



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

Name of Nominee: Lauren Koenigshofer Agency: Dry Creek Rancheria Band of Pomo Indians

Telephone: [REDACTED] Email: [REDACTED]

Geographical Area or Subpopulation(s) Represented: The Dry Creek Rancheria is most knowledgeable of the needs of Native homeless residents in the Sonoma County area. The Dry Creek Rancheria and its members are indigenous to this area and first stewards of the land.

Other reasons the nominee should be considered for the CoC Board: Ms. Koenigshofer has a history of demonstrating passion and enthusiasm in advocating for underserved communities and its members. She has the innate ability to connect and build rapport with people of many diverse background and identities. This includes tribal members, homeless individuals and vulnerable youth. She is able to initiate, deliver and sustain partnerships with others in a professional setting. Overall, her warmth, professional demeanor, and meticulous organizational skills will allow her to be an effective member of the Continuum of Care Board.

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: Dave Cade Agency: Dry Creek Rancheria Band of Pomo Indians

Contact Information: [REDACTED] Signature of Nominator: [Signature] Digitally signed by Dave Cade Date: 2022.02.22 10:08:40 -0800

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: Lauren Koenigshofer Agency: Dry Creek Rancheria Band of Pomo Indians

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

Throughout my professional experience, I have been extremely touched by my experiences working within underserved communities. I have been faced with clients presenting different symptoms ranging from mental illness to desperation. I have worked closely with Family Youth & Children Services to provide professional collaboration with non-profit organizations which benefit and serve youth in the foster system. Guiding families, children and individuals alike has allowed me to create a driving passion to continue to help others.

My time with Dry Creek Rancheria Band of Pomo Indians has been spent eliminating barriers and creating opportunities for homeless tribal members to obtain safe and sustainable housing. While working within the Tribal community, I have learned to integrate cultural knowledge and skills to encourage a more culturally appropriate helping practice. My goal is to continue to do such work, like community outreach and rehabilitation work, which will allow me to serve the community members that need it the most.

Becoming a member of the Continuum of Care Board will give me the opportunity to make a difference in the community and work with other members to ensure wellness and growth. I hope to enhance my understanding of different social factors, including mental illness, abuse and homelessness, while maintaining individual identities and personal cultures. I also hope to gain hands-on experience in knowing how to act in a variety of different situations to ensure the welfare of everyone involved.

A seat on the Continuum of Care Board will enable me to use my dedication and attention to detail in order to promote healthy habits in individuals and families throughout the community, doing our best to ensure it is a safe place for all residents to thrive.

Signature of Candidate: Lauren Koenigshofer

Digitally signed by Lauren Koenigshofer
Date: 2022.02.18 14:36:50 -08'00'

Date: 2/22/2022