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CoC Board Nomination & Statement of Interest Form 2022



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

Name of Nominee: Cathleen Tandy Agency: Lived Experience

Telephone: [REDACTED] Email: [REDACTED]

Geographical Area or Subpopulation(s) Represented: Cotati resident with lived experience in Santa Rosa.

Other reasons the nominee should be considered for the CoC Board: I have had significant personal Experience across multiple generations dealing with issues surrounding affordable housing for seniors in the Bay Area. In addition, I have been disabled for the past 20 years and have an deep understanding of the complex Issues surrounding garnering resources for an often overlooked and growing population.u

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: Self Agency: Lived Experience

Contact Information: As above Signature of Nominator: C M Tandy

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.

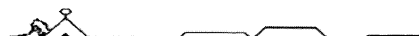
Candidates may run for no more than two seats. Should a candidate run for two seats, one of them must be an at-large position.

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

Name of Candidate: Self Agency: Lived Experience

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

I became homeless after being evicted for having lawfully obtained a service dog, which
Spiraled me into 20 months of homelessness much of it during the pandemic. Being disabled but

Without any government assistance meant I was beginning from square one in terms of my steep learning curve to

Determine how the "system" does and more importantly doesn't meet the needs of the very diverse

Population of homeless individuals. I would appreciate the opportunity to be an agent of change

For the most vulnerable, with an emphasis on subgroups such as foster youth aging out the

System and people with disabilities. I have an eclectic work background from non profit public

Relations to K-12 education, including having run the school program at UCSF Benioff Children's

Hospital. I also have a MA in Educational Administration with an emphasis on equity and

Social justice with my thesis on fostering family involvement through program development.

Most recently I spent nearly five years providing care for my mother and became keenly

Aware of the needs of low income seniors in this area. In other words, I have lived, eaten and

Breathed this issue from multiple perspectives and feel I can be a voice for those who most

Need to be heard.

Signature of Candidate: C. M. Tandy Date: 2/23/22