

Sonoma County Continuum of Care (CoC) Board

2022 Nomination Form

Name of Nominee: Chris K	Agency: Redwood Gospel Mission
Telephone:	Email:
Geographical Area or Subp	opulation(s) Represented: Open to any area i'm eligable to represent
	e should be considered for the CoC Board: Strong relationship with entire faith based th over 200 churches, Lived experience 15 years ago, already part of the Stratic Planning Committee. Passion
for seeing more colaboration bet	ween FBC and the City and County, Experience in partnering with both, and a strong desire
to really make an impact on b	ettering our Homeless issues
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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 <u>Karissa.White@sonoma-county.org</u> 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.



Sonoma County Continuum of Care (CoC) Board 2022 Statement of Interest

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

Name of Candidate: Chris Keys _____ Agency: Redwood Gospel Mission

Please provide a statement of your interest in the Sonoma County Continuum of Care Board: I have a strong passion for solution driven collaboratives. I believe i can be catalyst to help bring the Faith Based community into a strategic and deeper relationship with the COC. I see the potential and the need for thousands of men and women with resources and the desire to help that hasent been fully tapped. With over 300 churches county wide I (we at RGM) are already in relationship/partnership with most of them. I also strongly respect and appreciate the innovation and passion that comes out of the COC and have wanted to be a part of it for years. I studied at the University of the Pacific and received certification in Non Profit Management and Non Profit Budgeting over the last 7 years. I have been the Director of Shelter & Recovery at the Redwood Gospel Mission for 12 years and before that i was homeless on the streets of Santa Rosa for over 10 years. I am very familiar with all things homeless and know this County very well since i was born & raised in Sonoma Valley and Santa Rosa. If nominated i will strive to be a positive asset to the COC Board and will give 100% in whatever is on the table...

Signature of Candidate:	Date:	