



Seattle-King County Continuum of Care Board Application

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

CoC Board Member Expectations and Commitment

CoC Board members are expected to attend one regular meeting and participate in one subcommittee or workgroup each month, in addition to any special meetings that require a CoC Board vote. Responsibilities also include reading and responding to emails and phone calls, as well as completing other administrative tasks – up to 15 hours per month. All applicants must be able to commit to a minimum two-year term.

General Information	
Full Name & Pronouns:	Anthony Campbell
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Are you able to commit up to 15 hours a month for the 3-year duration?	Yes
Please indicate which seat you are applying for:	
Lived Experience of Homelessness	
Please indicate the King County region you primarily represent. (Select one).	
South King County	
Please indicate the sub-population(s) you directly represent.	
Additional Representations	

Application Questions

1. Please describe how you are a representative of the seat for which you are applying.

I am a person with lived experience, multiple trips to prison, and feeling hopeless. I was living in SODO in a busted rv when covid hit and the sweeps stopped and that enabled me to get back on my feet and without the constant worry of getting my home impounded and knowing that I have a place to go. I was able to find employment during Covid and while living in an RV once a month Seattel would send around a pump trunk to get rid of the dirty water/sewage. That was a life saver as the sewage was gone and it definitely helped to prevent disease and water contamination. I started volunteering at a peer services place and that open my eyes to the possibilities and if it wasn't for Peer Washington and people there believing in me, when I didn't believe in myself. I hid the shame of living in a RV because who wants to hire a person who is homeless, but my shame has grown into my journey that I share whenever it seems right.

2. Tell us how you use your influence, authority, or relationships within your representative community or sector to effect change. Please include a specific example.

I am a peer in a library for KCLS and in the last 4 years we have been able to bring so much great programming to the library that is focused on social services and people needing help. We have an amazing resource fair once a month. At one point we had three different meals being served throughout the week in the library as a program that was put on by other nonprofits in the community such as Agove love and REACH Renton. The biggest accomplishment that I've noticed is the staff developing relationships with patrons that they never would've before, knowing their name, knowing getting to find out who they are and that they're just great people, and and it has been the highlight of my journey is to see the relationships that are here now that would never have been here if it wasn't for us working together as a team.



3. Please describe your understanding of the Continuum of Care (CoC).

What I know about continuing of care uses Raters to rate applications for homeless services? I think HUD mandated that places have COC boards to coordinate on a service providers and Housing for the unhoused

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

I believe I fit into either category of a person with live experience or as well as a homeless service provider. 40 hours a week and most of the day is working with people that when i look around me, I see myself, I see people that remind me of my mother, brother and best friend. I treat them with all of the kindness and warmth that i would hope people would do for me. Seeing how some organizations treat people makes me really upset. Why are you a homeless service provider? If you don't wanna work with the homeless your doors are locked. People can't get in. You don't return phone calls. That stuff is what really drives me and fills me with passion because there's nothing worse than somebody who hates their job. If they hate that job, they're not gonna help, They're not gonna go out of their way. They're tired, they're burnt out, or any other number of things.



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

As a person who has visited some of these services, we can use our combined understanding and maybe find things that aren't cookie cutter and are outside of the box that get things done and move us towards homelessness being a thing of the past.

6. Describe your leadership experiences and style.

I like to think that the best way to lead is to lead by example, when I start doing something and showing passion I've noticed that it can bring the same kind of feelings out in other people, and that drives us to work harder together. The best leaders aren't in the mindset of power over, but power with.



7. 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 CoC 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 don't think we will ever be able to end homelessness for all. The amount of resources and lack of Apartments with way too high rent for us to end homelessness for all. Recovery is different for everyone just like housing is different for everyone, if we don't change the way we categorize results, which are flawed. You don't count success by giving people a concrete apartment with a plastic mattress in a place with people screaming all night and banging on the walls. When that person gets housed should just be the start. I think we count success as one person out of homelessness but the bigger picture is how do we get abled bodied persons to be able to get a job or trained or retrained for a job that pays a living wage or a wage that is decent and a job that makes him feel worthwhile and part of the community by making that person feel like they belongs in this new apartment not just here you go here's the key and then they dont get the help unless they ask for it. I think our successes is when they move out of supportive Housing into there own permanent housing that they piad for with the money from the job training .They need help to Save some money up maybe help with substance use disorder if that's the issue but just getting drug addicts into free housing so they can die alonepeople dont call it freeattle for no reason.

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

No

