

Lived Experience Leaders Meeting

PROPOSED AGENDA

August 14th, 2025 | 12PM

Pruitt Branch Library, Upstairs Meeting Room

117 Charles E Davis Blvd, Nashville, TN 37210

➤ **Purpose**

- Finalize all foundational document direction, introduce new national opportunities, and ensure follow-up on governance requests.

➤ **Finalization of Foundational Document Direction**

- What is our real name officially?
- Review and confirm the strategic direction of all foundational documents guiding Lived Expertise leadership.
- Updates on all proposals we have received ~ refresh revamp developing already but let's document it, designed, ready to deploy further
- Ensure alignment with trauma-informed, equity-centered governance principles.
- Make sure our Bylaws are updated and sent to Governance Charter committee and especially including the original author on updating , our Policy and Advocacy Chair
- Clarify next steps for public release, endorsement, and integration into all CoC structures as stated in the COC strategic plan .

➤ **Introduction of New National Engagement Opportunity**

- Topic: Executive Order on Homelessness
- Context: The National Healthcare for the Homeless Council has invited commentary from Lived Expertise leaders.
- Resource: [Impact of Civil Commitment Executive Order on HCH Community](#)
- Action: Upon confirmation, our CAB will formally sign on to this national initiative. This engagement reflects our collective commitment to shaping federal homelessness policy through lived expertise.

➤ **Governance Follow-Up: Homeless Planning Council Agenda Request**

- Background: At the last HPC meeting, the General Membership's request for an ad hoc committee on Lived Expertise expectations was not addressed.
- Clarification: This request is documented and can be verified via the official HPC YouTube recording.
- * Action as Lived Expertise Leadership Chair , I am formally requesting through the General Membership, that The Lived Expertise leadership be placed on HPC meeting agenda.

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- The purpose is to ensure transparent follow-through on commitments made to Lived Expertise members and to establish a dedicated space for this governance discussion.

➤ **Adjourn**

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>

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