



**COUNTY OF ORANGE**  
**OFFICE OF CARE**  
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**Continuum of Care (CoC) Board  
Candidate Meet and Greet  
November 17, 2025**



# CoC Board Candidate Meet and Greet

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## What is the CoC Program?

The Continuum of Care (CoC) Program is designed to:

- Promote **communitywide commitment** to the goal of ending homelessness
- Provide **funding** for efforts by nonprofit providers, and state and local governments to quickly rehouse homeless individuals and families while minimizing the trauma and dislocation caused to homeless individuals, families, and communities by homelessness
- Promote **access to and effect utilization of mainstream programs** by individuals and families experiencing homelessness
- Optimize **self-sufficiency** among individuals and families experiencing homelessness.



Learn more about the CoC Program [here](#)

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## What is a CoC Board?

- The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires all CoCs to have a CoC Board.
- The CoC Board is the collective of individuals designated to provide oversight and governance on behalf of the CoC.
- The CoC Board must be representative of the relevant organizations and of projects serving homeless populations and subpopulations within the CoC's geographic area.
- The CoC Board must also include at least one person who is currently experiencing or has experienced homelessness.

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## CoC Board Member Expectations

- CoC Board members are expected to:
  - ❖ Serve a **three-year term** on the CoC Board.
  - ❖ Consistently attend **CoC Board meetings**. All CoC Board members must attend at least seventy-five percent (75%) of meetings each year and not be absent for three (3) consecutive meetings in order to remain in good standing.
  - ❖ Be CoC General Members who demonstrate a high level of ethical behavior; working knowledge of and compassion about addressing homelessness and furthering effectiveness and collaboration within the CoC Board and across the CoC's work; and leadership and collaborative spirit in the best interest of the Orange County CoC.
  - ❖ Conduct hands-on work of creating and facilitating **the committees, ad hoc and working groups of the Orange County CoC**, including supporting the CoC Program Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO).
  - ❖ All CoC Board members must participate in at least one (1) committee, working group, or ad-hoc each year, and attend at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the committee meeting(s) they commit to.
  - ❖ **Approve Orange County CoC policies, procedures and standards** as recommended by CoC Committees.

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## CoC Board Seat Availability

- The CoC Board is looking to recruit **five (5) to nine (9) members** for the current nomination and election process.
- It is important to the Orange County CoC to ensure that the CoC Board is **representative** of the people in our community who tend to experience homelessness.
- The Orange County CoC Board values experience in the field of homelessness and recognizes that there are many ways that people gain relevant experience, including through internships, volunteer work, lived experience of homelessness, and community involvement beyond paid positions related to homelessness.
- For the CoC Nomination and Election, the CoC Board establishes a CoC Nominating Ad Hoc to support the CoC Governance Charter review and CoC Board nomination and selection process.
- The CoC Nominating Ad Hoc is recommending the CoC Board candidates being presented today to proceed for voting by the CoC General Membership.

# CoC Board Candidate Introductions

Each candidate will be given up to three minutes to introduce themselves.

## **Becks Heyhoe-Khalil** Candidate Interest Form





**Kyle Anderson**

Candidate Interest Form

**Amanda Brear**

Candidate Interest Form

## **Robert Daley**

### Candidate Interest Form

## **Shelby Feliciano-Sabala**

### Candidate Interest Form

**Mia Ferreira**

Candidate Interest Form

**Kelita Gardner**

Candidate Interest Form

## **Cameron Geringer-Pate**

### Candidate Interest Form

**Jordan Hoiberg**

Candidate Interest Form



**Jackie Martinez**

Candidate Interest Form

## **Nishtha Mohendra** Candidate Interest Form

**Tim Shaw**

Candidate Interest Form

## **Dr. Shauntina Sorrells**

### Candidate Interest Form

**Christine Stellino**

Candidate Interest Form

**Ryan Yamamoto**

Candidate Interest Form

**Andrew Crowe**

Candidate Interest Form

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## Learn More about the Candidates

- Want to learn more about the candidates who weren't able to join today? Visit our webpage!
- All candidates completed a Candidate Interest Form, as linked in the introduction slides, and selected to publicly share the information that is uploaded.
- Candidate Interest Forms can be viewed on the [CoC Board Nomination and Election webpage](#)
- Materials from today's Meet and Greet will also be added to the webpage.



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## Guide for Voting

- Voting will occur online via Microsoft Forms.
- Voting will be live for the CoC General Membership beginning **today, November 17, 2025, at 3:30 p.m.**
- To confirm if you are a CoC General Member, please review the current [CoC General Membership roster](#).
- Visit the Office of Care Coordination's [CoC Board Nomination and Election webpage](#) for a link to the online voting survey.
- The voting survey will also be shared with the CoC email distribution list following this meeting.
- The last day to vote is **Wednesday, November 26, 2025, at 5:00 p.m.**

### 2025 Continuum of Care Board Voting Survey

The Office of Care Coordination on behalf of the Orange County Continuum of Care (CoC) is facilitating the CoC Board Nomination and Election process. The Orange County CoC Board is charged with responsibilities and authorities on behalf of the General Members of the Orange County CoC. The Orange County CoC is comprised of a governing board that represents the stakeholder groups that align with the community's priorities and the identities, background, and experiences of key partners, including people with lived experience of homelessness, in the community.

The CoC Board looks to provide a well-balanced perspective from multiple sectors to best lead the response to homelessness in Orange County. Through the CoC Board Nomination and Election process, the Orange County CoC is looking to recruit five (5) to nine (9) members. The Orange County CoC Governance Charter identifies that each CoC General Member (one representative from each agency or individual) will be allowed one-vote for each of the CoC Board seat to be filled during this election.

Please review the CoC General Membership Roster: <https://ceo.oc.gov/sites/ceo/files/2025-11/2025%20Agency%20CoC%20General%20Membership%20-%2011.12.25.pdf> to confirm the authorized representative that will be voting on behalf of your agency. If your authorized representative is unavailable to vote, one alternate member listed in the roster may vote on the behalf of the agency.

#### CoC General Member Information

1. Name \*

Enter your answer

2. Agency (if applicable)

Enter your answer

3. Email Address \*

Enter your answer

4. Phone Number \*

Enter your answer

5. Are you the Authorized CoC Representative of your Agency? Please remember only one authorized representative may vote from each agency.

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ I am voting as a registered Individual CoC Member

**Note:** The online voting survey has six (6) questions. Please be mindful that one (1) question will ask for multiple boxes to be checked.

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DATE*	TIMELINE ACTIVITY
October 27, 2025	Nomination period opened
October 29, 2025	Orange County CoC Board Nomination and Election Process Informational Session for the CoC General Membership
November 5, 2025	Nomination period closes
November 7, 2025	Candidate Interest Forms are due New and Updated CoC General Membership Forms due
November 13, 2025	CoC Nominating Ad Hoc to recommend candidates for selection by the CoC General Membership
November 17, 2025	Virtual Candidate Meet and Greet Voting period opens
November 26, 2025	Voting period closes
December 2, 2025	CoC Nominating Ad Hoc to finalize election results
December 17, 2025	Selected candidates are presented to the CoC Board for ratification

\*Note: Dates are subject to change

Questions?



If you have additional questions regarding this process, please reach out to the Office of Care Coordination at [CareCoordination@ceo.oc.gov](mailto:CareCoordination@ceo.oc.gov).





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