



Seattle-King County Continuum of Care Board Application

Please complete the entire form and email to coc.questions@kcrha.org.

Board Member Expectations and Commitment

Board members are required to attend one regular monthly meeting, as well as one committee or workgroup meeting each month, in addition to any special meetings that necessitate a Board vote. Members are also expected to review and respond to emails and phone correspondence, and to complete other administrative duties as needed, for an estimated commitment of up to 15 hours per month. Applicants must be prepared to serve a minimum term of two years.

General Information	
Full Name & Pronouns:	Lisa Nitze
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Zip Code:	98136
Are you able to commit up to 15 hours a month for the 2-year duration?	
Yes	
Please indicate which seat you are applying for:	
Business Community	
Please indicate the King County region you primarily represent.	
Seattle	

Application Questions

1. Please describe your understanding of a Continuum of Care (CoC).

HUD requires a local CoC to thoughtfully determine a priority order for its projects. The Seattle/King County CoC Board serves as the region's CoC Board and helps ensure King County receives federal funding for its CoC.

2. What motivates you to be on the CoC Board? Please share your specific field of interest related to the CoC.

I have spent a career building and participating in multi-stakeholder efforts to bring about social systems change. Contributing that experience to a Board working to secure resources for critical efforts to serve the unhoused, those needing addiction, mental and behavioral health services would be gratifying.



3. Describe your vision or understanding of a successful CoC Board.

A successful CoC Board will bring together all key stakeholders to discuss and develop solutions and strategies for achieving them to support the work of the CoC.

4. Describe your leadership experiences and style.

I have founded and led four national, statewide, and local social systems change organizations and regularly serve on Boards of local nonprofit organizations. I am currently Chair and Principal at Nitze-Stagen & Co. I seek to learn from others, support the organization and share experience that is helpful when serving on Boards.



5. Reflecting on the Theory of Change, please describe one way you incorporate this framework in your professional or personal life. Additionally, explain how you would integrate the Theory of Change into your work on the Board and how you intend to advocate for and support the communities you represent.

KCRHA Theory of Change:

If we create a homeless response system that centers people with lived experience, then we will be able to focus on responding to needs and eliminating inequities, in order to end homelessness for all.

I am a big believer in human-centered design. Solutions to problems must be designed by those who have deep knowledge of the issues and needs of all stakeholders involved. I am Chairing the Downtown Seattle Assn. Unsheltered Initiative and am keeping this approach front and center. I would use this approach on the CoC Board as well.

6. Do you require any accommodations or support to fully participate as a member of the CoC Board?

No

