Preparatory School

Ana Lucero, Evaluation & Operations Administrator - Primavera Foundation

Thelma Magallanes, Project Coordinator - City of Tucson

Jocelyn Muzzin, Coordinated Entry Specialist - Southern Arizona VA Health Care System

Dia Nonaka, Senior Manager of Housing Programs - HOM, Inc.

Vanessa Salcido, Community Volunteer

Victoria Tullercash, Youth Engagement Coordinator - Youth On Their Own

Cliff Wade, Lead Navigator - City of Tucson Housing & Community Development

YOUTH ACTION COMMITTEE

As a committee comprised entirely of people with lived experience of homelessness, the Youth Action Committee appoints its own members as outlined in the TPCH Youth Action Committee Governance Policy approved by the TPCH CoC Board in July 2020. Youth Action Committee members are not elected during the annual election.

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CONTINUUM OF CARE BOARD – 2020 CANDIDATE MATRIX

Applicant	Receives CoC Funding?	Lived Experience	Diverse Sexualities and/or Genders	Race/Ethnicity	Sectors/Services Represented	Areas of Expertise
Melissa Benjamin, Director of Homeless Services, Our Family Services (OFS)	X			White/ Caucasian	Outreach, Navigation, Day Centers; Emergency Shelter; Transitional Housing; Rapid Rehousing; Permanent Supportive Housing; Youth Services/ Advocacy; Family Services/ Advocacy; CoC Program Grant Recipient or Subrecipient; ESG Program Grant Recipient or Subrecipient; HHS-RHY Funded Housing/Homeless Services; HHS-SAMHSA Funded Housing/Homeless Services; Other Government Funded Housing/Homeless Services; Privately Funded Housing/Homeless Services; Human Trafficking Services/Advocacy	Performance/Program Evaluation; Continuous Quality Improvement; Coordinated Entry; Professional Development/Training
Silvia Chavez, State Homeless Education Coordinator Arizona Department of Education		X		Hispanic/Latinx	Behavioral Health Services/Advocacy; Local/State/ Tribal/Federal Government; Youth Services/ Advocacy; Family Services/Advocacy; HHS-RHY Funded Housing/Homeless Services; Secondary Education; Post-Secondary Education; Early Childhood Development Services; Human Trafficking Services/ Advocacy; Immigrant and Refugee Services/Advocacy	Strategic Planning; Performance/ Program Evaluation; Continuous Quality Improvement; Professional Development/Training

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CONTINUUM OF CARE BOARD – 2020 CANDIDATE MATRIX

Applicant	Receives CoC Funding?	Lived Experience	Diverse Sexualities and/or Genders	Race/Ethnicity	Sectors/Services Represented	Areas of Expertise
<p>Bill Davidson, Outreach and Event Manager, Senior Leadership Team, Public Relations, The Salvation Army Tucson</p>	<p>X</p>	<p>X</p>		<p>White/ Caucasian</p>	<p>Outreach, Navigation, Day Centers; Emergency Shelter; Transitional Housing; Behavioral Health Services/ Advocacy; Fire Responder (EMS, Crisis Services, Fire); Disability Services/ Advocacy; Workforce Development/ Employment Services/ Advocacy; Family Services/ Advocacy; Single Adult Services/ Advocacy; Veteran Services/ Advocacy; CoC Program Grant Recipient or Subrecipient; VA Funded Housing/ Homeless Services; Other Government Funded Housing/Homeless Services; Privately Funded Housing/ Homeless Services; CoC Lead Agency/ Collaborative Applicant; Faith-Based Community/ Organization; Secondary Education; Post-Secondary Education; Private Funder/Philanthropy; Utility Company; Business Community; Immigrant and Refugee Services/Advocacy</p>	<p>Strategic Planning; Performance/ Program Evaluation; Continuous Quality Improvement; Data Management/Analysis; Public Relations and Communications; Fiscal Management/ Oversight; Social Innovation; Racial Equity; Homeless Management Information System (HMIS);Coordinated Entry; Professional Development/Training</p>
<p>Bill Finch, Community Member</p>		<p>X</p>		<p>White/ Caucasian</p>	<p>Emergency Shelter; Workforce Development/ Employment Services/ Advocacy; Single Adult Services/ Advocacy; CoC Program Grant Recipient or Subrecipient; ESG Program Grant Recipient or Subrecipient; HMIS Lead Agency; Faith-Based Community/Organization;</p>	<p>Continuous Quality Improvement; Public Relations and Communications; Social Innovation; Homeless Management Information System (HMIS);Coordinated Entry; Professional Development/Training;</p>

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CONTINUUM OF CARE BOARD – 2020 CANDIDATE MATRIX

Applicant	Receives CoC Funding?	Lived Experience	Diverse Sexualities and/or Genders	Race/Ethnicity	Sectors/Services Represented	Areas of Expertise
Shannon Fowler, Project Coordinator, University of Arizona Southwest Institute for Research on Women (SIROW)	X		X	White/ Caucasian	Outreach, Navigation, Day Centers; Substance Abuse Services/ Advocacy; LGBTQ+ Services/ Advocacy; Youth Services/ Advocacy; Single Adult Services/ Advocacy; CoC Program Grant Recipient or Subrecipient; HHS-SAMHSA Funded Housing/ Homeless Services; Post-Secondary Education; Human Trafficking Services/Advocacy	I am a licensed Attorney in AZ; LGBTQ+ Issues; Professional Development/Training
Tabitha Frable, Tucson Preparatory School	X	X		White/ Caucasian	High School Education for vulnerable populations (14-22 years old); Transitional Housing; Youth Services/ Advocacy; CoC Program Grant Recipient or Subrecipient	I believe I provide expertise in the areas of high school education, serving at risk populations, coordination of care, and youth needs.
Susan Linsey Hyder, Community Volunteer				White/ Caucasian	Physical Health/Medical Care; Behavioral Health Services/Advocacy; Substance Abuse Services/Advocacy; Disability Services/Advocacy; Single Adult Services/Advocacy	Strategic Planning; Performance/ Program Evaluation; Continuous Quality Improvement; Social Innovation; Community Level System Administration; Coordinated Entry
Emma Hockenber, Primavera Foundation, Homelessness Intervention and Prevention Program Manager	X			White/ Caucasian	Outreach, Navigation, Day Centers; Emergency Shelter; Rapid Rehousing; CDBG/ ESG/ HOME Entitlement Jurisdiction; Workforce Development/ Employment Services/ Advocacy; Family Services/ Advocacy; Single Adult Services/ Advocacy; Veteran Services/ Advocacy; CoC Program Grant Recipient or Subrecipient; ESG Program Grant Recipient or Subrecipient; Other Government Funded Housing/Homeless Services; Privately Funded Housing/Homeless Services	Strategic Planning; Federal Compliance; Performance/Program Evaluation; Fiscal Management/ Oversight; Social Innovation; Community Level System Administration; Homeless Management Information System (HMIS);Coordinated Entry
Steven (Steve) F. Jennings, Retired Professor Emeritus of Information Science and Bioinformatics, University of				White/ Caucasian	Most of these experiences were when I was a Board Member/ volunteer of a social services organization 1983-1998; Emergency Shelter; Transitional	Strategic Planning; Performance/ Program Evaluation; Continuous Quality Improvement; Data Management/ Analysis; Public

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CONTINUUM OF CARE BOARD – 2020 CANDIDATE MATRIX

Applicant	Receives CoC Funding?	Lived Experience	Diverse Sexualities and/or Genders	Race/Ethnicity	Sectors/Services Represented	Areas of Expertise
Arkansas at Little Rock; Former software executive					Housing; Local/State/Tribal/Federal Government; Family Services/Advocacy; Affordable Housing Developer/Owner/Manager; Post-Secondary Education	Relations and Communications; Fiscal Management/ Oversight; Technology; Professional Development/Training
Tim Kromer, Chief Program Officer, Interfaith Community Services (ICS)	X			White/ Caucasian	ESG Program Grant Recipient or Subrecipient; Other Government Funded Housing/Homeless Services; Privately Funded Housing/ Homeless Services ;Faith-Based Community/ Organization	Strategic Planning; Public Relations and Communications; Technology
Thomas Litwicki, Chief Executive Officer, Addiction Treatment and Homelessness, Old Pueblo Community Services (OPCS)	X	X		White/ Caucasian	Outreach, Navigation, Day Centers; Emergency Shelter; Transitional Housing; Permanent Supportive Housing; Behavioral Health Services/Advocacy; Substance Abuse Services/ Advocacy; Veteran Services/ Advocacy; CoC Program Grant Recipient or Subrecipient; ESG Program Grant Recipient or Subrecipient; VA Funded Housing/Homeless Services; HHS-SAMHSA Funded Housing/Homeless Services; Other Government Funded Housing/Homeless Services	Strategic Planning; Performance/Program Evaluation; Continuous Quality Improvement; Social Innovation; Community Level System Administration ;Professional Development/ Training
Ed Mercurio-Sakwa, Chief Executive Officer, EMERGE! Center Against Domestic Abuse	X			White/ Caucasian	Emergency Shelter; Transitional Housing; Rapid Rehousing; CoC Program Grant Recipient or Subrecipient; ESG Program Grant Recipient or Subrecipient; Other Government Funded Housing/ Homeless Services; Privately Funded Housing/Homeless Services; Domestic Violence Services/ Advocacy	Domestic violence's intersection with homelessness; Strategic Planning; Performance/ Program Evaluation; Continuous Quality Improvement; Data Management/ Analysis; Fiscal Management/ Oversight

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CONTINUUM OF CARE BOARD – 2020 CANDIDATE MATRIX

Applicant	Receives CoC Funding?	Lived Experience	Diverse Sexualities and/or Genders	Race/Ethnicity	Sectors/Services Represented	Areas of Expertise
Luis F. Ortega, Director of Programs, Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation (SAAF)	X	X	X	Hispanic/ Latinx	Emergency Shelter; Transitional Housing; Permanent Supportive Housing; Substance Abuse Services/ Advocacy; LGBTQ+ Services/ Advocacy; Youth Services/ Advocacy; CoC Program Grant Recipient or Subrecipient; ESG Program Grant Recipient or Subrecipient; Other Government Funded Housing/Homeless Services; Domestic Violence Services/Advocacy	Strategic Planning; Performance/Program Evaluation; Continuous Quality Improvement; Fiscal Management/ Oversight; LGBTQ+ Issues
Stephanie Santiago, Community Member- TPCH Youth Action Committee (YAC) Member			X	Hispanic/ Latinx; White/ Caucasian		Youth Voice; Technology; LGBTQ+ Issues
Pia Seebach-York, Senior Director of Financial Wellness Resources, United Way of Tucson and Southern Arizona			X	White/ Caucasian	Outreach, Navigation, Day Centers; Family Services/Advocacy;	Data Management/ Analysis; Fiscal Management/ Oversight; LGBTQ+ Issues; Citizenship and Immigration
Jessica Swift, Director of Children, Youth, and Families, Leader of Social Services, Grace St. Paul's Episcopal Church				White/ Caucasian	Outreach, Navigation, Day Centers; Emergency Shelter; Behavioral Health Services/ Advocacy; Substance Abuse Services/ Advocacy; Disability Services/ Advocacy; LGBTQ+ Services/ Advocacy; Youth Services/ Advocacy; Family Services/ Advocacy; Faith-Based Community/ Organization; Post-Secondary Education; Private Funder/ Philanthropy ;Domestic Violence Services/ Advocacy	I have a lot of expertise from Canada, and I have been working to learn the systems here. Performance/ Program Evaluation; Public Relations and Communications; Social Innovation; Homeless Management Information System (HMIS); Coordinated Entry; Professional Development/Training

TUCSON PIMA COLLABORATION TO END HOMELESSNESS (TPCH) COMMITTEE CANDIDATES – EXPERTISE & DIVERSITY MATRICES

The tables that follow identify all candidates applying for membership in one or more TPCH committees during the 2020-2021 TPCH planning year. Per the TPCH Governance Charter and TPCH CoC Committee Composition Operating Policy, the TPCH General Council shall elect persons to fill a simple majority of the seats on each committee not reserved for persons with lived experience of homelessness within the past five years. Remaining seats shall be appointed by the TPCH Continuum of Care Board.

In casting your votes, members of the TPCH General Council are encouraged to make choices which reflect the values and direction of the Continuum of Care:

- As part of our commitment to improving equity within the local homelessness response system, TPCH seeks to improve diversity in CoC leadership bodies through increased participation of people of color, LGBTQ+ people, and people with lived experience in CoC decision-making roles.
- TPCH is a broad-based coalition of non-profit service providers, government agencies, local businesses, faith communities, and community volunteers working together to prevent and end homelessness. We strive to build committees that reflect this diversity and encompass the entirety of our community's efforts to prevent and end homelessness.
- HUD Continuum of Care Program funds are just one part of our community's approach to ending homelessness and our leadership bodies should reflect the full breadth of services, funding streams, and approaches to this important work.

As a reminder, the following guidelines must be followed in casting your vote for TPCH committee members:

1. Organizational members may cast only one vote per entity.
2. No individual may serve on more than two committees (or one committee if the individual is also elected to the CoC Board).
3. No organization may have more than two individuals seated on any one committee. If two individuals from the same organization are seated on a committee, both will be eligible to vote on committee matters.

NOTES

There are five tables below, one for each of the TPCH committees elected by the TPCH General Council. Each table identifies committee candidates, primary organizational affiliation, whether the entity receives HUD Continuum of Care Program funding, and self-identified areas of expertise as they relate to the specific expertise sought for each committee and outlined in the TPCH CoC Committee Composition Operating Policy.

The table additionally includes a self-reporting of three characteristics identified as priorities in improving diversity and equity in TPCH decision-making:

- Lived experience of homelessness and/or participation in housing subsidy programs during lifetime
- Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Gender Non-conforming/non-binary, and other people of diverse sexualities and genders
- Black, Indigenous, Hispanic/Latinx, and other People of Color

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HOMELESS MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM COMMITTEE – 2020 CANDIDATE MATRIX

NAME	Receives CoC Funding?	HMIS User (Mandated)	HMIS User (Non-Mandated)	HMIS Agency Administrators	Non-HMIS User Evaluation/Data Analysis	Health/Behavioral Health	Lived Experience	Diverse Sexualities and/or Genders	Race/Ethnicity
Andrea Bedoy, SAAF	X	X				X			Native American/ American Indian
Yvette Cruz, Pima County	X	X		X			X		Hispanic/Latinx; White/ Caucasian
Valerie Grothe, La Frontera	X	X							White/ Caucasian
Alfonzo Lopez, Southern AZ VA		X							Hispanic/Latinx
Magali Lopez, SER Jobs for Progress	X	X				X			Hispanic/Latinx
Aisha Malik-Seabold, SAAF	X	X				X		X	
Phillip Pierce, OPCS	X	X	X	X		X	X		White/ Caucasian
Helen Sanchez, CPIH	X	X		X		X			Hispanic/Latinx
Megan Sanes, Our Family Services	X	X	X	X					White/ Caucasian
Melissa Scaff, City of Tucson	X	X		X					Hispanic/Latinx
Patricia Scott-Lopez, Arizona Complete Health		X		X		X			White/ Caucasian

**TUCSON PIMA COLLABORATION TO END HOMELESSNESS
COORDINATED ENTRY COMMITTEE – 2020 CANDIDATE MATRIX**

NAME	Receives CoC Funding?	Outreach Services	Coordinated Entry Access Point	Behavioral Health Authority	Emergency Shelter	Youth Services	Family Services	Veteran Services	Chronic Homeless Services	Homelessness Prevention	Supportive Housing	Rural Services	Lived Experience	Diverse Sexualities and/or Genders	Race/ Ethnicity
Andrea Bedoy, SAAF	X				X	X				X	X				Native American/ American Indian
Melissa Benjamin, Our Family Services	X	X	X		X	X	X		X	X	X				White/ Caucasian
Byron Briley, SER Jobs for Progress	X	X	X		X						X				White/ Caucasian
Stephanie Carter, SER Jobs for Progress	X		X												Native American/American Indian
Brandi Champion, OPCS	X	X	X		X			X	X		X		X		Black/ African American
Sharon Francis, La Frontera	X	X	X						X						White/ Caucasian
Cynthia Galas, Interfaith Community Services	X					X									Hispanic/ Latinx
Emma Hockenber, Primavera Foundation	X	X	X		X		X	X		X	X				White/ Caucasian
Jack Julsing, Tucson Police Department	X	X													White/ Caucasian
Magali Lopez, SER Jobs for Progress	X														Hispanic/ Latinx
Aisha Malik-Seabold, SAAF	X													X	Not Collected
Jocelyn Muzzin, Southern Arizona VA		X						X				X			White/ Caucasian
Mary Sylvia Nelson, Pima County	X	X	X								X				Hispanic/ Latinx
Chula Robertson, SER Jobs for Progress	X	X	X								X				White/ Caucasian
Phyllis Russell, Esperanza en Escalante								X	X	X	X				White/ Caucasian
Patricia Scott-Lopez, Arizona Complete Health				X							X	X			White/ Caucasian
Cliff Wade, City of Tucson	X	X	X					X					X		White/ Caucasian
Terrance Watkins, CPIH	X	X				X		X	X		X	X	X		Black/ African American

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DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION COMMITTEE – 2020 CANDIDATE MATRIX

NAME	Receives CoC Funding?	VA or VA-Funded	Behavioral Health Services	City or City-Funded	County or County-Funded	State or State-Funded	Faith Leader	Immigration Advocacy/ Services	Evaluation/ Data Analysis	Representative Community Groups	Lived Experience	Diverse Sexualities and/or Genders	Race/ Ethnicity
Jenifer Darland, Pima County	X				X	X			X				White/ Caucasian
Nona Eath, City of Tucson	X			X		X							Black/ African American
Genesis Frazier, Southern AZ VA		X	X										Hispanic/ Latinx
Ivey Higuera, Community Volunteer											X		Hispanic/ Latinx
Emma Hockenberg, Primavera Foundation	X			X	X	X							White/ Caucasian
Alfonzo Lopez, Southern AZ VA		X	X								X	X	Hispanic/ Latinx
Ana Lucero, Primavera Foundation	X								X				Hispanic/ Latinx
Laurie Mazerbo, Our Family Services	X			X	X	X							White/ Caucasian
Rachel McMenamin, SAAF	X			X		X				X			White/ Caucasian
Claudia Powell, University of Arizona	X								X	X			Black/ African American
Chula Robertson, SER Jobs for Progress	X				X	X							White/ Caucasian
Stephanie Santiago, Community Volunteer												X	Hispanic/ Latinx; White/ Caucasian
Judee Squeer, Community Volunteer										X		X	White/ Caucasian
Karl Wagner, SER Jobs for Progress	X												White/ Caucasian
Terrance Watkins, CPIH	X		X	X							X		Black/ African American
Tricia Yeggy, Community Volunteer											X		White/ Caucasian

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CONTINUUM OF CARE PROGRAM GRANT COMMITTEE – 2020 CANDIDATE MATRIX

NAME	Receives CoC Funding?	Safe Haven	Transitional Housing	Rapid Rehousing	Permanent Supportive Housing	Philanthropy	Non-CoC Homeless Services	Aligned Systems	Youth Services	Family Services	Veteran Services	Chronic Homeless Services	Domestic Violence Services	Human Trafficking Services	Lived Experience	Diverse Sexualities and/or Genders	Race/ Ethnicity
"Pat" Beauchamp, Esperanza en Escalante			X		X		X				X				X		White/ Caucasian
Jodie Barnes, City of Tucson	X		X	X	X		X				X	X		X			White/ Caucasian
Brandi Champion, OPCS	X		X		X		X				X	X			X		Black/ African American
Jenifer Darland, Pima County	X		X	X		X		X									White/ Caucasian
Lindsay Eulberg, OPCS	X		X		X						X						White/ Caucasian
Nona Eath, City of Tucson	X							X									Black/ African American
Tabitha Fable, Tucson Preparatory School	X		X					X	X						X		White/ Caucasian
Genesis Frazier, Southern AZ VA			X	X	X		X	X			X	X	X				Hispanic/ Latinx
Art Gage, Art Gage Law											X						Hispanic/ Latinx; White/ Caucasian
Kathleen Hizer, Southern AZ VA			X		X		X	X		X	X						White/ Caucasian
Laurie Mazerbo, Our Family Services	X		X	X	X		X		X	X		X		X			White/ Caucasian
Rachel McMenamin, SAAF	X					X	X	X				X	X				White/ Caucasian
Barbara Montrose, NBA Tucson Housing Foundation					X		X	X				X					White/ Caucasian
Vanessa Salcido, Volunteer									X			X	X		X		Hispanic/ Latinx
Melissa Scaff, City of Tucson	X				X												Hispanic/ Latinx
Kristy Snowden, Compass Affordable Housing	X			X													White/ Caucasian

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SYSTEM PERFORMANCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE – 2020 CANDIDATE MATRIX**

NAME	Receives CoC Funding?	Shelter	Homelessness Prevention	Outreach/ Navigation/ Diversion	Transitional Housing	Rapid Rehousing	Permanent Supportive Housing	Evaluation Data Analysis	Criminal Justice	HUD Funded	VA or VA-Funded	City or City-Funded	County or County-Funded	SAMHSA Funded	HHS Runaway & Homeless Youth Funded	State or State-Funded	Privately Funded Services	Youth Services	Family Services	Veteran Services	Chronic Homeless Services	Lived Experience	Diverse Sexualities and/or Genders	Race/ Ethnicity
"Pat" Beauchamp, Esperanza en Escalante					X		X	X						X						X				White/ Caucasian
Chaelee Chavez, Our Family Services	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X			Hispanic/ Latinx
Yvette Cruz, Pima County	X	X		X		X		X		X			X											Hispanic/ Latinx; White/ Caucasian
Lindsay Eulberg, OPCS	X	X		X	X		X	X		X	X	X		X						X	X			White/ Caucasian
Tabitha Frable, Tucson Preparatory School	X			X	X					X			X					X				X		White/ Caucasian
Ana Lucero, Primavera Foundation	X							X																Hispanic/ Latinx
Thelma Magallanes, City of Tucson	X					X	X			X		X								X	X			Hispanic/ Latinx
Jocelyn Muzzin, Southern AZ VA								X			X									X				White/ Caucasian
Dia Nonaka, HOM, Inc.	X					X	X	X		X											X			White/ Caucasian
Vanessa Salcido, Community Volunteer				X														X			X	X		White/ Caucasian
Victoria Tullercash, Youth On Their Own			X							X		X					X	X				X	X	White/ Caucasian
Cliff Wade, City of Tucson	X	X		X						X		X								X	X	X		White/ Caucasian

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Candidate statements of interest are provided below. This list includes all CoC Board and Committee candidates in alphabetical order by last name.

CANDIDATE NAME: Jodie Barnes

APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP TO: (1) CoC Program Grant Committee

Organizational Affiliation	City of Tucson Project Supervisor ESG, COC, CDBG, HOPWA
Other Affiliations	Tucson Housing Foundation (Past Board Member, not current), HOPE Animal Shelter volunteer, FEMA Board Representative
Biographical Summary	38 years experience in social services including non-profits and government. Youth & Adult shelter, transitional housing, permanent housing, Outreach & Navigation.
Reason(s) Interested in Joining the CoC Board/Committee	Represent City ESG. Extensive knowledge and background with homelessness programs, HUD, ESG, HOPWA, knowledge of community resources. Can be a calming influence with ability to see the bigger picture.
Current and Past Participation with TPCH or Other CoCs	Was initial founding member of the CoC and TPCH while working at The Salvation Army. Numerous committees- almost all.
Community Coalitions/Activities in Candidate Participates	Pima County Jail Population Review Committee, COVID shelters, City funded services, Tucson Fire Department TC3

CANDIDATE NAME: Wallace A. "Pat" Beauchamp

APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP TO: (1) System Performance & Evaluation Committee, (2) CoC Program Grant Committee

Organizational Affiliation	Esperanza En Escalante. Director of Operations
Other Affiliations	N/A
Biographical Summary	I am a retired veteran, serving 26 years in the USAF. Flew both fixed wing and rotary wing aircraft for 10 years, then was involved in the national security space program. I have a Master's of Social Work degree and am a Licensed Clinical Social Worker in the state of Arizona. I worked as a program evaluator for 15 years, two years as the director of a substance abuse treatment program for adolescences, and then joined Esperanza En Escalante as Director of Operations.
Reason(s) Interested in Joining the CoC Board/Committee	I believe that I have pertinent experience in program evaluation and housing services for homeless individuals and families. I bring specific

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	experience in program evaluation and knowledge about homelessness that can add to the impact TPCH can make within the community.
Current and Past Participation with TPCH or Other CoCs	I first became involved with TPCH as the Director of Clinical Services at Pima Prevention Partnership. My main involvement was with the general council, but also attended some Youth Services Committee. At Esperanza En Escalante I have served on the HMIS committee and the COS Committee.
Community Coalitions/Activities in Candidate Participates	I am directly involved with the VA as most of our programs are VA funded. Also work with the Pima County/City of Tucson Sustainability Coalition.

CANDIDATE NAME: Andrea Bedoy

APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP TO: (1) Coordinated Entry Committee, (2) HMIS Committee

Organizational Affiliation	Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation Housing Program Coordinator
Other Affiliations	N/A
Biographical Summary	I come from a diverse background both personally and professionally, and am a strong advocate for people of various sexual orientations, gender identities, cultural and ethnic backgrounds, and for the neurodiverse.
Reason(s) Interested in Joining the CoC Board/Committee	I would like to provide insight from our organization and help to develop the policies that will shape how our community supports the homeless population.
Current and Past Participation with TPCH or Other CoCs	I just began my career in Tucson housing programs just recently, and was able to sit in on a couple of the CoC planning meetings.
Community Coalitions/Activities in Candidate Participates	I do not currently have any involvement with community coalitions or networks.

CANDIDATE NAME: Melissa Benjamin

APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP TO: (1) Continuum of Care Board; (2) Coordinated Entry Committee

Organizational Affiliation	Our Family Services, Homeless Services Director
Other Affiliations	Current Board Secretary for TPCH
Biographical Summary	Melissa Benjamin, MA, is the Homeless Services Director at Our Family Services. She has a Master's degree in Human Service

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	Administration and has nine years of experience working with youth and families experiencing homelessness. She oversees a number of programs, including street outreach, scattered-site shelter, rapid re-housing, homeless prevention, transitional housing for youth, permanent supportive housing for chronically homeless youth, as well as Our Family Services' coordinated entry access point. She currently serves on TPCH's Board of Directors as the Board Secretary.
Reason(s) Interested in Joining the CoC Board/Committee	I would like to continue serving on the TPCH board and am also happy to continue to serve as Board Secretary if needed. I bring specific expertise around programming for youth and families, as well as experience with programs for individuals who have experienced sex and labor trafficking. I also have a lot of experience from operating a Coordinated Entry Access Point and can offer my expertise in that area as well. Additionally, I am a certified Trauma-Informed Care trainer and am happy to bring that expertise to the table as well.
Current and Past Participation with TPCH or Other CoCs	I have been involved with TPCH since 2012, serving on a variety of committees, work groups, and the Board. I have been most recently active on the Board, Coordinated Entry, and Homeless Youth Subcommittee.
Community Coalitions/Activities in Candidate Participates	I am able to participate and advocate within youth networks, including RHY and Safe Place. I am also currently working closely with the United Way on their Financial Wellness Partnership.

CANDIDATE NAME: Byron Briley

APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP TO: (1) Coordinated Entry Committee

Organizational Affiliation	Outreach Specialists at Sullivan Jackson Employment Center (SJEC). Employment case manager with the ECHO program. Employed by SER Jobs for Progress.
Other Affiliations	Currently not affiliated with any board or outside organization.
Biographical Summary	I've worked for HOPE Inc. as a Behavioral Health Technician (BHT), I've been a Housing Coordinator/Case Manager on the PC Links RRH program with Compass Affordable Housing (CAH) and currently an Outreach Specialist at Sullivan Jackson Employment Center (SJEC) and employment case manager for the ECHO program. I'm a certified Peer Support Specialist and also SOAR certified for adults, currently working on a SOAR certification for youth. I've volunteered for a lead at the annual street count.
Reason(s) Interested in Joining the CoC Board/Committee	I have no specific skills or expertise to bring to the table. I have work experience and some knowledge CoC.
Current and Past Participation with TPCH or Other CoCs	I've worked with HUD CoC as a CAH case manager and with outreach at SJEC.

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Community Coalitions/Activities in Candidate Participates	Being in outreach I meet with people and organizations in and around Pima County.
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CANDIDATE NAME: Stephanie Carter

APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP TO: (1) Coordinated Entry Committee,

Organizational Affiliation	SER - Jobs for Progress Workforce & Housing Case Manager
Other Affiliations	N/A
Biographical Summary	I have been employed by SER - Jobs for Progress as a contracted employee for Pima County for five years, detailed to Sullivan Jackson Employment Center, where I have been serving individuals and families experiencing homelessness. I began as an Employability Skills Instructor in 2015 and was promoted to the position of Case Manager in August of 2017. I have extensive experience assessing individuals, families, and youth using the VI-SPDAT, often being the first person they talk to when in a housing crisis. I regularly refer clients through Coordinated Entry, as well as provide back up staffing support to Pima County Unit Coordinator for requesting and accepting referrals for the HUD and state funded rapid rehousing and transitional housing programs managed by Pima County. I also have administered supportive services Pima County's ESG-funded emergency low-barrier shelter programs, and have provided operational support for Pima County's administration of the City of Tucson CARES Crisis Shelter operations. I routinely update and manage client/household data regularly as a trained and authorized user of the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS). I am the SER - Jobs for Progress HMIS administrator, ensuring all SER employees who require access to HMIS have submitted the proper documentation and attend required/routine trainings.
Reason(s) Interested in Joining the CoC Board/Committee	I view my continued participation with the TPCH Coordinated Entry Committee as an opportunity to continue to enhance and advocate for system improvement for a process I work in daily when serving people who are homeless. I bring my experience in working directly with people in a housing crisis, knowing the barriers they face, whether it be access to services or the time it takes to receive services, and a willingness to work towards solutions that can improve the way we serve homeless people in Pima County.
Current and Past Participation with TPCH or Other CoCs	I have served on the TPCH HMIS Committee and the TPCH Coordinated Entry Committee as a SER-Jobs for Progress representative.

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Community Coalitions/Activities in Candidate Participates	I work regularly with shelter partners and housing case management teams where I can routinely educate them on various changes to TPCH policies, as well as help engage and/or spread the word about emerging TPCH priorities and initiatives.
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CANDIDATE NAME: Brandi Champion

APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP TO: (1) CoC Program Grant Committee, (2) Coordinated Entry Committee

Organizational Affiliation	Old Pueblo Community Services - Supportive Housing Director
Other Affiliations	FEMA Board Member
Biographical Summary	I volunteered at OPCS for 6 months before becoming a paid employee. I have 10+ years of experience working with homeless persons providing shelter, supportive housing and much needed wrap around services. Currently I serve on the FEMA Board and I have extensive experience working with other agencies.
Reason(s) Interested in Joining the CoC Board/Committee	I think it's important for agencies working with the homeless population, especially those that have CoC grants and utilize the coordinated entry system to become aware of all the key pieces of effort to end homelessness in our community. I want to contribute to that by becoming more knowledgeable in all the aspects of this issue and be part of the solution.
Current and Past Participation with TPCH or Other CoCs	I participate in Coordinated Entry on several CoC programs such as ECHO, SPC4, Agave, OPMY. I also participate in HMIS CE through CIC side of things for AzCH. My department participates annually in the PIT count and I have overseen outreach and navigation staff on several outreach initiatives.
Community Coalitions/Activities in Candidate Participates	I am interested in participating wherever TPCH feels I can be of the most use.

CANDIDATE NAME: Chaelee Chavez

APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP TO: (1) System Performance & Evaluation Committee

Organizational Affiliation	Our Family Services, Homeless Services Manager (family housing)
Other Affiliations	na
Biographical Summary	I moved to Tucson a year ago and began working at Our Family Services managing the family housing programs. Prior to this, I worked in a variety of groups working with refugees, victims of violence, food insecure families, and individuals with disabilities. I am passionate

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	about everyone having access to safe, affordable housing and basic needs.
Reason(s) Interested in Joining the CoC Board/Committee	I was a member of the PEM committee for a little under a year now. Since I was new to the committee there was a lot of learning and I feel that now that I've had experience participating in that committee I can become a more integrated part of the new committee. With my background in social work I bring that framework along with my administrative experience managing CoC funded programs directly impacted by the outcomes of this committee. During graduate school I completed a macro focused concentration on evaluation, program development and community practice and would like the opportunity to apply those skills as well.
Current and Past Participation with TPCH or Other CoCs	I have participated in the formerly called, PEM committee since my start of employment at Our Family Services.
Community Coalitions/Activities in Candidate Participates	I am new to the Tucson community, but I have participated in the AZ Social Work Network which is involved in Tucson and Phoenix social work community.

CANDIDATE NAME: Silvia Chavez

APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP TO: (1) Continuum of Care Board

Organizational Affiliation	Arizona Department of Education - State Coordinator for the Homeless Education Program
Other Affiliations	Balance of State CoC board member Homeless Youth Connection Advisory Committee member TPCH Homeless Youth Committee Pima/Tucson HYDP Education subcommittee- maybe co-chair? Arizona Housing Coalition - member, conference planning committee member
Biographical Summary	I am an ASU alumni, graduating with a BA in Psychology in 2000. I returned to my hometown of Oxnard, California and began working at a non-profit agency called Casa Pacifica, working with teenage girls in a therapeutic, residential treatment center. I became a Homeless Education Coordinator for the County Office of Education for 4 years and then joined the office of Child Welfare as the Independent Living Program Coordinator after many foster youth were calling the office because they were homeless or facing homelessness. In June of 2016, I moved to Arizona to raise my family in the Valley after my rental house flooded and we were bouncing from friends and family homes. I followed her passion and became the director of a foster care agency in the East Valley before becoming the Arizona State Coordinator for Homeless Education in late 2019.

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<p>Reason(s) Interested in Joining the CoC Board/Committee</p>	<p>I would like to join the TPCH board due to my strong sense to represent homeless children, youth and families. Often times, the CoC misses the perspective of new homeless situations and the effect on children and youth. I can bring that perspective as well as the trauma and mental health awareness of homelessness due to my background and work experience. The homeless youth population needs attention from providers that understand where they are at and my career has allowed me to interact with homeless youth from various ethnicity; backgrounds and life experiences and gain that understanding. I also believe that higher education is a path out of homelessness and want to make those connections for anyone that is willing to and wanting to go to school. I am a strong advocate for homeless families so i will be able to add their voice to the table.</p>
<p>Current and Past Participation with TPCH or Other CoCs</p>	<p>During my time as the Homeless Education Coordinator in Ventura County, California, I was part of the Ventura County CoC. My role helped me advocate for homeless children, youth and families that are often overlooked due to not fitting in the "chronic Homeless" category. I participated in several committees, include the grant application review team in Ventura County and the 10-year to end homelessness strategy committee. I was a board member for the Ventura County Housing Trust Fund for 2 years and assisted with it's annual fundraising event by contacting the presentation of Inocente- a Emmy winning documentary of a then 15 year old homeless artist and hosting her Q&A after the showing of the documentary.</p> <p>Upon being hired as the State Coordinator for Homeless Education, I joined the TPCH- YHDP Core Team as well as the grant application review team. I am an active participant in the former Youth Subcommittee, now known as the Homeless Youth Coalition. I currently am working with the YHDP Education Subcommittee with active TA assistance from the National Center on Homeless Education.</p>
<p>Community Coalitions/Activities in Candidate Participates</p>	<p>I oversee the over 70+ school districts and charter schools for the homeless education program. I network within the school systems as well as any youth affiliated services. My network consists of the education sector outside of homeless education such as early childhood education, foster care, English language learners and the Charter school board.</p>

CANDIDATE NAME: Yvette Cruz

APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP TO: (1) System Performance & Evaluation Committee, (2) HMIS Committee

<p>Organizational Affiliation</p>	<p>Pima County Program Coordinator</p>
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Other Affiliations	HMIS Committee Member PEM Committee Member
Biographical Summary	For question 12, I have experienced homelessness (more than 5 years ago) with my two children and was in a DV situation but I did not seek assistance through any origination nor was I approved for section 8 as I was on a waitlist FOREVER. For experience, I have work with the community for 16 years, which include, adult, dislocated works, youth and homeless individuals and families. I was in a youth opportunity program as a youth that assisted the youth in the low poverty communities with schooling and work experience. I have volunteered at many place with different age groups and I was part of LULAC.
Reason(s) Interested in Joining the CoC Board/Committee	I have been an active user for about 7 years in HMIS, I use it daily. I help with monitoring our sub-partners and overseeing there data and performance in HMIS. I am aware of how importance data measurements and performance is to the community and HUD.
Current and Past Participation with TPCH or Other CoCs	I have been attending HMIS, PEM, Coordinated entry and most of the committees. My experience with the committees are mixed. I believe was all want the same thing, we all want to end homelessness but all can't sometimes agree on the best way to do so. I think having a diversified group of individuals is a great thing for these committees.
Community Coalitions/Activities in Candidate Participates	Any if needed when and if time prohibits

CANDIDATE NAME: Jenifer Darland

APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP TO: (1) CoC Program Grant Committee, (2) Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee

Organizational Affiliation	Program Manager Pima County Community & Workforce Development Department, Homeless Services Division
Other Affiliations	N/A
Biographical Summary	Program manager for Pima County's Homeless Services Division of the Community & Workforce Development Department. As such, I oversee, manage, and monitor spending and performance for four (4) HUD housing programs, two (2) state housing programs, one (1) state funded emergency shelter program, manage and oversee Pima County Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) staff, and manage Pima County's Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG) and Housing Opportunity for Persons Living With AIDS (HOPWA) grants.

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	<p>Developed and operationalized Pima County's oversight and administration of the screening, program intake, and data management for the City of Tucson CARES Crisis Hotel program.</p> <p>Manage workforce development program activities for individuals experiencing homelessness who face barriers to obtaining meaningful employment.</p> <p>Past experience includes, co-founding, and overseeing regular operational activities, engagement, fundraising, communications, as well as providing state and federal funding and policy analysis for over eleven years for a statewide nonprofit organization.</p> <p>Volunteered regularly with local and statewide organizations and agencies on state and federal, analysis and strategic development activities. Have served as on the Women's Foundation of Southern Arizona's Grants Allocation Committee (2014 and 2015).</p> <p>I'm personally attracted to work and efforts where my approach as a strategic systems thinker with a long-range, big picture focus and appreciation for collaborative approaches can contribute and support positive collective impact for our community and those we serve.</p>
<p>Reason(s) Interested in Joining the CoC Board/Committee</p>	<p>Two areas of my expertise, from both present and past professional experience, that would be of most use and benefit to our shared community work are grant and performance monitoring and evaluation, and strategic planning. Both of these skills are important and instrumental as our community plots the map forward.</p>
<p>Current and Past Participation with TPCH or Other CoCs</p>	<p>Chaired TPCH's Continuum of Services Committee from April 2019 to July 2020, participated as a member of Governance and Planning committee, as a planning partner for the Youth Homeless Demonstration Project (YHDP) public planning meetings, as well as participated in the start up meetings for the newly Diversity, Equity and Inclusion committee, as well as being a regular participant in TPCH board and general council meetings, as appropriate.</p>
<p>Community Coalitions/Activities in Candidate Participates</p>	<p>I have acquired a broad, statewide network with issues-based organizations and agencies that may be of benefit to the work of TPCH, most of which have been based in public education, but have branched out over the years into other areas of work to address social inequity.</p>

CANDIDATE NAME: Bill Davidson

APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP TO: (1) Continuum of Care Board

<p>Organizational Affiliation</p>	<p>The Salvation Army Tucson, Public Relations, Outreach and Event Manager, Senior Leadership Team</p>
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<p>Other Affiliations</p>	<p>JDF Board Member American Diabetes Association mentor Red Cross, Volunteer American Marketing Association, Tucson Member Rotary Club, Chairman of Marketing and PR committee Big Brothers Big Sisters, Board Member UA Marketing Research Committee UA Food Pantry volunteer</p>
<p>Biographical Summary</p>	<p>I am an active member of the Southern Arizona community. I am excited to be a member of the Salvation Army team and am looking forward to working with TPCB.</p> <p>I came to the Salvation Army from UA as Marketing and Communications Manager. I joined the UA University Relations department in 2000 and oversaw all marketing efforts. This includes serving as the main contact for all media such as campus publications and the Tucson local news, as well as building a brand image for the department both on campus and in the community.</p> <p>I also spent several years with The University of Arizona's Admissions Department, the UA's Psychology department, the UA's College of Architecture and the UA College of Education as the Marketing Director. I have also had experience as Marketing Director with the Sabino Canyon Visitor Center, the Pima Air & Space Museum in Tucson, and Junior Achievement National Headquarters.</p> <p>I am involved with many community activities in Tucson. I spend time with my family, wife Andrea (school principal) and two daughters (special education teachers). A graduate of Miami University, I also hold a master's degree in Administration.</p> <p>I am very enthusiastic about learning about TPCB and continue to educate myself on the various aspects of the organization and Board. As a member, one of my first objectives is to meet with each of the board members and key stakeholders to gain an understanding of the organization's goals and how I can best assist.</p>
<p>Reason(s) Interested in Joining the CoC Board/Committee</p>	<p>I am excited to pursue a position that encompasses my lifelong passion for Social Services and Homelessness, strategic market planning, result oriented marketing, event management, branding, and multimedia campaign management. My own history of homelessness as a child and living under the care of my mother and brother has brought me back to the Salvation Army to give back to them and the community. I have managed social services programs, data analysis, research, case managers, events, presentations, publications, customer service, media and planning. I have Twenty years of increasing responsible experience in senior level leadership, nonprofit leadership at a National level, Public relations, psychology research, strategic marketing management, strategic planning, surveys, cost/benefit analysis, social services, branding, education administration, customer service, advertising and promotional</p>

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	campaigns, special event management, web site management, communications, public speaking, human resources, grant writing, fund raising, client relations, budgeting, community relations, local, national & international media relations, staff/volunteer management, and graphic design. I have excellent conceptual, technical, and interpersonal skills with proven excellence in leadership and business development and contributions to the success of organizations. It is an honor to serve with the TPCH.
Current and Past Participation with TPCH or Other CoCs	With TPCH I have served as a representative for the Salvation Army as an Outreach committee member, Governance and Planning Committee member, and a Community Shelter and COVID 19 work team member. I also work in partnership with the City, County and State on various projects. I am a member of the Teams Homeless Coalition. I am an Executive Board Member of VAVS. I also serve on the Salvation Army Program Committee and Development committee.
Community Coalitions/Activities in Candidate Participates	Ronald McDonald Charities of Southern Arizona, Volunteer Big Brothers Big Sisters, Board Member UA Food Pantry DCS Homeless Coalition Salvation Army Southwest Homeless Task Force State of Arizona ADOH volunteer Community Food Bank Volunteer VAVS Executive Board member ADA mentor

CANDIDATE NAME: Nona C. Eath

APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP TO: (1) Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee, (2) CoC Program Grant Committee

Organizational Affiliation	Administrator - City of Tucson; responsible for overall program oversight of the Public Housing and Housing Choice Voucher Programs
Other Affiliations	Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc.
Biographical Summary	Over the last 14 years I've worked for Public Housing Authorities serving as Senior Case Manager Family Self-Sufficiency (Dallas Housing Authority-TX) ; Assistant Administrator Voucher Programs (Dallas Housing Authority-TX) Director of Assisted Housing (Montgomery Housing Authority -AL); Deputy Director of Administration (Housing Authority of the Birmingham District-AL); Executive Director (Housing Authority City of Orange- TX) and Administrator (City of Tucson -AZ). My experience has allowed me oversight and complete understanding of Public Housing Authority

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	<p>operations.</p> <p>I have served in several volunteer capacities: as a mentor for Big Brothers Big Sisters in both Dallas and Birmingham; DeSoto Education Foundation (TX) where I served for 8 years in roles such as President, Board Treasure and various committees; twenty years as a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. serving as President (recognized as Outstanding President), Vice President, Program Chairperson (recognized for outstanding programs and chapter of the year) and other conference and regional positions (active member in each state I've resided). Thirteen years as a member of Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc. serving as a Co-Advisor for Top Teens of Beaumont (TX) Chapter. I have been a member of the Susan G Komen North Texas Board of Directors as the Board member over volunteers; United Way Financial Literacy volunteer hosting workshops with the Plano Housing Authority; Junior Achievement just to name a few activities or volunteer efforts.</p>
Reason(s) Interested in Joining the CoC Board/Committee	I am interested in this committee to address inequities, but to look at resolutions and implementation of those items to improve the lives of others through change.
Current and Past Participation with TPCH or Other CoCs	As a Administrator of the housing programs I'm familiar with the referring agencies for the homeless preference for both the HCV and PH programs for families to receive assistance
Community Coalitions/Activities in Candidate Participates	Providing assistance for referrals from TPCH agencies

CANDIDATE NAME: Lindsay Eulberg

APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP TO: (1) System Performance & Evaluation Committee, (2) CoC Program Grant Committee

Organizational Affiliation	OPCS
Other Affiliations	N/A
Biographical Summary	I have a strong background in data collection, project evaluation, grant writing, and Evidence Based Practices. I began my career at the Center for Applied Behavioral Health Policy evaluating a SAMHSA funded grant for Reentry populations. I also worked at Pima Prevention Partnership where I collected and analyzed data on several youth projects before I came to OPCS. At OPCS I am responsible for quality management, grant writing, and general compliance. In addition, I am the Corporate Compliance Officer.

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Reason(s) Interested in Joining the CoC Board/Committee	I am especially interested in data and performance. I have been a part of the PEM committee for a long time. I have a very good understanding of the way projects operate, how data is collected, and how to analyze data. I also have a very strong alignment with Housing First.
Current and Past Participation with TPCH or Other CoCs	I have been a member of the PEM Committee for approximately 4 years.
Community Coalitions/Activities in Candidate Participates	I am not currently involved directly in any coalitions.

CANDIDATE NAME: Bill Finch

APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP TO: (1) Continuum of Care Board

Organizational Affiliation	N/A
Other Affiliations	The Salvation Army Volunteered for Midwest foods, Red Cross, Churches, County and city events, including Point in time. Past board member, have attended meeting, COC, COS, HMIS, and more
Biographical Summary	I have worked for The Salvation Army for 5 years due to COVID-19 my position has been eliminated. I enjoy working and advocating for those who cannot advocate for themselves.
Reason(s) Interested in Joining the CoC Board/Committee	I have been in direct contact with the homeless community for the last 5 years. I would love to aide in new ideals and implement new ways of helping those in need.
Current and Past Participation with TPCH or Other CoCs	TPCH board member, committees serviced and or attended, Coordinated Entry, Government and Planning, Continuum of Services, Emergency Solutions, HMIS Committee, OPCS/Pima County Ward 5 Homeless Work Program, Homeless Prevention.
Community Coalitions/Activities in Candidate Participates	N/A

CANDIDATE NAME: Tabitha Frable

APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP TO: (1) Continuum of Care Board, (2) System Performance Evaluation Committee, (3) CoC Program Committee

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Organizational Affiliation	Tucson Preparatory School
Other Affiliations	N/A
Biographical Summary	I coordinate the La Casita TH Housing Program for youth in Pima County and work with Tucson Preparatory School that aims to assist vulnerable youth populations obtain their education while connecting them to necessary resources within the community to overcome barriers related to mental health, housing instability, food and basic needs, vocational obstacles, etc. Prior to my work with Tucson Preparatory School I have served youth in group home settings, adults in residential treatment centers, and was a dedicated recovery coach with La Frontera. I have my Associates Degree in Social Services and am currently pursuing my Bachelors degree in Public Administration while minoring in Emergency Management. I now also serve Northern Arizona University as a peer mentor to incoming students who will utilize the 100% online education format. I have lived experience of homelessness (longer than 5 years ago) and spent 8 years as a ward of the state in the AZ foster care system. I have served on Advisory Boards for In My Shoes which was an organization that was aimed to provide youth in foster care and foster care alumni ongoing support through group settings and mentorship programs.
Reason(s) Interested in Joining the CoC Board/Committee	As I stated in my experience and background portion, I have an ongoing investment in serving people within my community that need support. I have continued to pursue professional and academic areas related to serving my community and those most at risk for various disruptions and challenges in life. I believe I am well-rounded in my knowledge of community issued and wish to continue to provide assistance and work within a collaborative setting with individuals who have the same goals to serve the community.
Current and Past Participation with TPCH or Other CoCs	I am currently serving on the Board and prior to the chaos of the pandemic attended the G & P, Youth, CE, and HMIS Committees.
Community Coalitions/Activities in Candidate Participates	Tucson Preparatory School, Northern Arizona University, ongoing connections within the behavioral health sector.

CANDIDATE NAME: Shannon Fowler

APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP TO: (1) Continuum of Care Board

Organizational Affiliation	University of Arizona SIROW, Project Coordinator.
Other Affiliations	TPCH Homeless Youth Subcommittee, Chair Pima County LGBTQ+ Court Group, Co-facilitator
Biographical Summary	I have been a licensed attorney for over 10 years. I have volunteered with various LGBTQ organizations in Phoenix. I work at the University

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	of Arizona SIROW on the Lighthouse Project which provides affirming services to LGBTQ+ young adults experiencing housing instability. I have also been a foster parent for six years.
Reason(s) Interested in Joining the CoC Board/Committee	I would like to join the TPCH Board at this time to put in to practice some of the things I have been learning during YHDP and expand my knowledge of the CoC and HUD programs. I bring a focus and knowledge on the LGBTQ+ community.
Current and Past Participation with TPCH or Other CoCs	Currently Chair of the Homeless Youth Subcommittee which is moving to a working group. I was also actively involved with YHDP as a member of the core planning team and continue the work as a member of the Coordinated Entry change team.
Community Coalitions/Activities in Candidate Participates	I am currently involved in an LGBTQ+ juvenile court group which advocates for improvement for court-involved youth.

CANDIDATE NAME: Sharon Francis

APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP TO: (1) Coordinated Entry Committee

Organizational Affiliation	La Frontera Center
Other Affiliations	N/A
Biographical Summary	I am an RN and have been the Supervisor for the Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness grant in Pima County for almost 20 years. I have extensive professional experience with street outreach, serious mental illness, trauma, coordinated entry and the HMIS system. I have been an active participant in the C of C for 2 decades. I also play a Tenor Ukulele.
Reason(s) Interested in Joining the CoC Board/Committee	The main reason is so that I can be a voice for individuals who are homeless and have a serious mental illness. I also need to be able to represent my team on issues related to the Coordinated Entry process. I bring decades of experience working with folks experiencing homelessness and have extensive training in mental illness substance use disorders and Trauma. I am skilled at educating the community on issues related to homelessness and have extensive street outreach experience. I also have experience writing and managing a SAMHSA grant and may years of experience with the HMIS system.
Current and Past Participation with TPCH or Other CoCs	I have 2 decades of experience working with the C of C on a variety of committees, workgroups, and projects including the Coordinated Entry Committee, the Emergency Solutions Sub-Committee, the Point In Time Street Count Sub-Committee, the 51 Homes Project, and the Outreach Workgroup.

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Community Coalitions/Activities in Candidate Participates	I current operate a site for Coordinated Entry and participate in the Coordinated Entry and Emergency Solutions Committees.
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CANDIDATE NAME: Genesis Frazier

APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP TO: (1) Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee, (2) CoC Program Grant Committee

Organizational Affiliation	Southern AZ Veterans Affairs and I am a HUD-VASH Social Worker.
Other Affiliations	None
Biographical Summary	I have worked in the behavioral health setting for over 6 years and during this time I worked with several individuals experiencing mental health issues, substance abuse issues, trauma, homelessness etc. I was the lead to 8 case managers all of whom carried a caseload of 90 individuals experiencing serious mental illness. I have a master's degree in Social Work and during my education I completed a year internship in the AZ State Prison and a year in the Emergency Room at the VA. I worked a couple months doing congressional work for Senator Kyrsten Sinema. I currently work in HUD-VASH assisting Veterans in maintaining housing through case management services and collaborating with community networks.
Reason(s) Interested in Joining the CoC Board/Committee	I currently work Veterans receiving assistance through HUD and I would like to gain more knowledge so I can better advocate for them. I would like to be involved in a group where I can advocate for more funding, better turnaround from Section 8, and more apartment opportunities in Tucson. I am a very organized person; I am a quick learner and I have had experiences leading others.
Current and Past Participation with TPCH or Other CoCs	My only experience has been engaging in the "Point in time count" earlier this year.
Community Coalitions/Activities in Candidate Participates	None.

CANDIDATE NAME: Art Gage

APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP TO: (1) CoC Program Grant Committee

Organizational Affiliation	Art Gage Law. We represent Veterans in Veteran's compensation and pension claims, Workers in Worker's Compensation claims, and Disabled in Social Security Disability Claims.
Other Affiliations	Tucson Homeless Connect, I am a member. I am on two committees with the National Organization of Veteran's Advocates. I am on the

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	Congressional testifying Committee and the Regulations Committee. We have a lobbyist and we advise them on our position on different bills in Congress.
Biographical Summary	I served on the TPCH Board for many years prior to Claudia Powell. I was chairman of THC for over 5 years. I recently stepped down and Britni Brown is now the Chair. We do a couple events a year where we get providers and homeless together to help them get services.
Reason(s) Interested in Joining the CoC Board/Committee	I have a good general understanding of TPCH. I also have done lobbying both in the US Congress, Industrial Commission and the State House on different issues. I am a people person.
Current and Past Participation with TPCH or Other CoCs	I served on the TPCH Board for many years prior to Claudia Powell. I was chairman of THC for over 5 years. I have been to many committee meetings in the past.
Community Coalitions/Activities in Candidate Participates	I know a lot of attorneys that work with homeless in disability claims. I also work with Veteran groups. I can help with other homeless groups. I have worked with in the past.

CANDIDATE NAME: Cynthia Galas

APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP TO: (1) Coordinated Entry Committee

Organizational Affiliation	Interfaith Community Services - Social Services Manager
Other Affiliations	N/A
Biographical Summary	In 2011 I worked for the Department of child Safety as an ongoing case manager. In this role I managed a caseload of parents attempting to navigate through the system in order to ensure that their children were returned to their care. It was also my duty to ensure that the children were returned to a safe environment. In 2012 I began work with Arizona's Children Association. In this role I worked with children and families in order to receive services to address childhood trauma. In this role I learn that it is vital to understand how childhood trauma effects our everyday lives even in adults. Even though our main objective was to assist children often times we were working with parents or guardian on their trauma in order to help preserve the home.
Reason(s) Interested in Joining the CoC Board/Committee	I believe with my experience I can bring knowledge of the behavioral or mental health field to the table. I also believe that being apart of a TPCH will bring valuable knowledge as I learn to navigate the TPCH field to be better able to serve the Tucson community
Current and Past Participation with TPCH or Other CoCs	No past experience

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Community Coalitions/Activities in Candidate Participates	None at this time.
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CANDIDATE NAME: Valerie Grothe

APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP TO: (1) HMIS Committee

Organizational Affiliation	La Frontera- RAPP Recovery Coach
Other Affiliations	HMIS Committee in the past
Biographical Summary	In 2012 I began working for La Frontera's subsidiary La Paloma Family Services, at a foster care group home for teen mothers. In 2014 I transferred to La Frontera's homeless outreach and drop-in project RAPP.
Reason(s) Interested in Joining the CoC Board/Committee	I would like to join the HMIS Committee in order to facilitate RAPP's and La Frontera's community collaboration in the effort to end homelessness. I have worked with the homeless population for six years, helping them work toward goals including obtaining an income, housing, and mental health/substance abuse treatment.
Current and Past Participation with TPCH or Other CoCs	I served on the HMIS Committee for RAPP from 2015 until the start of the COVID-19 pandemic.
Community Coalitions/Activities in Candidate Participates	I will consider any opportunity to work in this capacity, during regular business hours.

CANDIDATE NAME: Ivey (Eevee) Higuera

APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP TO: (1) Youth Action Committee, (2) Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee

Organizational Affiliation	Sales Associate at LUSH Cosmetics (currently closed due to COVID-19) - creative artist, writer, visual design. - traveling brand ambassador
Other Affiliations	Atlas Marketing, NOW promotions - brand ambassador
Biographical Summary	Have much experience with people; being a brand ambassador for the past 5 years and working in marketing. I work for LUSH, a cruelty-free, all natural, sustainable, and inclusive cosmetics brand. Have experience on set: tv, runway shows, modeling, and executive assistance. I do not have too much experience volunteering, as I'd like to start getting myself more familiar with it. My dream is to help myself and those around me through art, love, support, understanding, and ACTION. I would like to consider myself part of the activism in my

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	community/reality. Including making phone calls, writing emails, and signing petitions to subjects I find important. I have much interest and am educating myself more on children sex trafficking and the youth of our future. I'd like to one day have an organization that helps save young people all over the globe. I support all Black lives matter movements alongside my fellow LGBTQ community/peers. I stand for the people and hope to be able to be part of the pivot/shift in our generation towards peace, equality, safety, inclusivity, and SUCCESS. not just survival.
Reason(s) Interested in Joining the CoC Board/Committee	I would like to join the TPCH committee(s) because I would like to start helping the youth and my community through ACTION and provide support through all possible mediums.
Current and Past Participation with TPCH or Other CoCs	N/A
Community Coalitions/Activities in Candidate Participates	N/A

CANDIDATE NAME: Kathleen Hizer

APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP TO: (1) CoC Program Grant Committee

Organizational Affiliation	Social Worker (LCSW) with SAVAHCS Homeless Programs, HCHV.
Other Affiliations	N/A
Biographical Summary	I have worked as a mental health social worker with VA homeless program for approximately 3 years. Some of my experience involves; crisis management, outreach, brokering resources, facilitating referrals within VA and community services for homeless veterans. I served on the diversion workgroup, diversion pilot at VA and PIT count participation for the last 4 years. I also participated in VA chronic homeless workgroup where we looked at data from various COCs and CE processes all across the West Coast and Southwestern facilities to examine barriers to ending chronic homelessness among our veterans.
Reason(s) Interested in Joining the CoC Board/Committee	Enhance and develop current skills in data management, analysis, program evaluation, diversion, outreach, family services, veteran services.
Current and Past Participation with TPCH or Other CoCs	I served on the diversion workgroup, diversion pilot at VA and PIT count participation for the last 4 years. Attended case conferencing, CE meetings, and HMIS meetings.
Community Coalitions/Activities	Outreach, veteran services

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CANDIDATE NAME: Emma Hockenberg

APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP TO: (1) Continuum of Care Board, (2) Coordinated Entry Committee; (3) Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee

Organizational Affiliation	Primavera Foundation- Homelessness Intervention and Prevention Program Manager
Other Affiliations	N/A
Biographical Summary	I have served as an intern, case manager, and program manager for the Primavera Foundation over the last 9 years. I have participated in TPCH through committee for the last 8 years, the last 4 on the Coordinated Entry Committee. I have served as the chair of CE for the last 2 years. I have also worked on the Built for Zero initiative and the Street Count workgroup.
Reason(s) Interested in Joining the CoC Board/Committee	I have a skill set and knowledge base that I would like to use to serve the TPCH board because I believe in our ability to create an informed community system in which agencies can serve our community well with the goal of ending homelessness. My role in my agency has allowed me to develop skills and programs including emergency shelter, diversion, day shelter, coordinated entry, assessment tools, eviction prevention, RRH, HMIS systems, data analysis, CoC and ESG funding sources and client-centered services.
Current and Past Participation with TPCH or Other CoCs	I have served on the following committees: Emergency Solutions subcommittee, Street Count workgroup, COS, HMIS and Coordinated Entry. I have served as the chair of the CE committee and the TPCH board as the representative of CE. I have participated in the Built for Zero initiative, case conferencing, outreach subcommittee and CE evaluation workgroup.
Community Coalitions/Activities in Candidate Participates	Wildfire, Pima County Action Agency, Homeless Coalition

CANDIDATE NAME: Susan Linsey Hyder

APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP TO: (1) CoC Board

Organizational Affiliation	5+ years serving on Human Rights Committee for the Seriously Mentally Ill. An advocacy oversight committee with responsibility reviewing board and care facilities, licensed and unlicensed homes, on-going reviews of incident and accident reports and death and seclusion reports for those living in Pima County. Working with behavioral health organizations to improve quality of care. Also
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	worked with Pima County to raise funds for the building of the Crisis Response Center currently at Banner Hospital south, including working with county officials, police and sheriff departments to include training for all officials in Crisis Intervention Programs when dealing with the mentally ill. This program became the model program for the United States in crisis Intervention.
Other Affiliations	Past and current board member of the Human Rights committee for the Seriously Mentally Ill in both Pima County (including VP/chair in Pima County) and past board member of the State (Arizona) alliance on the mentally ill, NAMI.
Biographical Summary	I have worked for some 20 years within the Behavioral Health systems within Pima County and Arizona state due to having a Seriously Mentally Ill son and working diligently to bring him the care he needed within the mental health system both in Pima County, the Pima County Jail system, court system and the Arizona State Hospital. On a personal note I have been asked to write a summary of my experience working within the system after my son passed away last year. He was one step away from homelessness for nearly 20 years.
Reason(s) Interested in Joining the CoC Board/Committee	I believe my experience working with the Seriously Mentally Ill, many of whom are are homeless, and my knowledge of the Behavioral health systems throughout Pima County and the state of Arizona would enable me to offer assistance to those in need of stable and a structured and safe environment would give me insight into the needs of many homeless clients. I am also a parent of a seriously mentally ill son (who passed away last year) and his experience with homelessness, brings additional insight into programs available to those in need of assistance who may not know where to begin.
Current and Past Participation with TPCH or Other CoCs	None within TPCH.
Community Coalitions/Activities in Candidate Participates	See above.

CANDIDATE NAME: Steven (Steve) F. Jennings

APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP TO: (1) Continuum of Care Board

Organizational Affiliation	Retired Professor Emeritus of Information Science and Bioinformatics (University of Arkansas at Little Rock) Former software executive
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Other Affiliations	Docent, Tohono Chul Member of Business Roundtable, School of Information, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of Arizona
Biographical Summary	PhD in Computer Scientist who's worked in academia and industry and very familiar with data science; serial entrepreneur who has founded for-profit companies and not-for-profit organizations, academic programs, and professional societies; managed administrative and technical staff, PhD researchers and housing volunteers; served on the Board of Directors of a large social services organization for many years (including President) and volunteered full-time for four years with this organization as an Interim Executive Director and Special Projects Director where I founded several transitional housing programs and lead several capital improvement projects.
Reason(s) Interested in Joining the CoC Board/Committee	Long time interest in poverty alleviation issues though I've not yet found an avenue for pursuing this in Tucson since I retired and moved back to Tucson, though I have made some contacts of the past few years with Our Family Services, Primavera Foundation, Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona, and the Community Foundation for Southern Arizona. I've recently been in contact with the Paraguay Foundation folks and Martin Burt, their CEO/Founder, and would love to help bring some of their work to our area if appropriate (see www.amazon.com/Who-Owns-Poverty-Martin-Burt/dp/1912157128).
Current and Past Participation with TPCH or Other CoCs	None
Community Coalitions/Activities in Candidate Participates	None

CANDIDATE NAME: Jack Julsing

APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP TO: (1) Coordinated Entry Committee

Organizational Affiliation	Tucson Police Department, Sergeant of the Homeless Outreach Team
Other Affiliations	N/A
Biographical Summary	I graduated the University of Arizona with a Bachelor's Degree in Sociology (minor in Psychology) in 2011. Shortly after I joined the Tucson Police Department. During my time with TPD I have had the opportunity to be involved with many incredible accomplishments. Some of these include: a commendation for saving a juvenile's life who had been stabbed, a Chief Citation of Excellence Medal for overall outstanding performance in 2014, an Unsung Hero Award for

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	<p>participating in the Community Justice Board through the Pima County Attorney's Office (1st law enforcement officer to do so ever). I have volunteered with the Comcast organization via "Comcast Cares" several times, this activity included: doing maintenance work at the VA, helping to paint the School for the Deaf and Blind, and providing Homeless with showers, haircuts, clothing, and food at the downtown YMCA. I am personally interested in helping my community as a whole. I became a police officer because I wanted to protect those that could not protect themselves from the predators of society. Over my career my motives have evolved to wanting to help society as a whole with their underlying problems. I love the work I do as a police officer, and since being put in charge of the Homeless Outreach Team, I have had tremendous satisfaction in broadening my lens of what it means to make a difference in the world. I love the non law enforcement contacts I have made and collaborated with and they have shown me a different perspective of service to the community which I am forever grateful for.</p>
<p>Reason(s) Interested in Joining the CoC Board/Committee</p>	<p>As stated above, during my career as a police officer, my view on how I can help the community has widely broadened. I have been able to expand my horizons and view the work I do from a different perspective. I want to join this board because I feel strongly about improving the quality of life for everyone, especially those who are experiencing Homelessness. As a law enforcement officer I have seen many different approaches to trying to solve the Homelessness issue. I have personally been put in charge of several different "operations plans" to solve Homelessness issues in certain areas, and I have seen many fail due to not addressing the underlying issues. Since being put in charge of our newly created Homeless Outreach Team, I have had many epiphany moments where I realized what I had been doing was not the right approach. I think this unique experience of trying and failing, acts as a motivator for me as well as an advantage. I have been able to objectively view different approaches to Homelessness and feel very comfortable making the appropriate decisions to contribute to the correct approach. I strongly believe what TPCH and the Pima County Housing First program is working towards is the right path. I want the opportunity to be a great part of that movement and I believe that with the partnerships I have cultivated and the resources I have at my disposal as a law enforcement official, I would be an excellent asset to this board. I have great leadership skills that I have developed throughout my career. I am also multi dimensional as I have assisted a myriad of different organizations with helping our Homeless population. I believe the experience of working with all sorts of different organizations and groups and not just working with one particular group gives me very good insight as to the needs of the Homeless community as a whole. I know that this institutional knowledge I have obtained would pay dividends if given the opportunity to be a part of the TPCH CoC Board. Ultimately, I want to have the biggest impact I can on helping with our Homelessness issue throughout the City and the country. This</p>

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	problem is complex and effects us all, and I want to be a part of the solution. Thank you for your time and consideration.
Current and Past Participation with TPCH or Other CoCs	As a supervisor for a law enforcement Homeless Outreach Team, I have had the privilege to work with TPCH in a variety of ways. I am a member of the Basecamp website and have utilized it to assist different organizations and ask for assistance from different organizations many times. When the isolation shelter hotel program was first talked about, I worked with Housing and Community Development and TPCH to get law enforcement involved with the program and sent out training to the Department on how to utilize the program. This resulted in TPD referring over 50 people to the program. In my short time as supervisor for the Homeless Outreach Team I have been able to utilize the TPCH website and those connected with it to achieve great outreach results. I believe information sharing is key to helping solve Homelessness and TPCH is the best example of sharing information to help that mission. I have several TPCH links on my Unit's 'wikipage" within my Department's internal intranet, and those links have helped patrol officers assist Homeless tremendously.
Community Coalitions/Activities in Candidate Participates	I am routinely invited to speak and present at Ward Office meetings, neighborhood association meetings, City Department meetings, Business Owner Management Association (BOMA) meetings, as well as outreach and shelter meetings. I am also a part of the Homeless Coalition through Ward 5 and council member Fimbres. I also work closely with our Mental Health Support Team and our Substance Use Resource Team which assist our mentally ill and drug user population and meet with healthcare professionals and drug treatment providers. These meetings involve a variety of stakeholders and key decision makers within our community. I have the notoriety and ability to advocate for what TPCH is trying to achieve at all of these meetings. My Unit has built a very good brand among many different organizations within the City. I like to think that we act as a "hub" for all the different resources for the Homeless and all the different organizations that deal with this issue. I believe I am in an extremely unique position to network and advocate for TPCH on many different platforms.

CANDIDATE NAME: Tim Kromer

APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP TO: (1) Continuum of Care Board

Organizational Affiliation	Interfaith Community Services - Chief Program Officer
Other Affiliations	Pima County FEMA Board - Chairperson
Biographical Summary	I am originally from the Panhandle of Florida. I earned my Master of Divinity degree from Emory University in Atlanta, GA and then moved

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	to the Baltimore area where I served as a United Methodist pastor for 5 years before moving to Tucson to be closer to my family. I joined Interfaith Community Services over 6 years ago and have been the Chief Program Officer for the organization for over a year where I lead the Food Bank, Community Outreach and Technology teams. I am currently the Pima County Local FEMA-EFSP Board Chairperson. I also have experience working with the Pima County Emergency Services Network using eviction prevention grants. My wife, Laurel, works as a microbiologist at Northwest Hospital. We had our first child, Steven, at the end of 2019.
Reason(s) Interested in Joining the CoC Board/Committee	I feel that my understanding of and connections with multiple areas of the social services sector in Pima County could prove very useful to the TPCH Board. While Interfaith Community Services specializes in eviction prevention and utility assistance through ESN grants, my organization also operates an ESG program. This allows me to have a fuller understand of the scope of services that can be offered to people experiencing a housing crisis in our area. I also have extensive connections with faith communities in our area who often have programs and resources that could be used to help people in need.
Current and Past Participation with TPCH or Other CoCs	I have been attended TPCH General Council meeting for 2 years. I have attended CoS Committee meetings for over a year. I have been a part of the Coordinated Entry working group. I have participated in Consolidated Planning discussions and panels.
Community Coalitions/Activities in Candidate Participates	I have extensive involvement in faith communities throughout Pima County. I work closely with Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona and its effort to end food insecurity in our region. I am on the Pima County FEMA-ESFP Board. I also participate in Pima County ESN meetings.

CANDIDATE NAME: Thomas Litwicki

APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP TO: (1) Continuum of Care Board

Organizational Affiliation	OPCS, CEO, Addiction Treatment and Homelessness
Other Affiliations	ASU, Center for Applied Behavioral Health Policy: Instructor, Board Member St. Francis Shelter, Board Member
Biographical Summary	I have been working in the areas of justice, addictions and homelessness throughout my career. This included both provision of treatment services and management of programs and organizations. I have a professional interest in the development of mutual aid societies, the study of emergence, and the implementation of Housing First. Personally, I am into gardening, old vehicles, and trying to meditate.

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	<p>Employment History 6/2013 – Present CEO, Old Pueblo Community Services 2/2010 – Present Adjunct Faculty, Center for Applied Behavioral Health Policy, Arizona State University 1/2007 – Present CEO, Emergent Recovery, Addiction Counseling and Consulting. 1/2007 - 1/2012 Clinical Director, Old Pueblo Community Services 3/1986 - 1/2007 Arizona Department of Corrections, Regional Administrator for Addiction Treatment Services.</p> <p>Licensed Independent Substance Abuse Counselor, Arizona Board of Behavioral Health Examiners (1995 - 2019) Clinical Supervisor, Arizona Board of Behavioral Health Examiners (2005 - 2015) Clinical Supervisor for Problem Gambling Counselors, Arizona Office of Problem Gambling (2008 - Current) Nationally Certified Gambling Counselor, International Counsel for Problem Gambling (2011 - 2019) Trainer, Addiction Technology Transfer Center Promoting Awareness of Motivational Incentives (2010 - 2015) Trainer, Addiction Technology Transfer Center, Clinical Supervision Foundations, Addiction Technology Transfer Center (ATTC), (2011 - 2019) Trainer, Addiction Technology Transfer Center, Ethical Dilemmas in the Digital Age, ATTC, (2016 – 2017) Trainer, Addiction Technology Transfer Center, Telehealth Clinical Supervision, ATTC, (2014 – 2016)</p> <p>Education Counseling and Human Relations, M.Ed., Northern Arizona University, AZ, 2008 Social Psychology, B.S., Park University, MO, 2001</p>
Reason(s) Interested in Joining the CoC Board/Committee	I think that I can bring strategic planning and organizational development skills.
Current and Past Participation with TPCH or Other CoCs	I served on the board and as Chair when the TPCH board was initiated.
Community Coalitions/Activities in Candidate Participates	Co-lead the Community Housing First SAMHSA grant team.

CANDIDATE NAME: Alfonzo Lopez

APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP TO: (1) Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee, (2) HMIS Committee

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Organizational Affiliation	Southern AZ Veterans Health Care System Health Care for Homeless Veterans Social Worker
Other Affiliations	Current HMIS Committee member
Biographical Summary	After leaving the U.S. Air Force, I returned to graduate school and Cope Behavioral services. I worked for 7 years as Program coordinator for the Outreach program targeting SMI clients experiencing homelessness. We also provided trainings and support for clients such as bus, budgeting, community relations, to help insure stable housing outcomes,
Reason(s) Interested in Joining the CoC Board/Committee	I would like to join the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee and HMIS committee because first of all I am a Mexican American veteran with multicultural background who understands Southern Arizona homeless population needs. Second, I have over 17 years of experience working with homeless people of all cultures, backgrounds and identities. Finally, through my experience, background and current position at SAVAHCS I have unique position to work on both local and federal programs to assist those experiencing homelessness and housing instability.
Current and Past Participation with TPCH or Other CoCs	I am currently on HMIS committee. I also worked closely with TPCH during PIT Count.
Community Coalitions/Activities in Candidate Participates	Veteran stand down.

CANDIDATE NAME: Magali Lopez

APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP TO: (1) HMIS Committee, (2) Coordinated Entry Committee

Organizational Affiliation	Ser Jobs for Progress - M.I.S.
Other Affiliations	Sullivan Jackson Employment Center
Biographical Summary	My volunteer experience includes being a youth volunteer at Boys and Girls Club for approximately one year and at Southern Arizona Community Food Bank (ongoing). I worked for the public judiciary for approximately nine years where I assisted in homeless, SMI, drug, veteran and domestic violence court programs at Tucson City Court and Pima County Superior Court. My interests include furthering my education, reading, and developing my experience in the social services field.
Reason(s) Interested in Joining the CoC Board/Committee	I believe that my personal and professional experience will allow me to add a different perspective to the committee while making a positive and effective difference in the community. Additionally, I am currently

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	pursuing a degree in Social Work and believe this will allow me to further contribute my knowledge to these committees.
Current and Past Participation with TPCB or Other CoCs	I have been attending HMIS and Coordinated Entry committee meetings regularly for about one year.
Community Coalitions/Activities in Candidate Participates	N/A

CANDIDATE NAME: Ana A. Lucero

APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP TO: (1) System Performance & Evaluation Committee, (2) Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee

Organizational Affiliation	Primavera Foundation, Evaluation and Operations Administrator
Other Affiliations	Arizona Evaluation Network (AZENet, Board Member and Tucson Region Co-Chair) The Frances McClelland Institute for Children, Youth, and Families (Board Member) Volunteer at the Inn Project offering temporary shelter for asylum seekers
Biographical Summary	Professionally, I see myself as both a researcher and a teacher. I earned a PhD in Family Studies and Human Development and have worked both in the non-profit sector as an evaluator and in academics. I believe in using data to inform meaningful change and am thankful to share my expertise in Tucson. There is so much going on in our world, and so much to process and reflect upon. I find comfort in knowing that I support work that helps create a more even playing field. Social justice, feminism, and providing equity of opportunity are central values of mine. I came to this field, serving people experiencing poverty, two and half years ago. I recognize that I still have much to learn and look forward to continue to learn more and contribute my research expertise.
Reason(s) Interested in Joining the CoC Board/Committee	For the System Performance & Evaluation Committee, my expertise in evaluation and research would be useful. I believe our continuum could be more intentional in using data to inform change and I'd like to take part in that change. I care deeply about issues around Diversity, Equity and Inclusion. At Primavera Foundation, I serve on a leadership committee around Race, Equity, De-Colonization and Inclusion (REDI). During the first year of REDI all program staff attended extensive training. During this

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	second year, the leadership group in examining internal policies and operations at Primavera Foundation.
Current and Past Participation with TPCH or Other CoCs	TPCH, PEM Committee - Current Chair TPCH, HMIS Committee, data Workgroup, HMIS Satisfaction Survey Workgroup TPCH. Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee Arizona Balance of State - HMIS Committee
Community Coalitions/Activities in Candidate Participates	N/A

CANDIDATE NAME: Thelma Magallanes

APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP TO: (1) System Performance & Evaluation Committee

Organizational Affiliation	City of Tucson Project Coordinator
Other Affiliations	N/A
Biographical Summary	As a project coordinator for the City of Tucson I am currently in charge of the ESG, ESG-CV, CoC ECHO, HOPWA, HOPWA-CV grants. I am currently setting up contracts and processing monthly payments as well as participating in HUD webinars. I also provide technical assistance to participating agencies, and monitor these agencies and submits annual reports such as APR and CAPER at the end of the program year.
Reason(s) Interested in Joining the CoC Board/Committee	I believe that being a part of this committee will help me do a better job managing my grants, because I will be up to speed on the latest regulations that TPCH develops. After having been in my current position this past year and a half I feel that I have acquired the necessary knowledge and skills to professional contribute to this committee.
Current and Past Participation with TPCH or Other CoCs	Previously I had been a committee member on the ESG committee.
Community Coalitions/Activities in Candidate Participates	Closely working with community agencies managing CoC grants such as ESG, CoC ECHO and HOPWA.

CANDIDATE NAME: Aisha Malik-Seabold

APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP TO: (1) HMIS Committee, (2) Coordinated Entry Committee

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Organizational Affiliation	SAAF; Housing Program Manager
Other Affiliations	N/A
Biographical Summary	I come from a diverse background both personally and professionally and am a strong advocate for people of various sexual orientations, gender identities, cultural and ethnic backgrounds, and for the neurodiverse.
Reason(s) Interested in Joining the CoC Board/Committee	I would like to provide insight from our organization and help to develop the policies that will shape how our community supports the homeless population.
Current and Past Participation with TPCH or Other CoCs	I just began my career in Tucson housing programs just recently, and was able to sit in on a couple of the CoC planning meetings.
Community Coalitions/Activities in Candidate Participates	I do not currently have any involvement with community coalitions or networks.

CANDIDATE NAME: Laurie Mazerbo

APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP TO: (1) Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee, (2) CoC Program Grant Committee

Organizational Affiliation	Our Family Services-Chief Program Officer
Other Affiliations	Board Member of The Arizona Housing Coalition
Biographical Summary	I have worked at Our Family Services for 18 years in a variety of roles such as case manager, therapist, supervisor and now Chief Program Officer for the past 7 years. I was a board member of TPCH for several years and have chaired the Street Count Committee and the Homeless Youth Committee in the past.
Reason(s) Interested in Joining the CoC Board/Committee	I have enjoyed being a part of the process of determining the best way to allocate and deliver services to people experiencing homelessness in Pima County as a part of TPCH for many years. In addition, I have worked in many capacities with youth experiencing homelessness since the beginning of my career at Our Family and with families experiencing homelessness in the last 7 years as well. I have a Master's degree in Social Work and I am a Licensed Clinical Social Worker. I have a lot of experience administering and overseeing federal grants including HUD, ESG, Runaway Homeless Youth, CDBG and SAMSHA grants. Lastly, I am a decision maker at Our Family and if selected for either committee can provide that immediate answer when it comes to decisions.

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Current and Past Participation with TPCH or Other CoCs	I have served on every committee of TPCH at some point in the past. I have served as chair of the Homeless Youth Committee, Street Count Co-Chair for several years and have been a member of the COS, PEM . Governance committee and committees formed to help with the NOFA application when TPCH did the NOFA application differently than it does today. In addition I was on the TPCH board for several years and before it became a board I was on the executive committee. I also currently serve on the newly formed DEI committee.
Community Coalitions/Activities in Candidate Participates	I am on the board of the Arizona Housing Coalition.

CANDIDATE NAME: Rachel McMenamin

APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP TO: (1) CoC Program Grant Committee, (2) Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee

Organizational Affiliation	Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation (SAAF) Grants Coordinator
Other Affiliations	TPCH Board Member AFP Board Member Live Theatre Workshop Prospective Board Member
Biographical Summary	For six years, I've dedicated myself to the community as a grant writer, helping organizations across sectors from the arts to social services to generate millions in revenue from public and private sources. My grant writing includes leading teams to craft several COC funded applications. Recently I was proud to take an instrumental role in building a partnership with another COC funded agency and drafting a successfully funded application to create Tucson's first LGBTQ inclusive crisis transitional housing for youth. In my time as a fundraiser I've participated in strategic planning and rebranding efforts, developed fundraising campaigns and crafted agency messaging. I sit on several boards, including the TPCH board, the Association of Fundraising Professionals Board where I chair the sponsorship committee, and am a prospective board member of Live Theatre Workshop.
Reason(s) Interested in Joining the CoC Board/Committee	I want to share my experience in understanding HUD expectations, grant writing, program evaluation and strategic thinking with the COC Program Grant Committee to ensure COC programs and the collaborative application are successfully aligned with the community's needs and HUD standards. Secondly I would be happy to offer my experience in IDEA work through my experiences at AFP where that is our chapter focus and through my work with LGBTQ and homeless populations at SAAF, with the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee.

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Current and Past Participation with TPCH or Other CoCs	Currently I sit on the TPCH board as a COC Grantee representative. Prior to joining the board, I actively participated in the Performance and Evaluation Committee where I worked with committee members to draft a local rating and ranking tool, standards of evaluation and a local COC application. We worked to ensure that our collaborative application better aligned with HUD standards. In this committee, I led a discussion of adopting new guidance for committee interactions to deepen collaborative efforts. As a TPCH member I've participated in strategic planning sessions for the collaborative as a whole.
Community Coalitions/Activities in Candidate Participates	In my work with local funders and community foundations, I will advocate on behalf of TPCH. I was proud to share the achievement of the YHDP funding and the incredible possibilities for systemic changes to youth homelessness in our community with the Jewish Community Foundation.

CANDIDATE NAME: Ed Mercurio-Sakwa

APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP TO: (1) Continuum of Care Board

Organizational Affiliation	Emerge Center Against Domestic Abuse, CEO
Other Affiliations	N/A
Biographical Summary	I have been with Emerge Center Against Domestic Abuse since January 2009, and have served in various roles in the agency including Director of Program Operations, Director of Operations, Chief Operating Officer, and now CEO since April 2013. During my 26 year tenure in human services, I have worked in the areas of domestic violence, youth development and grantmaking. I have also served on numerous boards of directors and community committees/task forces, including the Arizona Coalition to End Sexual & Domestic Violence, Pima County Domestic Violence RAMP Coalition, and Wingspan.
Reason(s) Interested in Joining the CoC Board/Committee	Over the past 11+ years, I have seen TPCH evolve and grow into a powerful force in the community, with even greater opportunities on the horizon. I would like to offer my time to be part of a team of committed community members who will keep TPCH at the forefront of progressive efforts to end homelessness in our community. I hope to bring a perspective about the ways in which domestic violence intersects with homelessness, but also to grow in my understanding and support of a broader community strategy to address all root causes of homelessness.
Current and Past Participation with TPCH or Other CoCs	I have served as a TPCH agency representative for Emerge and as a TPCH committee member, off and on, since 2009.
Community Coalitions/Activities	I represent Emerge and Pima County with the Arizona Coalition to End Sexual & Domestic Violence

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CANDIDATE NAME: Barbara Montrose

APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP TO: CoC Program Grant Committee

Organizational Affiliation	NBA Tucson Housing Foundation, Inc. 501(c)(3) owner of HUD 202 dba Estes Gardens Apartments. It is located at 6251 S. Commerce Ct. in Tucson. I have been on the Board of Directors for 5 years and currently serve as Secretary/Treasurer.
Other Affiliations	Retired. I also serve on the Board of Directors of Park Villa Casitas, LLC dba Blanche Johnson Courtyard Apartments. This is a 63 unit HUD 202 located at 1435 E. 36th St. in Tucson. Before Covid I was a CFB volunteer.
Biographical Summary	I worked as the Housing Director of Primavera for 10 year bringing women's, family, and multi-family housing onboard. I worked as Housing Director of CPSA for 13 year. During that period I wrote numerous housing grants that were funded by HUD, ADOH, SAMHSA and the COT. CPSA went from owning no housing to owning over 10 properties providing permanent housing for its members. I served as Tucson/Pima County Collaborative Applicant for 3 years. I was also chair of the CoC committee for TPCH and for Cochise County. I have also participated in the CoCs of Graham, Greenlee, and Santa Cruz Counties as well as the ADOH CoC. I have served on the HMIS committees, the street count workgroups and participated in the street counts. I was on the workgroup that wrote the first TPCH strategic plan 6 years ago. The last few years I have participated on the G&P committee. I was on the Board of the AZCEH for a number of years and served as the Director and the Treasurer during this time. I was the grant writer and grantee for 13 years for the RAPP outreach department. I participated in the development of the Safe Haven.
Reason(s) Interested in Joining the CoC Board/Committee	I think that I can bring quite a bit of important knowledge of TPCH history to the committee. I also have the experience of successfully running HUD CoC grants as both the grant recipient and the sub-recipient. I no longer have any involvement in HUD CoC programs, but have the past experience that would make me a keen participant in evaluation and monitoring of programs.
Current and Past Participation with TPCH or Other CoCs	Please see above.

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Community Coalitions/Activities in Candidate Participates	Senior housing networks and coalitions.
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CANDIDATE NAME: Jocelyn Muzzin

APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP TO: (1) System Performance Evaluation Committee, (2) CoC Program Grant Committee

Organizational Affiliation	Southern Arizona VA Health Care System (SAVAHCS)
Other Affiliations	<p>Girl Scouts of Southern Arizona - I serves as Co-leader for troop 713. I organize meetings and activities for 8 girls ages ranging from 5 to 7 years old.</p> <p>Military Community Relation's Committee (MCRC) - I represent the Julia Keen Neighborhood Association as a voting member of the MCRC.</p> <p>Julia Keen Neighborhood Association (JKNA) - I am a co-chair of the JKNA. Our association is dormant but I continue to serve on the MCRC as a JKNA representative.</p> <p>Balance of State (BOS) COC - I represent the VA on various BOS committees.</p>
Biographical Summary	<p>I am a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) and have worked in the VA Homeless Program for the past 5 years as an Outreach Social Worker, Team Lead, Contracting Officer's Representative and currently as the Coordinated Entry Specialist. Prior to that, I spent 9 years working as a therapist, program manager and clinical supervisor in both rural and urban settings serving both children and adults who have experienced trauma. 5 of those 9 years was as a member of the National Health Service Corps providing professional services specifically in underserved rural communities. In these positions I was responsible for evaluation of programs and intervention effectiveness and making changes accordingly. Before becoming a social worker, I worked for a local Tucson Non-profit that received CDBG funds to provide home repairs to low-income homeowners. Prior to that, I was an AmeriCorps Promise Fellow serving in a rural community (Coolidge, AZ) to expand protective factors for youth in the school system. I majored in Political Science and Minored in Spanish for my BA and as a social worker have always been interested in data analysis, policy change and social justice. I am always interested in expanding my world view and understanding other people's life experience.</p> <p>I enjoy many things in my off time including spending time with my two girls and husband. My sisters and I have been trying to get a</p>

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	<p>permit to hike the Grand Canyon from the South to the North Rim for the past 2 years with no luck. I worry that we will actually get the permit some day :) We recently bought a used camper to take the girls on more trips and have spent many hours fixing it up which I have found fun. I enjoy arts and craft project with my kids and going for long walks :)</p>
<p>Reason(s) Interested in Joining the CoC Board/Committee</p>	<p>My goal at the VA is to end Veteran' Homelessness and collaboration with our community partners is essential to reach this goal. I am passionate about making changes in our community to end all homelessness. My skills include critical thinking skills, good communication skills, I have a lot of experience working as a member of a team. I have experience and training in Lean Six Sigma which is focused on system improvement. I have also received training and have experience in utilizing PDSA model for process improvement and change. Within the VA and the Built for Zero initiative I have been involved in system improvement efforts to improve housing timeframes to decrease time from homeless to housed.</p>
<p>Current and Past Participation with TPCH or Other CoCs</p>	<p>I have been participating in the Tucson/Pima COC since 2016. I currently serve on the Board of Directors as the VA representative and as the Co-Chair for the Coordinated Entry Committee. I also have participated in the HMIS and COS committees and the PIT count workgroup. I facilitate the Built For Zero workgroup and the Move On Strategy Workgroup. I have lead both the regular case conferencing and Veteran specific Case conferencing meetings. I also served on the ranking committee during this past year's COC grant process.</p> <p>I have been participating in the Balance of State COC since 2018. I participate regularly in the Coordinated Entry Committee and Co-lead the statewide Veteran Workgroup. I participate in Pinal and Cochise county local COC meetings and case conferencing meetings and serve as the treasurer for Pinal County Local Coalition to End Homelessness.</p> <p>Specific tasks I have been involved in include: facilitating discussions, developing agendas, providing feedback on policies and strategies, coordinating referrals for VA eligible veterans, tracking numbers and provide updates on current case statuses, and developing and implementing change strategies to reduce Veteran homelessness, working with HMIS to get VA staff trained in completing VISPDAT, data entry into HMIS, conducting PIT Count interviews, served as a team lead for PIT Count, and organized PIT Count for outlying areas.</p>
<p>Community Coalitions/Activities in Candidate Participates</p>	<p>I am able to network with the Balance Of State COC and other Local Coalitions to End Homelessness.</p>

CANDIDATE NAME: Mary Sylvia Nelson

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APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP TO: (1) Coordinated Entry Committee

Organizational Affiliation	Unit Coordinator, Sullivan Jackson Employment Center, the Homeless Services Division of Pima County's Community & Workforce Development Department
Other Affiliations	Not applicable at this time.
Biographical Summary	<p>My career began as an outreach worker where I went out daily to shelters and churches to locate individuals and families who were homeless, to help them locate housing, to find work or to get enrolled in employment programs offered at Sullivan Jackson Employment Center (SJEC). I have a heart for this work and have dedicated over 20 years to serving people in need.</p> <p>As Unit Coordinator, I am responsible for overseeing all Coordinated Entry activities for SJEC, which now operates all programs and support services for Pima County's Homeless Services division. As part of my daily job duties, I am responsible for following and complying with TPCH Coordinated Entry practices and protocols. Daily duties include, overseeing the public access portion of our agency activities and responsibilities; serve as point person for placing and receiving housing referral requests to and from HMIS; locating and engaging with those who have been matched to our housing programs; coordinate program referrals and intakes for our housing and shelter programs; and managing these activities in HMIS. I work with five community agencies and housing partners for five rapid rehousing programs (three HUD, one state funded), one transitional housing program for homeless youth (HUD funded), and one emergency shelter program (state funded). I also have experience administering ESG-funded hotel programs for families experiencing homelessness who need access to emergency, low-barrier shelter.</p>
Reason(s) Interested in Joining the CoC Board/Committee	I am interested in participating in the Coordinated Entry Committee for TPCH because I interact daily with coordinated entry as a function of our community's homeless response systems and protocols. My experience and perspective can help inform and improve the overall system so that services are timely and meaningful to those when they are most in need of help.
Current and Past Participation with TPCH or Other CoCs	Since around 2008, I have been involved in a number of committee work for TPCH while working at Sullivan Jackson Employment Center. At this point in my career, my hope is to lend my experience and perspective to the system as it changes and adapts to meet the needs of families in crisis in our community.
Community Coalitions/Activities in Candidate Participates	I have long established professional relationships with housing agencies, teams, and shelters where I could further the objectives of TPCH.

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CANDIDATE NAME: Dia Nonaka

APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP TO: (1) System Performance & Evaluation Committee

Organizational Affiliation	HOM, Inc.
Other Affiliations	Technically I'm still employed at COPE, starting with HOM, Inc. in August. I have been employed at COPE for years so it's safe to consider that an affiliation for a while when considering conflict of interest issues.
Biographical Summary	<p>I have been working in the social services arena for two decades with COPE Community Services. I have been involved with TPCH for several years partly as a volunteer and partly as an employee (sometimes the workload for TPCH was greater than the time I had at work, hence the "volunteer" time). I considered my time an investment; those were the times we were working on specific items that would bring about positive changes for our community.</p> <p>My personal philosophy is to always strive for improvements. I believe that recognizing areas to improve is a positive process, not necessarily a critique or something to avoid. System performance measures are an opportunity to help us identify areas where we can improve our network of services. I have heard people at TPCH approach improvement processes as a "we're in it together" viewpoint, not a "who is doing something wrong" view, and would like to continue that viewpoint.</p>
Reason(s) Interested in Joining the CoC Board/Committee	<p>This new committee (System Performance & Evaluation) is a perfect fit for me. I have worked in various areas of TPCH including writing our written standards, coordinated entry policies and procedures, and working on our governance charter. I always felt these documents were bigger than the words on the page. These documents would list detailed steps and rules of what we need to do, but I could see how these details would converge and impact our overall performance. I like to look at the big picture and hope to help TPCH do just that.</p> <p>I am good with program evaluation, particularly at helping tease out where cause and effect truly exists- or simply appears to exist. I have been good at helping people understand data which may also be helpful with this committee.</p> <p>The best decisions are made by a small group of diverse people who do not think alike. Stronger decisions are made when someone is willing to speak an unpopular thought. I am that person (anyone who has been in a planning session where I've brought up Fair Housing will know this) and I will work to make whatever committee I am on welcoming to everyone, to ensure everyone feels as though they are safe to be a voice of dissent. The more we encourage this, the better our ultimate decisions will be, and the better TPCH will be.</p>

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<p>Current and Past Participation with TPCH or Other CoCs</p>	<p>I have been around TPCH for a while now. I remember the times when gaps analysis was done at General Council by asking "who has people they can't serve?" and then counting the hands raised in the room. I have enjoyed our progression to a much more data-driven & purposeful process in gaps analysis and beyond.</p> <p>I was the leader for the Education Committee years ago when we put on conferences and helped start, and close, the Governance & Planning Committee. I have chaired workgroups, served on the TPCH board, and participated in just about every committee at some point in time. Most recently you would find me at Coordinated Entry, HMIS, and Governance & Planning. This didn't mean I didn't value the work of PEM or COS, just there's only so many minutes in the day.</p> <p>I made an effort to attend as many meetings as possible because the work of each committee overlaps. The best way to bring positive impact is to be involved, and informed, of each component within the system & recognize when they impact one another. This perspective is why I believe the system performance committee is the ideal place for me.</p>
<p>Community Coalitions/Activities in Candidate Participates</p>	<p>I am not involved with any coalitions at this time. I am starting a new job and have no idea if coalitions will be in my future. I will always be an advocate for anyone who shares the mission of improving the lives of people impacted by homelessness while working to END homelessness.</p>

CANDIDATE NAME: Luis F. Ortega

APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP TO: (1) Continuum of Care Board

<p>Organizational Affiliation</p>	<p>Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation, Director of Programs</p>
<p>Other Affiliations</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>Biographical Summary</p>	<p>I am currently SAAF's Director of Programs and oversee the HIV Prevention & Care Services, Housing Services, and LGBTQ Services at the Thornhill Lopez Center on 4th. I am responsible for a budget of over \$12 million and a staff of 85 people in 6 SAAF sites across the state. I have more than 25-years' experience developing, implementing, administering and evaluating programs focusing on HIV prevention & care (including housing services for people living with HIV), substance use, hepatitis, and youth empowerment & wellness. I have a significant amount of experience with staff development, training, strategic planning, grant writing, and evaluation.</p> <p>I have a Master's degree in Public Health with a concentration in Community Health Education. I am also bilingual, fluent in English and Spanish.</p>

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Reason(s) Interested in Joining the CoC Board/Committee	Working with under-served, marginalized, LGBTQ, and people of color communities is my passion and commitment; in terms of programming that provides assistance, support, education, and skills. In addition, it is important to me to identify and address underlying conditions/circumstances and other social determinants of health that impact our communities ability to be safe and health. The Housing as Prevention and Housing First Models address one of the most critical basic human rights issues needed to help folks stay safe and healthy and I would like to work, once again, to meet the goals set forth by TPCH and it's funded organizations.
Current and Past Participation with TPCH or Other CoCs	I served on the TPCH board from May 2015 to June 2017. Prior to that I participated in the Continuum of Services committee in 2014 and attended General Council meetings throughout that time.
Community Coalitions/Activities in Candidate Participates	I currently sit on the Pima Community College-Social Services & Behavioral Health, Business and Industry Advisory Committee which serves to gather community feedback on academic needs for student preparation to enter the Social Services workforce. I participate in the HIV/AIDS Statewide Advisory Group that plans and implements strategic plans to address the 'Ending the Epidemic' national initiative. SAAF has a substance abuse coalition specific to LGBTQ youth and young adults that I can network with as well.

CANDIDATE NAME: Philip Pierce

APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP TO: (1) HMIS Committee

Organizational Affiliation	Old Pueblo Community Services - QM EHR Administrator
Other Affiliations	N/A
Biographical Summary	Employment: 7 years with OPCS; 3 years with GRM. Volunteered with numerous efforts in the Tucson/Pima County community (Hopefest leadership; Homeless Connect leadership; former NSLC church board member).
Reason(s) Interested in Joining the CoC Board/Committee	I've always felt community involvement is important. I've had the opportunity to step back for the last few years from a leadership role with TPCH and feel that maybe now is the time to get involved again. I am not opposed to chairing the HMIS committee again, if the community feels this would be a good fit.
Current and Past Participation with TPCH or Other CoCs	Previous TPCH Board member; previous HMIS committee chair. HMIS committee acting interim chair; HMIS Satisfaction Survey subcommittee leader.
Community Coalitions/Activities	None at this time

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CANDIDATE NAME: Claudia Powell

APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP TO: (1) Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee

Organizational Affiliation	Research Professor, Associate Director; UA-SIROW
Other Affiliations	N/A
Biographical Summary	<p>Claudia Powell is a Research Professor and the Associate Director of the University of Arizona-Southwest Institute for Research on Women (UA-SIROW). Claudia has worked in the field of homelessness, program evaluation, services for mental health and substance abuse treatment, HIV prevention, health promotion and domestic violence for the past 17 years. Claudia has directed several projects that facilitate providing a trauma-informed system of care that includes linkages to housing, health care, case management, substance abuse and mental health treatment and a wide array of support services to LGBTQ+ identified youth experiencing homelessness. The research associated with these projects has become part of the national conversation pertaining to best practices for serving LGBTQ+ youth experiencing homelessness. Claudia has served as the local evaluator for numerous SAMHSA-CSAT and CMHS funded projects over the years with many community and tribal partners. Some of these projects include the Step Forward Project which provided sexual health curriculum and substance abuse and mental health treatment to at-risk youth, the MOMs project serving pregnant and post-partum women in substance abuse treatment and Project LAUNCH which provided health promotion and treatment services to tribal children (birth to age 8) and their families. As a long time community-based researcher, Claudia is committed to engaging in culturally-responsive, community-based participatory action research that is done in conjunction with communities and with a true spirit of collaboration. Claudia chairs both the Pima County Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board and the Tucson Pima Collaboration to End Homelessness Executive Board, in addition to serving on SIROW's Community Advisory Board and the UA SBS Diversity and Inclusion Committee.</p>
Reason(s) Interested in Joining the CoC Board/Committee	I have been committed to diversity, equity and inclusion in housing programs since I have been involved in homelessness and housing services and research. I am looking forward to continuing this work in a more formal way.
Current and Past Participation with TPCH or Other CoCs	I have served as a TPCH Board member and as Chair; led the Point-In-Time unsheltered count; and have participated in numerous committees and work groups. I have participated in the Governance and Planning Committee, Strategic Planning work group,

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Community Coalitions/Activities in Candidate Participates	I am involved with several community based agencies in University-Community partnerships that of which I always advocate on behalf of TPCH.
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CANDIDATE NAME: Chula Robertson

APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP TO: (1) Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee, (2) Coordinated Entry Committee

Organizational Affiliation	I am a SER Contracted Employability Skills Instructor at Sullivan Jackson Employment Center
Other Affiliations	I volunteer with the Arizona Democratic Party, Mi Familia Vota and Little League in my hometown of Coolidge, AZ.
Biographical Summary	I am a 4th generation Arizona Native. I am from Coolidge, AZ and have been in Tucson since 2009. I moved to Tucson for the U of A but decided to stay because I love the community that Tucson provides. Growing up my mom was always very involved in the community, in our schools, little league and church. I was brought up to think of giving back to my community as a way of life. I started working with social justice and equity based groups on my own since early 2007 because I really wanted to help and work directly with people. Over the years I realized that I wanted to create more institutionalized, immediate and tangible change so I started working in nonprofits/ social services. When I heard about the job opening at SJEC I was pumped because I knew I could impact humans directly. The past 2 years at SJEC have been life changing as I am able to use my energy and positivity to build people back up when our society leaves them behind or ignores them. While working at SJEC I have always felt that I can and need to do more so when I heard about these positions I was very excited to use my energy here!
Reason(s) Interested in Joining the CoC Board/Committee	<p>I am really interested in the DEI committee as equity is something I have been working towards since my teen years. As privileged white person in these spaces I aim to not take up space but to provide a support system when there hasn't been one. I want to do the leg work and save leadership positions for the folks who have been historically left out. Growing up I was always taught about equality but now as adult I don't want to settle for equality but to strive for equity and true inclusion. It is my hope that my positivity, kindness and respect will make which ever space I am in feel safe and welcoming to anyone who enters.</p> <p>I am also interested in joining the Coordinated Entry Committee because it is a crucial component to the work that we do and one that I want to know very well. I believe my experience working with folks experiencing homelessness has taught me about the gaps or flaws in our system and I would like to help resolve those issues.</p>

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Current and Past Participation with TPCH or Other CoCs	I have done the Point in Time Count which I really appreciated and want to bring more community members with me next time! I also joined the YHDP meetings which opened my eyes further to the youth experience and how to better serve them!
Community Coalitions/Activities in Candidate Participates	Since I have been involved with a variety of social justice and equity based groups across the state and locally for many years I am lucky to have friends that are always willing to help connect me to resources. Furthermore I try to stay involved with my alumni associations as they have been very helpful to me personally and have helped connect my clients to resources.

CANDIDATE NAME: Phyllis Russell

APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP TO: (1) Coordinated Entry Committee

Organizational Affiliation	Esperanza en Escalante Executive Director
Other Affiliations	EEE is a member of the Alliance of Arizona Nonprofits. I am also a member of the National Association of Social Workers.
Biographical Summary	I am the Executive Director of Esperanza en Escalante, a transitional and permanent supportive housing program serving homeless veterans and homeless veteran families. I became the Executive Director in January 2008. Prior to that I served as the Program Coordinator of EEE. I began that position in 1997. I am a graduate of AZ State's School of Social Work. I earned my MSW in May 1997. I have a long history of working with homeless veterans. I am also an LCSW and a LISAC.
Reason(s) Interested in Joining the CoC Board/Committee	I have worked on the Coordinated Entry Committee since its inception. I fully believe in the existence of the committee. I have 23 years experience serving homeless veterans and their families. Our organization also offers permanent supportive housing.
Current and Past Participation with TPCH or Other CoCs	I have been attending TPCH since the beginning of my employment at EEE. I have served on the Coordinated Entry Committee for several years and when there was a Case Conference meeting I regularly attended that as well.
Community Coalitions/Activities in Candidate Participates	EEE works closely with the Veteran's Administration homeless program and their staff and I always advocate for TPCH and the Coordinated Entry committee.

CANDIDATE NAME: Vanessa Salcido

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APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP TO: (1) CoC Program Grant Committee, (2) System Performance & Evaluation Committee

Organizational Affiliation	N/A
Other Affiliations	National Achievement-2000 Student Council Treasurer Chicanos Por la Causa volunteer
Biographical Summary	Experienced negligence and mental health diagnosis while in City Housing. On the verge of becoming homeless.
Reason(s) Interested in Joining the CoC Board/Committee	Public Speaking/awareness Safety Against opiate use
Current and Past Participation with TPCH or Other CoCs	Not much experience. Just have never received assistance.
Community Coalitions/Activities in Candidate Participates	Against Bullying Red for Ed

CANDIDATE NAME: Helen Sanchez

APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP TO: (1) HMIS Committee

Organizational Affiliation	Community Partners Integrated Healthcare HMIS/ Billing Specialist
Other Affiliations	HMIS Committee - monthly meetings
Biographical Summary	I have been working in the Behavioral Health community for over eight years now. Throughout most of the time it has been working with the SMI and Homeless population. I enjoy working in this field and believe that I can bring my strengths and knowledge to help serve the community in assisting the gap of homelessness.
Reason(s) Interested in Joining the CoC Board/Committee	To further my involvement in HMIS and the Housing Community. I would like to offer my support and time to helping with the Housing Community.
Current and Past Participation with TPCH or Other CoCs	I used to attend the COC and TPCH monthly board meetings. I was also a member who would participate in voting on issues during the monthly meetings.
Community Coalitions/Activities	None at this time.

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CANDIDATE NAME: Megan Sanes

APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP TO: (1) HMIS Committee

Organizational Affiliation	Our Family Services Homeless Youth Services Manager
Other Affiliations	NA
Biographical Summary	<p>I have lived in Tucson since 1990, grew up in this community and have attended public schools in Pima County throughout my childhood. I have a Master's in Social Work from ASU and a Bachelor's Degree from UA in Family Studies & Human Development. I have worked with Homeless Youth and young adults (18-24) at Our Family Services since 2005. I have experience working with minors in an emergency shelter setting as well as providing case-management services to young adults ages 18-24 experiencing homelessness.</p> <p>I have 8 years of experience as an Assistant Manager and now as a Manager of the Homeless Youth Services Department. which provides youth experiencing homelessness a number of different housing opportunities including short-term emergency shelter, Rapid Re-housing, Transitional Housing and Permanent Supportive Housing for Chronically Homeless Youth, as well as specialized case-management and Street Outreach services for youth and young adults who are currently living on the streets and other places not meant for human habitation. The Homeless Youth Services program also provides services to young adults who have experienced sex and/or labor trafficking as well as case-management and supportive services specifically for LGBTQ youth through a partnership with SIROW's Lighthouse program. Youth served often are pregnant and/or parenting young children of their own. The Homeless Youth Services Department receives funding through Health & Human Services (Runaway Homeless Youth), as well as a variety of City of Tucson, Pima County, HUD and private foundation funds.</p> <p>Since 2008 I have participated in the annual Point in Time Count held each January in Pima County as a counter, a team lead and- for the last three years planned the Youth Count event held at Goodwill Metro Center in an effort to count previously under-counted homeless youth. I sat for one year as chair of the "Homeless Youth Sub-Committee". I participated in the planning for the application for the Youth Homelessness Demonstration Project which was recently awarded by HUD to Pima County's Continuum of Care. I have participated in the Youth Action Committee as it built momentum and became its own TPCH Committee. I also surveyed individuals in the community for the "51 Homes" program in an effort to identify the 51 most vulnerable</p>

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	homeless individuals in Pima County to fast track them into housing vouchers. I have attended the HMIS committee as a representative of Our Family Services since the database launched in Pima County.
Reason(s) Interested in Joining the CoC Board/Committee	<p>I have dedicated my education and the last 15 years of employment to ending homelessness in Pima County. I have a passion for serving those that remain underserved in the community and to level the playing field for those that come into adulthood without the same advantages that I had as a young adult. I believe it is imperative that we as a community provide the most basic services (which I see as a human right) to youth that have often experienced trauma, abuse, poverty and unstable living situations as young children. This includes housing as well as the opportunity to participate in education and employment in order to stabilize their living situation for themselves and their minor children. I believe that housing is a basic human right and I believe that data and policy drive housing opportunities by proving what works and what does not when serving people experiencing homelessness. I have a strong desire to continue to participate as a member the HMIS Committee in order to assist and continue to support the community with the goal to end homelessness.</p> <p>I have 12 years of experience using the HMIS database. I am also the HMIS administrator at Our Family Services. I also have 15 years of experience working with youth experiencing homelessness and working with Runaway & Homeless Youth funding. The department that I manage oversees RRH, TH PSH housing programs, short-term emergency shelter programs and Street Outreach programming. I familiar with all of the above housing and program models.</p>
Current and Past Participation with TPCH or Other CoCs	<p>I have experience with the following TPCH COC committees, sub-committees and work groups;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -HMIS Committee -Homeless Youth Sub-Committee -Youth Action Committee -YHDP Planning -Street Count Planning Work Group
Community Coalitions/Activities in Candidate Participates	<p>I am willing and able to advocate on behalf of TPCH with any community groups or coalitions that specifically work with underserved youth. This includes, but is not limited to local schools and school districts and youth centers such as the Boys and Girls Club. Our Family Services already has strong working partnerships with Goodwill Metro and Youth On Their Own.</p>

CANDIDATE NAME: Stephanie Santiago

APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP TO: (1) Continuum of Care Board, (2) Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee

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Organizational Affiliation	TPCH, Youth Action Committee - Active Member
Other Affiliations	TPCH, General Council TPCH, Board - YAC Representative
Biographical Summary	Over the past year, I have spent considerable amounts of time working with TPCH and YHDP.
Reason(s) Interested in Joining the CoC Board/Committee	I have previously worked with the board and would like to continue to do so.
Current and Past Participation with TPCH or Other CoCs	I have worked on the YHDP project, with YAC, much over the past year. I have also been on various committees, such as the YAC, Governance and Planning, and System Performance.
Community Coalitions/Activities in Candidate Participates	I helped review the YHDP proposals that were submitted, and helped determine which ones to be funded.

CANDIDATE NAME: Melissa Scaff

APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP TO: (1) HMIS Committee

Organizational Affiliation	My employer is the City of Tucson and I hold the title of Project Coordinator.
Other Affiliations	I am affiliated with the City of Tucson as a project coordinator for the HUD Federally Awarded Permanent Supportive Housing Programs administered through the Shelter Plus Care II and Shelter Plus Care IV- Operation Safe At Home grants. Volunteer with the Family Self Sufficiency program administered through the Section 8 Housing Division.
Biographical Summary	I am a native of Tucson that has been employed with the City of Tucson's Housing and Community Development Department for twenty-seven years. The most rewarding part of my profession is in helping others to become self-sufficient. I've been employed with Section 8/Public Housing and now the Planning and Community Development Division. Throughout my time with the department I have volunteered in many events to help improve the lives of others in my community. (Homeless Connect, Community Clean Ups, Christmas stocking for the Elderly, Sponsoring Families for the Holidays, Thanksgiving/Christmas Food Drives, Clothing Drives, etc.) Volunteer with the Section 8's, Family Self Sufficiency Program to review scholarship applications for Fall and Spring semesters and participate in their annual discount card sales event. My hobbies include cooking/baking with friends, shopping and antiques. My new hobby is learning to do home construction projects.

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Reason(s) Interested in Joining the CoC Board/Committee	I would like to join and be a part of the HMIS committee at this time because I am currently the HMIS Administrator for our department, I have been a part of the HMIS committee for the past eight years. My experience in running HMIS reports such as the data quality completeness, annual performance measures and uploading these reports into the HUD SAGE reporting system can lend insight on how to better improve or support our community system performance in HMIS as a whole. I can also share my knowledge of the City's Permanent Supportive Housing projects with the committee.
Current and Past Participation with TPCH or Other CoCs	I've participated as a TPCH committee member for the past eight years in the former HMIS, COS, PEM and G & P committees. I've been a part of the subcommittee to develop the rating and ranking tools to be used at the time of NOFA by the participating agencies. Worked with PEM committee to develop the older versions of the TPCH monitoring and evaluating tool to be used by CoC agencies to help evaluate and monitor a project's performance. Worked with HMIS Committee to establish policies and procedures. Continue to volunteer with the annual Point In Time Count that occurs every last week of January with TPCH.
Community Coalitions/Activities in Candidate Participates	I have not had any current community involvement nor am I a part of any coalitions. I was the City's liaison for the Tucson/Pima Coalition for the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse.

CANDIDATE NAME: Patricia Scott-Lopez

APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP TO: (1) HMIS Committee, (2) Coordinated Entry Committee

Organizational Affiliation	Arizona Complete Health Housing Management Specialist; focused on AzCH-CCP Coordinated Entry for Medicaid populations and administration of housing funding received from AHCCCS.
Other Affiliations	TPCH: CE and HMIS Committee member Administration of PSH Services and Housing Providers serving those diagnosed with and Serious Mental Illness and Substance Use Disorder: Cope, CPIH, CBI, MHC, OPCS, LFC, Coda, CHA, Banner, and more.
Biographical Summary	In 2010 I started as a case manager for people who were in Primavera Transitional Housing while I completed my Associates of ARTS Degree in Social Work. During my time at Primavera I was both a case manager and property manager. Seven years later I accepted an opportunity at Community Partnership of So. Ariz. (CPSA) the Regional Behavioral Health Authority contracted through the Az. state Medicaid program. During my time at CPSA I over saw the CoC Federal Housing Grants awarded to CPSA (now CPIH) someof these grants were TRA, SPC-II, SPC-III, Pathways, along with Federal

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	grants through the Balances of the State for So.Az. I have continued in this position for the past 13 years first with CPSA and now with AzCH-CCP. In the past 5 years since joining AzCH-CP we have partnered with Pima County HMIS to set up a Coordinated Entry System for AZCH-CCP separate from the CoC Coordinated Entry List. AzCH provides rental assistance for over 500 households in Pima County.
Reason(s) Interested in Joining the CoC Board/Committee	I believe the importance of participating in the HMIS & CE Committee in order to maintain the partnership between TPCH, and HMIS. The ability to have an AZCH-CCP system within the Pima County System bring so much additional information and tracking to the larger HMIS System and captures a population of people who would not be captured through the Pima County Access Points.
Current and Past Participation with TPCH or Other CoCs	In 2006 upon joining CPSA I was introduced to TPCH General Council by my supervisor Barbara Montrose and joined the committee responsible for putting on the Annual TPCH Conference and Project Connect (the title of this committee escapes me). I have presented on Housing First at the TPCH Annual conference in the past. Throughout my career I have been a part of The HMIS and CE Committee.
Community Coalitions/Activities in Candidate Participates	Because of the partnership between AzCH-CCP and HMIS it is very important I currently participate in the HMIS & CE Committee. More so the HMIS since we have our own CE within the Pima County HMIS System and as the AzCH-CCP Housing Management Specialist and HMIS Administrator it is imperative I be aware of changes to HMIS & CE systems and policies.

CANDIDATE NAME: Pia Seebach-York

APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP TO: (1) Continuum of Care Board

Organizational Affiliation	United Way of Tucson and Southern Arizona Senior Director of Financial Wellness Resources
Other Affiliations	Pima County FEMA Board Member
Biographical Summary	Since 2000, I have served as CEO of two local United Ways (Hillsdale County, Michigan; Navajo Nation); served on HCofC in Hillsdale, Michigan, for 7 years; currently serving as Senior Director of Financial Wellness Resources with United Way of Tucson and Arizona, focusing on financial stability of LMI households, especially the Working Poor, families with children, and veterans. I also serve on the Pima County FEMA Board.
Reason(s) Interested in Joining the CoC Board/Committee	As a result of my 20+-year United Way career (11 yrs in Tucson), I am very familiar with the wide range of community needs and challenges,

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	especially as they relate to LMI individuals and families. In all communities where I have served, safe and affordable housing has been a major issue, and I have always been a strong proponent of the "Housing First" concept. During my time serving on the HCofC in Hillsdale, Michigan, I was an active partner in the resource development (partially through a HUD-funded grant), planning, and program implementation for a transitional housing project.
Current and Past Participation with TPCH or Other CoCs	Served on the HCofC in Hillsdale, Michigan, for 7 years, in my capacity as CEO of the local United Way. Formerly served on the TPCH board but had to leave because of work commitments.
Community Coalitions/Activities in Candidate Participates	I am currently serving on the Pima County FEMA Board.

CANDIDATE NAME: Kristy Snowden

APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP TO: (1) CoC Program Grant Committee

Organizational Affiliation	Compass Affordable Housing, Community Housing Coordinator
Other Affiliations	N/A
Biographical Summary	I've attended coordinated entry and case conferencing meetings during my HST contract during the first year of my employment at Compass Affordable Housing. Since then, I have been interested in learning the back end of our contracts and grants to enhance my skills and experience.
Reason(s) Interested in Joining the CoC Board/Committee	My drive and desire to learn is my best skill. I am eager to make a difference
Current and Past Participation with TPCH or Other CoCs	Attendance of coordinated entry meetings
Community Coalitions/Activities in Candidate Participates	I am not currently attending any community committees

CANDIDATE NAME: Judee Squeer

APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP TO: (1) Youth Action Committee, (2) Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee

Organizational Affiliation	I am an independent community organizer with a focus on equity with highlights on the experience of queer and trans people.
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Other Affiliations	Current yac member and board member of Southern Arizona Gender Alliance
Biographical Summary	I have volunteered with saaf, and saga running workshops on subjects such as suicide awareness, sexual health, body love, lgbt cultural competency, and lgbt history
Reason(s) Interested in Joining the CoC Board/Committee	I have a focus on equity these committees need especially considering the ways you asked for demographics information in this very survey
Current and Past Participation with TPCH or Other CoCs	I have been a member of yac for 2 years
Community Coalitions/Activities in Candidate Participates	I am on yac

CANDIDATE NAME: Jessica Swift

APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP TO: (1) Continuum of Care Board

Organizational Affiliation	Grace St. Paul's Episcopal Church Leader of Social Services Director of Children, Youth, and Families
Other Affiliations	Associate Board Member for Boys and Girls Clubs of Tucson Member of P.E.O. (Women's org that gives grants and scholarships to other women to pursue higher education)
Biographical Summary	I have a Bachelor's in Rehabilitation and a Master's in Spiritual Care and Psychotherapy. I lived in Canada from 2009-2019 and worked in women's shelters as a case manager and then was recruited as a case manager for a new Housing First program for women in Hamilton, ON. I have been an abuse counselor and worked in at CAMH (centre for addiction and mental health) in Toronto on a forensics unit with people living with psychotic disorders. I am trained in deescalation and hold several mental health qualifications. Before I moved to Canada, I volunteered with AVIVA Children's Services as a mentor for at-risk youth and worked closely with Casa de los Ninos when they still have an active children's shelter. I care deeply about social justice and am often frustrated with the systems that keep people homeless and oppressed. I have a desire to do deeper work to help end homelessness. I love animals, spending time with family, playing sports, and reading.
Reason(s) Interested in Joining the CoC Board/Committee	I have a desire to be more deeply involved with addressing homelessness in Tucson. I see myself in Tucson for life and am a place in my life and career where I have the knowledge (and the desire to continue to learn more) to have a real and lasting impact. I enjoy working with a team of people who have the same goal.

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Current and Past Participation with TPCH or Other CoCs	I recently began my role at Grace St. Paul's and have been in touch with Jason Thorpe and TPCH through Basecamp while we all try to manage our programs during the COVID-19 pandemic.
Community Coalitions/Activities in Candidate Participates	I am the leader for the drop-in program at Grace St. Paul's - a progressive church focused on social justice, environmental wellness, and border ministry. My brother is the president of the Board for Primavera and he and I talk often about collaboration. I grew up in Tucson and have an amazing network of supportive family and friends.

CANDIDATE NAME: Victoria Tullercash

APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP TO: (1) System Performance & Evaluation Committee

Organizational Affiliation	I work with Youth On Their Own as the Youth Engagement Coordinator
Other Affiliations	Youth Action Committee Youth Engagement Coordinator, Homeless Youth Coalition Vice Chair, YDHP Change Team Priority workgroup member,
Biographical Summary	I have been in and out foster care since I was three, and have these experiences with in many different states including Arizona, Florida, and Maine. It has almost been a year since I joined DCS's Young Adult Program, and I have been a participant Arizona Friends of Foster Care's keys to Success program for 2 and half years now. While I still lived in Maricopa County I was apart of Keys to Success' Youth Advisory Board, where we would plan outreach, fundraising, panels for community partners, and events for other participants in the program. Because of my deeply personal experiences with foster care, and the volunteer work I also did, I feel I have a very broad and unique perspective when it comes to housing instability and unaccompanied youth. When I was in still in High School I was in my school's Gay-Straight Alliance for two years as a council member. For those two years, five other high school peers and I would meet to plan lessons about LGBTQ+ history/issues, partner with local LGBTQ+ organizations to plan activities and lesson plans for our general members, participate with local charities, and participate in events like Pride, Rainbow Fest, and AIDS Walk. By being apart of this alliance, I was able to learn more about how to be an advocate for my community and an ally to other marginalized communities. Now, I have recently joined Youth On Their Own as their Youth Engagement Coordinator, and I have learned so much more about homelessness in my community in the very short time that I have been working with Youth On Their Own, the Youth Action Committee, and many other partners in TPCH. I feel with these many opportunities I was given, I

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	have been able to contribute so much to my community that could help so many other people besides me.
Reason(s) Interested in Joining the CoC Board/Committee	I would love to be apart of the System Performance & Evaluation Committee, because I think it is important for someone who works closely with the Youth Action Committee to attend these meetings since we have really wanted to do more with data literacy. We feel that it is extremely important to understand what data is presented to us, so we can see what we need to improve on and what how we can do that. I think with my perspective as a youth I and the YAC could learn how to understand this data, come to the meetings to add context to the data, and to provide creative and effective solutions.
Current and Past Participation with TPCH or Other CoCs	As of right now, I am the Youth Engagement Coordinator over at Youth On Their Own. I mostly work with the Youth Action Committee when it comes to recruitment, onboarding, and keeping engagement. I have also very recently been voted in as the vice chair for the Homeless Youth Coalition and joined the YHDP Change Team priority work group.
Community Coalitions/Activities in Candidate Participates	At the moment I am not in any coalitions or community involvement that aren't already under the TPCH Continuum of Care.

CANDIDATE NAME: Cliff Wade

APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP TO: (1) Coordinated Entry Committee, (2) System Performance & Evaluation Committee

Organizational Affiliation	Lead Navigator for the City of Tucson
Other Affiliations	Tucson Veterans Serving Veterans, Homeless Connect, Arizona Stand Down Alliance,
Biographical Summary	I have been working in the homeless community for over 10 years. I really want our community to be one of the front runners in the fight against all homelessness.
Reason(s) Interested in Joining the CoC Board/Committee	The CE committee is the gateway for housing homeless individuals and families and being the lead navigator for the City part of my job is to know all of the ins and outs of all housing within the city and county. We are in a point of change and I would be proud to be a part of that change.
Current and Past Participation with TPCH or Other CoCs	I have been working in the homeless community for over 10 years. I am a former chair of the CE committee and a former TPCH board member as well as working on several committees and work groups for TPCH

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Community Coalitions/Activities in Candidate Participates	I have strong ties to the veteran community as being a past chairman of the board for Tucson veterans serving veterans, and serving on the board for the Arizona Stand Down alliance.
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CANDIDATE NAME: Karl Wagner

APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP TO: (1) Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee,

Organizational Affiliation	SER Jobs for Progress, Homeless Outreach Specialist
Other Affiliations	Contracted to Sullivan Jackson Employment Center
Biographical Summary	Former Family Support Specialist at a domestic violence shelter in Mesa, a program of A New Leaf. My duties included receiving calls on a crisis line and screening potential clients, assisting clients with resources including employment, government financial assistance, transitional housing and living skills. Co-facilitated and planned curriculum for a teen group aimed at prevention and education of teen dating violence. Co-facilitated a parents support group for parents with children within the LGBTQ+ community specifically teens to young adults. Mentored parents at Camp Born This Way, a weekend camp for families of transgender youth.
Reason(s) Interested in Joining the CoC Board/Committee	The LGBTQ+ community is very important to me, being the parent of a young adult who identifies as non-binary and gay. I want to advocate for a community which is at higher risk of suicide, and discrimination as well as more likely to be the target of violence for simply being who they are. I want to ensure that the LGBTQ+ individuals in Pima County have a voice. They are a group in desperate need amongst an already marginalized community. I feel that my life experiences coupled with my time working at a domestic violence shelter give me a unique perspective. Given this perspective, my current position in outreach and my work with individuals in need, I hope to help break down some of the prejudice and bias that are way too prominent within our community.
Current and Past Participation with TPCH or Other CoCs	I am currently an Outreach Specialist with SER Jobs for Progress, contracted to the Sullivan Jackson Employment Agency. I work with individuals and families experiencing homelessness, helping to find resources and housing for them. During the Covid pandemic I have been very involved with the Tucson CARES program
Community Coalitions/Activities in Candidate Participates	Families Transformed of Southern Arizona a support group for parents and families of transgender youth.

CANDIDATE NAME: Terrance Watkins

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APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP TO: (1) Coordinated Entry Committee, (2) Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee

Organizational Affiliation	I have the pleasure of serving as the Housing Director for Community Partners, Inc, which Community Partnership of Southern Arizona (CPSA) and Community Partners Integrated Healthcare (CPIH) are subsidiaries of.
Other Affiliations	I currently serve as on the CPSA Board of Directors, I am a member of ADOH's Balance of State Governance Advisory Board, and I am the Co-Chair for the Cochise County Local Coalition to End Homelessness (a member of the Balance of State CoC).
Biographical Summary	I am a recovering everything. With the exception of couch surfing and incarceration, I was homeless from the age of 18-28 y/o. I spent more than 6.5 years incarcerated in Maricopa County jails and the State of Arizona Dept. of Corrections. I had kids at the age of 16 and 17 y/o. My oldest son has a Serious Mental Illness. Both of my older children are Transition Age Youth (23 and 24) with children of their own. I have worked for numerous agencies including Old Pueblo Community Services, Hope, Inc, and Community Partners. My passion for working in housing comes from my personal experiences with homelessness, and the dramatic change having housing has had on my family.
Reason(s) Interested in Joining the CoC Board/Committee	I would like to join these committees because I would like to increase my personal knowledge in Diversity, equity, and inclusion so I can teach my teams the newest trends and evidenced based practices, and I strongly believe in Coordinated Entry and would like to help shape the way our continuum addresses the service needs of the most vulnerable in our community.
Current and Past Participation with TPCH or Other CoCs	I have been a participating in TPCH for more than 10 years. I have rarely missed a general council, and have participated in numerous TPCH committees over the years. As previously mentioned I serve on the Governance Advisor Board for the Balance of State Continuum of Care and am the Co-Chair for Cochise County Local Coalition to End Homelessness.
Community Coalitions/Activities in Candidate Participates	My team regularly participates in HMIS and case conferencing, and I am a regular attendee of Coordinated ENtry.

CANDIDATE NAME: Tricia Yeggy

APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP TO: (1) Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee

Organizational Affiliation	Currently unemployed. And selling handcrafted jewelry
Other Affiliations	The Arts Foundation of Tucson and Southern Arizona

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<p>Biographical Summary</p>	<p>As a white women of lower socioeconomic status, I've experienced both privilege and discrimination. Coming from a poor, broken family (of which I was the black sheep), my childhood was filled with debilitating trauma- yet I was able to see that things could and should be better. Eventually I learned that I could be an agent of that change. Early on, I embraced the idea that it was my duty to use my voice to advocate for other marginalized people in my community. Professionally speaking this began in the 90's, as I managed and eventually owned a cab company. The people that worked for me were all outcasts to one degree or another and I felt it my moral obligation to create a safe working environment in which they could embrace their differences and thrive. This environment provided me with the support I needed to learn to believe in myself and I soon became my family's first college graduate.</p> <p>In college, rather than pursue a degree/career path, I sought self development and Improvement through Second language acquisition. Becoming bilingual in Spanish and learning all I could about the history of colonization and oppression in Central and South America with a focus on the stories of the Maya changed my world completely. It gave me a keen appreciation of how language, race, gender, etc shape our identities and deeply effect how we experience our worlds.</p> <p>In 2097, I moved from my midwestern hometown (thankfully a big 10 university-for the culture and knowledge a university atmosphere creates) to southern Florida where I spent 8 years managing social services programs in a small migrant farm working community- one of the poorest communities in our country. I oversaw a soup kitchen, food bank, shower program, farm working housing property and community center, and more. Programs all dedicated to addressing hunger and homelessness for the people that pick and package the fruits and vegetables that we eat each day.</p> <p>It was during this time that I became of member of Collier County's newly formed Continuum of Care. I volunteered for Collier Harvest - delivering day old breads to other soup kitchens and homeless shelters, I volunteered for the Hunger and Homeless Coalition and advocates each day for donations to better serve the farm workers that couldn't afford to feed themselves.</p> <p>When I moved to Tucson five years ago I knew I wanted to continue this work and found a position with Interfaith Community Services as a case manager overseeing their ESG finds and serving as the TPCH liaison. Until recently I worked as their Homelessness Prevention Services Manager.</p>
<p>Reason(s) Interested in Joining the CoC Board/Committee</p>	<p>While I am no longer working at ICS, I am deeply committed to working with people experiencing homelessness and continuing to advocate for/with folks experiencing marginalization and other-ness. I wholeheartedly believe in the work that the COC is doing and its role</p>

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	<p>in addressing racial inequities in our homeless population. I believe that the work I did in Florida’s with a largely undocumented population experiencing extreme poverty, food insecurity, and homelessness/housing exploration coupled with the work I’ve done here with prevention and diversion gives me a solid understanding of how deeply entrenched inequality is in our systems and how those of privilege benefit from the oppression of others—oftentimes while they are simultaneously giving of their wealth to supposedly ameliorate the sufferings of the impoverished.</p> <p>I want to help make a difference in our community. I understand the suffering that comes from hunger, homelessness, marginalization, and not having a sense of safety and belonging.</p>
<p>Current and Past Participation with TPCH or Other CoCs</p>	<p>As I mentioned above, I began working with the Continuum of Care model in 2009. In 2018 I became ICS’s TPCH representative and sole HMIS user. I attended Coordinated Entry, HMIS, COS, ESS, and General Council meetings. I helped our directors stay in the know when it came time to vote. Over the last year I served as Chair of the Emergency Solutions Subcommittee and then worked with G&P to produce the committee restructuring recommendations to the Board.</p>
<p>Community Coalitions/Activities in Candidate Participates</p>	<p>Currently I’m serving on the DEI committee for the Arts Foundation. The looming eviction crisis was a topic of discussion in our last meeting as were “listening sessions” that the fairly new ED wants to have with stakeholders in the community. I recommended that she reach out to TPCH/CA To feel out the possibility of participating in one of these sessions. I’m certain that as these two committees grow there will be other opportunities to work together for the betterment of our community</p>



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The standing committees of TPCH are defined by Article VII of the TPCH Governance Charter available at www.tpch.net. Committee composition is defined by the TPCH Operating Policy – Committee Composition available at www.tpch.net.

System Performance Evaluation Committee (SPEC)

Composition

4 elected seats, 3 appointed seats, 2 appointed seats for persons with lived experience of homelessness within the past 5 years

Committee Responsibilities

- Compiling and reviewing data to improve the performance of the entire Continuum of Care.
- Analyzing and sharing system performance data with the CoC Board and membership.
- Overseeing the process of conducting an gaps analysis annually; reviewing and sharing data from the gaps analysis with the CoC Board and membership.
- Working to enhance and expand community-wide services based on identified gaps and community need.
- Recommending to the CoC board proven strategies for prioritizing the use of Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) funds; acting as the liaison between and among City, County, and State ESG funding sources.
- Evaluate the performance of the CoC Lead/Collaborative Applicant and HMIS Lead at least annually, and report evaluation findings to the CoC Board.

Homeless Management Information Systems Committee (HMIS)

Composition

4 elected seats, 3 appointed seats, 2 appointed seats for persons with lived experience of homelessness within the past 5 years

Committee Responsibilities

- Reviewing and providing guidance to the CoC Board regarding TPCH's HMIS capabilities, software selection, and planning recommendations.
- Reviewing HMIS data quality to include data completeness and data accuracy and reporting this data to the CoC Board, membership, and HMIS participating agencies.
- Reviewing, updating, and overseeing policies and procedures concerning HMIS data and its use.

- Reviewing and recommending for approval the Point in Time Count, Housing Inventory Count, Annual Performance Report, Longitudinal System Analysis, System Performance Report, and other HUD data submissions to the CoC Board.
- Conducting on-going evaluation of HMIS system and gathering user feedback to improve the HMIS experience.

Continuum of Care Program Grant Committee (CoC)

Composition

4 elected seats, 3 appointed seats, 2 appointed seats for persons with lived experience of homelessness within the past 5 years. The Continuum of Care (CoC) Program Grant Committee shall be comprised of not more than 49% CoC Program grant recipients and/or subrecipients.

Committee Responsibilities

- Monitoring CoC recipient and subrecipient performance; recommending performance improvement plans to the CoC Board.
- Recommending priorities and community strategies related to the use of CoC Program funds to the CoC Board.
- Developing and recommending performance improvement targets for CoC projects consistent with the CoC's adopted system performance improvement strategies.
- Reviewing, updating, and overseeing the implementation of the CoC's approved reallocation policies.

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee (DEI)

Composition

6 elected seats, 5 appointed seats, 2 appointed seats for persons with lived experience of homelessness within the past 5 years

Committee Responsibilities

The Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Committee shall be responsible for:

- Collaborating with CoC Board and Lead Entities to plan and coordinate equity initiatives within TPCH with particular focus on issues of racial equity, LGBTQ+ inclusivity, and citizenship.
- Reviewing existing and proposed TPCH policies and practices; recommending strategies to increase representation from diverse stakeholders and prevent structural or systemic inequities prior to new policy adoption.
- Collecting and analyzing quantitative data regarding equity and inclusivity within the local homelessness response system.
- Issuing recommendations to improve equitable outcomes for all populations served through the local homelessness response system to the CoC Board.

- Collaborating with CoC Lead/Collaborative Applicant and HMIS Lead to issue periodic reports, at least annually, on efforts to address equity and inclusivity within the homelessness response system and the outcomes of those efforts.

Coordinated Entry Committee (CE)

Composition

4 elected seats, 3 appointed seats, 2 appointed seats for persons with lived experience of homelessness within the past 5 years

Committee Responsibilities

- Recommending policies and procedures to improve and expedite the CE process to the CoC Board.
- Engaging in on-going planning and evaluation of the CE system at least annually.
- Expanding housing and service linkages including but not limited to education and employment services within the CE system.
- Expanding and improving coordination among outreach, shelter, diversion, and homelessness prevention and eviction prevention resources within the CE system.
- Monitoring participation and utilization of the CE system among CoC and ESG projects; reporting participation and utilization information to the CoC Board.

Youth Action Committee (YAC)

Composition

10 appointed seats youth and young adults under the age of 25 with lived experience of homelessness and housing instability.

Committee Responsibilities

- Providing guidance and policy recommendations on the implementation, administration and oversight of services impacting youth who are experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness.
- Guiding ongoing planning of homeless youth services and oversee the Tucson/Pima County Coordinated Community Plan to Prevent and End Youth Homelessness.
- Providing a youth voice in decision making within the CoC.
- Developing and overseeing implementation of strategies to serve youth experiencing homelessness more effectively throughout the CoC.
- Assist in the development and design of applications for funding for youth homelessness projects.
- Integrating youth input throughout the CoC and coordinating youth focused activities with other committees, work groups, the HMIS Lead, and the CoC Lead/Collaborative Applicant.

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System Performance Evaluation Committee	Homeless Management Information System Committee	Continuum of Care Program Grant Committee	Coordinated Entry Committee	Youth Action Committee	Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee
Total Seats: 7-9	Total Seats: 7-9	Total Seats: 7-9	Total Seats: 7-9	Total Seats: 10	Total Seats: 11-13
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lived experience • Diversity (race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity) • Emergency Shelter • Homelessness Prevention • Street Outreach • Transitional Housing • Rapid Rehousing • Permanent Supportive Housing • Navigation • Diversion • Evaluation/Data Analysis • Workforce Development • Behavioral Health • Criminal Justice • HUD funded services • VA or VA funded services • City or City Funded Services • County or County Funded Services • SAMHSA Funded Services • HHS Runaway and Homeless Youth Funded Services • State or State Funded Services • Privately Funded services • Youth Services • Family Services • Veteran Services • Chronic Homelessness Services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lived experience • Diversity (race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity) • HMIS User(s) (mandated) • HMIS User(s) (non-mandated) • HMIS Agency Administrator(s) • Non-HMIS User Evaluation/Data Analysis • Health/behavioral health authority 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lived experience • Diversity (race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity) • Safe Haven • Transitional Housing • Rapid Rehousing • Permanent Supportive Housing • Philanthropy • Non-CoC Homeless Services • Non-CoC Aligned Systems (education, healthcare, etc.) • Youth Services • Family Services • Veteran Services • Chronic Homelessness Services • Domestic Violence Services • Human Trafficking Services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lived experience • Diversity (race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity) • Outreach • Coordinated Entry Access Points • Behavioral Health Authority • Emergency Shelter • Youth Services • Family Services • Veteran Services • Chronic Homelessness Services • Homelessness Prevention • Supportive Housing Services • Rural Services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lived experience • Diversity (race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity) • Transgender/Gender Non-Conforming • Pregnant/Parenting • School Enrolled • Employed/in workforce program • Not education or employment engaged • Current/past child welfare Involvement • Current/past justice involvement • Current/past experience with commercial sexual exploitation and/or human trafficking • Current/past substance use 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lived experience • Diversity (race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity) • Continuum of Care Program • VA or VA funded services • Behavioral health • City or City funded services • County or County funded services • State or State funded services • Faith Leader • Immigration Advocacy /Services • Evaluation/Data Analysis • Community-led groups representing interests of POC, LGBTQ+ people, and non-citizens

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CANDIDATE	CONTINUUM OF CARE BOARD	HMIS COMMITTEE	COORDINATED ENTRY COMMITTEE	DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION COMMITTEE	CoC PROGRAM GRANT COMMITTEE	SYSTEM PERFORMANCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN	8	4	4	6	4 <small>(MAX 2 RECEIVING CoC PROGRAM FUNDS)</small>	4

ARIZONA COMPLETE HEALTH						
Patricia Scott-Lopez, Housing Management Specialist		Candidate	Candidate			
CITY OF TUCSON HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT						
Melissa Scaff, Project Coordinator		Candidate				
Cliff Wade, Lead Navigator			Candidate			Candidate
Nona Eath, Administrator				Candidate	Candidate	
Jodie Barnes, Project Supervisor					Candidate	
Thelma Magallanes, Project Coordinator						Candidate
COMMUNITY PARTNERS, INC.						
Helen Sanchez, HMIS/Billing Specialist		Candidate				
Terrance Watkins, Community Partners, Inc.			Candidate	Candidate		
COMPASS AFFORDABLE HOUSING						
Kristy Snowden, Community Housing Coordinator					Candidate	
EMERGE! CENTER AGAINST DOMESTIC ABUSE						
Ed Mercurio-Sakwa, Chief Executive Officer	Candidate					
ESPERANZA EN ESCALANTE						
Phyllis Russell, Executive Director			Candidate			
Wallace A. “Pat” Beauchamp, Director of Operations					Candidate	Candidate
GRACE ST. PAUL’S EPISCOPAL CHURCH						
Jessica Swift, Leader of Social Services	Candidate					
INTERFAITH COMMUNITY SERVICES						
Cynthia Galas, Social Services Manager			Candidate			
Timothy Kromer, Chief Program Officer	Candidate					
LA FRONTERA CENTER						
Valerie Grothe, RAPP Recovery Coach		Candidate				
Sharon Francis, RN, Clinical Supervisor, CCTP			Candidate			
OLD PUEBLO COMMUNITY SERVICES (OPCS)						
Phillip Pierce, Quality Management & EHR Coordinator		Candidate				
Brandi Champion, Supportive Housing Director			Candidate		Candidate	
Lindsay Eulberg, Director of Quality Management					Candidate	Candidate
Tom Litwicki, Chief Executive Officer	Candidate					
OUR FAMILY SERVICES						
Megan Sanes, Homeless Youth Services Manager		Candidate				
Laurie Mazerbo, Chief Program Officer				Candidate	Candidate	
Melissa Benjamin, Housing Services Director	Candidate		Candidate			
Chaelee Chavez, Homeless Family Services Manager						Candidate
PRIMAVERA FOUNDATION						
Emma Hockenber, Program Manager	Candidate		Candidate	Candidate		
Ana Lucero, Evaluation & Operations Administrator				Candidate		Candidate
PIMA COUNTY COMMUNITY & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT						
Yvette Cruz, Program Coordinator		Candidate				Candidate
Mary Sylvia Nelson, Unit Coordinator			Candidate			
Jenifer Darland, Program Manager				Candidate	Candidate	
SALVATION ARMY						
Bill Davidson, Outreach, Public Relations, Event Manager	Candidate					
SER JOBS FOR PROGRESS						

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Magali Lopez, MIS		Candidate	Candidate			
Byron Briley, Outreach Specialist			Candidate			
Stephanie Carter, Workforce & Housing Case Manager			Candidate			
Chula Robertson, Employability Skills Instructor			Candidate	Candidate		
Karl Wagner, Homeless Outreach Specialist				Candidate		
SOUTHERN ARIZONA AIDS FOUNDATION						
Andrea Bedoy, Housing Coordinator		Candidate	Candidate			
Aisha Malik-Seabold – Housing Program Manager		Candidate	Candidate			
Rachel McMenamin, Grants Coordinator				Candidate	Candidate	
Luis Ortega, Director of Programs	Candidate					
SOUTHERN ARIZONA VA HEALTH CARE SYSTEM						
Alfonzo Lopez, Veterans Program Social Worker		Candidate		Candidate		
Jocelyn Muzzin, Coordinated Entry Specialist			Candidate			Candidate
Genesis Frazier, HUD-VASH Social Worker				Candidate	Candidate	
Kathleen Hizer, Veterans Program Social Worker					Candidate	
TUCSON POLICE DEPARTMENT (CITY OF TUCSON)						
Sgt. Jack Julsing, Homeless Outreach Team			Candidate			
TUCSON PREPARATORY SCHOOL						
Tabitha Frible, Case Manager	Candidate				Candidate	Candidate
UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA SIROW						
Claudia Powell, Associate Director				Candidate		
Shannon Fowler, Project Coordinator	Candidate					
YOUTH ON THEIR OWN						
Victoria Tullercash, Youth Engagement Specialist						Candidate
COMMUNITY PARTNERS & VOLUNTEERS						
Ivey Higuera, YAC/LUSH Cosmetics				Candidate		
Stephanie Santiago, YAC	Candidate			Candidate		
Judee Squeer, YAC				Candidate		
Tricia Yeggy				Candidate		
Art Gage, Art Gage Law					Candidate	
Barbara Montrose, NBA Tucson Housing Foundation					Candidate	
Vanessa Salcido, Community Volunteer					Candidate	Candidate
Dia Nonaka, HOM, Inc.						Candidate
Silvia Chavez, AZ Department of Education	Candidate					
Bill Finch, Community Volunteer						
Susan Linsey Hyder	Candidate					
Steven F. Jennings, University of Arkansas (Retired)	Candidate					
Pia Seebach-York, United Way of Tucson and Southern Arizona	Candidate					