

KCRHA - System Performance Committee Application Questionnaire

About the System Performance Committee: This committee is tasked with oversight and administration of the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) ensuring it is functional and meets local needs for data collection and reporting. This committee also plays a pivotal role in informing KCRHA on accurate measurement and finally, is tasked with communication of the overall CoC system performance to the community.

Theory of Change: If we create a homelessness response system that centers the voices of people with lived experience of homelessness, then we will be able to focus on responding to needs and eliminating inequities, in order to end homelessness.

Instructions: We are seeking applicants who are committed to applying the above theory of change to end homelessness and encourage people with all levels of skill and/or experience to apply. Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis, and approval is granted by the CoC Advisory Board. Please answer the following questions to be considered for a seat on the committee.

Committee requirements include 4 hours per month to attend the committee meeting, in addition to reviewing and responding to materials, and ad hoc committee work as needed.

Full Name: _____

How do you identify your race? _____

Contact Information: (preference phone/text/email)_____

What is your current professional role (if applicable): _____

Do you or anyone you know have lived experience of homelessness? (Y/N)

Please Briefly Answer the Following:

Please describe how has racial discrimination in housing has affected you in your work or in your life?

Please describe what housing justice in our region would look/feel/sound like to you?

What is your current understanding of the following:

- Housing First Approach

- Trauma-Informed Care
- Harm Reduction Strategies
- Racial Equity and Justice
- Data Analysis

How will your understanding of the above influence your work in the System Performance Committee?

What barriers are you noticing in the current iteration of the homelessness response system in King County?

What data or information do you think would be helpful in order to better understand these barriers and how can this be used to improve our system?

How do you think as a community we can reframe how we talk about homelessness in our region by using stories from those with lived experience or currently experiencing homelessness?

Why do you want to serve on this committee? What skills and experiences would you bring to the committee? (i.e. data evaluation, HMIS)

What impact as a committee member do you hope to have?

Thank you for your time! We will be in contact with you on a final decision in 2 to 6 weeks