

**Continuum of Care Homelessness Planning Council
Housing Opportunities Committee
PROPOSED AGENDA**

February 20, 2025 | 2:30PM

Family Safety Center, Athena Room
210 Murfreesboro Pike, Nashville, TN 37210

Welcome

Roll Call & Introductions

Public Comment on Action Items

Pursuant to T. C. A. § 8-44-12, time is reserved at the beginning of Homelessness Planning Council and Continuum of Care meetings for public comment that is germane to action items on the agenda. Up to five people will be allowed up to two minutes each to speak. Speakers must register within one half hour prior to the beginning of the meeting by signing their name on a physical signup sheet available at the entrance.

Needs Assessment: Housing Opportunities for People Existing Homelessness

- HMIS Data Presentation
- Housing Models & Types Spreadsheet

ACTION ITEM: Request MDHA Homeless Preference

Other Business

Next Steps

Adjourn

Code of Conduct (Section IX – Part D of the CoC Charter)

HPC members, CoC members, and members of all CoC committees must exercise care when acting on behalf of the CoC. These individuals must complete the work they have agreed to undertake in a timely manner. In addition, they must attend relevant meetings for their respective membership and be prepared to discuss matters presented for their deliberation. HPC and CoC members are expected to deliberate in a respectful manner at all times.

All participants and attendees of public meetings, including the HPC, GM, and CoC committee meetings, are expected to abide by the following Code of Conduct:

1. Treat all participants with kindness and respect;
2. Value a diversity of views and opinions;
3. Critique ideas, rather than individuals;
4. Refrain from demeaning, discriminatory, or harassing behavior and speech;
5. Refrain from disruptive or disrespectful conduct;
6. Respect the process for meeting participation, including pre-registering to make a public comment;
7. Disclose all potential conflicts of interest when first speaking, in alignment with Section IX Part E; and
8. Adhere to the Continuum of Care Anti-Racism Pledge and abbreviated CoC Values and Equity Statement.

The meeting facilitator will use their discretion regarding whether to issue an individual warning for violations of this code of conduct or to re-state the code of conduct for all attendees. Repeated or persistent uncivil, disruptive, or obstructive conduct during meetings will be grounds for removal from meetings and further corrective or disciplinary action. Failure to act in accordance with the mission or expectations of the CoC, or failure to act in a positive and respectful manner on any matter related to the CoC, will also be grounds for corrective or disciplinary action.

Values & Equity Statement

“We define racism as racial prejudice plus the misuse of power by systems and institutions (misuse can be intentional or unintentional). We are mindful of the racial inequities across housing, economic mobility, health care, criminal justice, and other systems. These all contribute to racial inequities in homelessness. We pledge to stay mindful of the power and privilege that we bring into every space that we enter and conversation that we have. We pledge to actively and intentionally practice antiracism when participating in CoC Committee meetings, representing this committee and the CoC in the community, and in talking about homelessness and housing issues in Nashville.”

Requests for ADA Accommodation

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