



Sonoma County Continuum of Care (CoC) Board
2023 Nomination Form

Name of Nominee: Kathleen Pozzi Agency: at large

Telephone: [redacted] Email: [redacted]

The CoC Consolidated Application requires CoC Lead Agency to include specific race and ethnicity information for those included in CoC Board, committees, and activities. Responses must specifically identify the race(s) and ethnicities overrepresented in our homeless care system and provide the percentage of their over-representation. Please select all that apply.

How would you describe your racial/ ethnic identity?

- Latino (North America) Latino (Central America) Latino (Other group)
- Another Race or Ethnicity Asian Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander Black or African American
- Afro Caribbean Indigenous or Tribal Nations White Other: _____ Prefer not to answer

Geographical Area or Subpopulation(s) Represented: Criminal Justice

Other reasons the nominee should be considered for the CoC Board: My passion for this population in the quest for permanent supportive housing intersects with my 35+ years as a criminal justice defense attorney. I believe my experience can help fill gaps needed to make thoughtful decisions.

Please fill out this section only if you are nominating someone other than yourself. Please ensure you forward the Statement of Interest form to the individual you are nominating for completion.

Name of Nominator: _____ Agency: _____

Contact Information: _____ Signature of Nominator: _____

Vacant Seats for Election by the CoC Voting Members

1 At Large: No CoC membership requirements and anyone can apply; elected by voting the CoC voting members.

1 Homeless Service Provider: One representative of a homeless services provider different than the one with an appointed seat, as elected by CoC voting members.

1 Licensed Health Care Organization: One representative from a licensed health care organization, as elected by CoC voting members.


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Candidates may run for no more than two seats. Should a candidate run for two seats, one of them must be an at-large position. **Please select which seat(s) the individual is being nominated for:**

At Large Homeless Service Provider Licensed Health Care Organization

Nominations and Statement of Interest must be received by 5:00 pm on November 29th, 2023, to Araceli.Rivera@sonoma-county.org

**Sonoma County Continuum of Care (CoC) Board
2023 Statement of Interest**

This section is to be filled out by the individual being nominated and will be shared publicly.

Name of Candidate: Kathleen Pozzi Agency: at large

Please provide a statement of your interest in the Sonoma County Continuum of Care Board:

I have been a board member at large of the Sonoma County Homeless Coalition (formally CoC Board), for this past term. I feel like I have learned an incredible amount of knowledge from each of the current board members and their incredible work, passion, and devotion to the mission of this board.

Addressing this population that tend to be the most vulnerable in our community has always been my passion. Unfortunately this also involves work with mental health, substance abuse issues along with criminal justice, medications. I believe that my 35+ years working with this population in a holistic fashion has given me a unique understanding of what the importance is of supporting services along with the quest to house the unhoused/homeless to find housing, much like holistic repair-oriented models, it is a mistake to study just one small part or many parts separately. To make us to really understand how all issues of our system work together.

I am very impressed with the diversity of the board and the different perspectives for a common goal to house our consumers to permanent


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supporting housing.

I am extremely impressed at the vision of a
inclusive regional approach and knocking down
barriers.

If I'm fortunate enough to be elected for another
term on this board, I would be honored to
work with all of the amazing dedicated
board members with the hope that my
experience in criminal justice can
supplement the board as a whole.

I am happy to answer any questions, hear
comments, or address concerns.

If voting members of the board feel that an
alternative, "at large" person will better
benefit the board, I will completely understand.

Signature of Candidate:



Date:

11-6-23