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## Tulsa City and County Continuum of Care Membership

The Tulsa City and County Continuum of Care (CoC), known as A Way Home for Tulsa (AWH4T), serves as the local planning body that coordinates the community's policies, strategies, and activities toward ending homelessness.

### AWH4T GOALS

- 1 Promote community-wide commitment to the goal of preventing and ending homelessness.
- 2 Provide access to funding for local nonprofit providers and governmental entities that implement strategies to rapidly re-house people experiencing homelessness.
- 3 Promote access to and effective use of mainstream programs by individuals and families experiencing homelessness.
- 4 Orchestrate a vision for preventing and ending homelessness in Tulsa County.
- 5 Optimize self-sufficiency among individuals and families experiencing homelessness.

### MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES

- Meet at least two (2) times annually,
- Present items of interest to a committee, task group, or the CoC Lead Agency for discussion; such entity shall review and determine whether to present the item to the Leadership Council,
- Assist in identifying and recruiting new members, and
- Adopt and implement the AWH4T Outcome & Service Standards, to the extent possible.

### MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Access to training and technical assistance opportunities to further the community-wide goal of preventing and ending homelessness and empower those working toward that goal.
- Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) training and license discounts.
- Opportunities to network with partners at the local, regional, and national level.
- Access to grant funding from federal and state partners offering grants to CoC members.

### Membership

Membership for AWH4T is always open. AWH4T members support the efforts of the CoC to achieve its goal of preventing and ending homelessness in the Tulsa area. AWH4T members are encouraged to serve on a committee or task group. If you are interested in applying for membership to A Way Home for Tulsa (Tulsa CoC), complete this application and send it to Rhene Ritter at [rhene.ritter@housingsolutionstulsa.org](mailto:rhene.ritter@housingsolutionstulsa.org)

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**Uniting the community *to end homelessness***

## A WAY HOME FOR TULSA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Organization (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

What services does your organization provide, or if you are applying as an individual what are your areas of interest? Please check all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Advocacy    | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Service   | <input type="checkbox"/> Affordable Housing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business    | <input type="checkbox"/> Government       | <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DV/Survivor | <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare       | <input type="checkbox"/> Developer          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education   | <input type="checkbox"/> Homelessness     | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Housing     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Faith-based | <input type="checkbox"/> Higher Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth (ages 18-24) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Funder      | <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement  | <input type="checkbox"/> Lived Experience   |

Does your organization receive funding from the U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development?

- YES       NO       Not an organization

Why are you interested in becoming a member of A Way Home for Tulsa?

Are you interested receiving information about participating on a committee or task group related to your area of interest and expertise? Please mark all that apply.

**Participant Advisory Group**

The Participant Advisory Group (PAG) is composed of persons who are currently experiencing homelessness or have formerly experienced homelessness.

**Youth Action Board**

The Youth Action Board is comprised of youth and young adults age 24 and under whose diverse expertise on youth programs and youth homelessness helps drive AWH4T's efforts to improve policies and service delivery for youth. The role of the YAB is to provide an opportunity for youth and young adults to inform decision-making, from those that have experienced homelessness whenever possible.

**Other Committees and Task Groups**

The Leadership Council may create additional committees or task groups as needed. If one is created that relates to the areas of interest indicated above we may reach out to you for participation.