



Sonoma County Continuum of Care (CoC) Board
2022 Nomination Form

Name of Nominee: Adrienne Lauby Agency: Sonoma Applied Village Services

Telephone [REDACTED] Email: [REDACTED]

Geographical Area or Subpopulation(s) Represented: Chronically homeless and "on the street" homeless provider.

Other reasons the nominee should be considered for the CoC Board: I have been active in homeless issues in Sonoma County for more than eight years. My focus is the 2/3rds of homeless people who are not currently served by our current shelter and transitional housing system. I believe I can support our current homeless providers as well as new non-profits to increase our capacity.

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

1 Second 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.

2 At Large: at large seats as selected by voting CoC members; the candidates need not be CoC members themselves.

Lived Experience: individual currently experiencing homelessness or who has experienced homelessness within five years (at the time of election) prior to the Board election, as elected by the Lived Experience and Planning body if functioning (as determined by the Board) or if not then by the CoC voting membership.

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:

Provider Licensed Health Care Organization At Large Lived Experience

Nominations and Statement of Interest must be received by 5:00 pm on February 23, 2022

Signed forms may be scanned and emailed to karissa.white@sonoma-county.org or delivered to Sonoma County Continuum of Care, c/o Sonoma County Community Development Commission, 1440 Guerneville Road, Santa Rosa CA 95403. The information on the statement of interest is to be filled out by the nominee. This information will be shared publicly and personal contact information will be redacted. Self-nominations are permitted.



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2022 Statement of Interest

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

Name of Candidate: Adrienne Lauby Agency: Sonoma Applied Village Services

Please provide a statement of your interest in the Sonoma County Continuum of Care Board:
I am the President of the Board of Sonoma Applied Village Services (SAVS) where I have served for several years. I have been privileged to learn the system of oversight, compliance and data collection from staff at the CDC while building an organization that continues to have the empowerment of homeless people as a core value. I am always a learner - from those who have been running agencies for many years, from homeless people, and from my staff who are on the streets every day. I am strong in my principles and humble in my actions.

The Continuum of Care Board, I believe, is best when it works as a coalition of concerned people and institutions who are willing to support each other's expertise for the best outcome for homeless people. I work with people who are different than me, but we come together, find common ground and compromise to make a real difference. I value this kind of community building, whether among homeless people or among those who have the power of policy and purse-strings.

We need major investment from the Federal government in order to build the housing that poor people need in our community. It's good that both national and state leaders have stepped up with additional funding recently and I hope that continues. While housing is being built, or as we build national momentum for more funding, I believe we must provide basic human rights for homeless people in our county: This includes access to bathrooms, water for drinking and washing, trash pick up and shelter from the weather. These things can be done with our current resources. Not only will they end much of the life-shortening pain and stigma endured by our homeless neighbors, they will prevent many negative neighborhood impacts.

I welcome your questions as to how I know this is possible. It's a simple goal but the doing of it invokes that old saw, "The devil's in the details."

The Continuum of Care Board is our County's effort to bring as many stakeholders as possible to bear on the crisis of homelessness in our community. It's a noble and worthy effort and I would like to be part of it.

Signature of Candidate: Adrienne Lauby Date: 1-23-22