

**Nashville-Davidson County Continuum of Care
Homelessness Planning Council
PROPOSED AGENDA**

May 14, 2025 | 8:30AM
Howard Office Building, Sonny West Conference Center
700 2nd Ave S, Nashville, TN 37210

- I. **Administrative 8:30AM**
 - a. Welcome by Chairperson Kennetha Patterson
 - b. Attendance, Conflict of Interests, and Disclosures
 - c. Remembrance and Moment of Silence
 - d. April 2025 Minutes Review

- II. **Public Comment on Action Items 8:40AM**

Pursuant to T. C. A. § 8-44-12, time is reserved at the beginning of Homelessness Planning Council 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.

- III. **Updates 8:50AM**
 - a. Office of Homeless Services Director's Report (April Calvin)
 - b. Collaborative Applicant Report (Allison Cantway)
 - c. Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Report (Kelly Muldoon)
 - d. Continuum of Care Report (GM, Committees, Chairs) (Raquel de la Huerga)

- IV. **ACTION ITEM 9:05AM**
 - a. Recommendation on Downsizing the Homelessness Planning Council

- V. **Old Business 9:20AM**
 - a. Unified Housing Strategy – Opportunities for Public Comment
 - b. Lived Experience Compensation

- VI. **New Business 9:40AM**
 - a. Notice and Discussion on Recording Public Meetings
 - b. Pandemic Preparedness

- VII. **Other Business 9:50AM**

- VIII. **Story of Progress 9:55AM**

- IX. **Adjourn 10:00AM**

Next Meeting: June 11, 2025

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Important Resources:

- Visit the Continuum of Care Website: <https://www.nashville.gov/departments/office-homeless-services/continuum-care>
- Become a Member of the Continuum of Care: <https://forms.office.com/g/2Wuw5ePBA8>
- Get Continuum of Care Updates: <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/sl/eR80zQX/nashvillecoclistserv>

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 variety of views and opinions;
3. Critique ideas, rather than individuals;
4. Refrain from demeaning 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; and
7. Disclose all potential conflicts of interest when first speaking, in alignment with Section IX Part E.

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.

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