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Committee Openings

new members bring new ideas, new perspectives, & new energy

Committee Details start on page 3

NOFO Scorecard Template - Wednesdays, 1:00p (every other week or as needed)

Dan Hodgkins, dhodgkins@preblestreet.org

NOFO Writing - 4th Mondays, 1:00p (more often when the application is open)

Vickey Merrill, vickey@chomhousing.org

Resource & Training - need Chair

contact CoC Tri-Chairs or contact Scott Tibbitts, stibbitts@mainehousing.org, for meeting time

Document Review - need Chair

contact CoC Tri-Chairs or contact Scott Tibbitts, stibbitts@mainehousing.org, for meeting time

Data (HMIS & Comparable Databases) - 3rd Tuesdays, 10:00a

Awa Conteh, awa.conteh@bangormaine.gov

Project Monitoring - 1st Mondays, 1:00p

Michael Shaughnessy, mshaughnessy@mainehousing.org

Coordinated Entry System - Tuesdays, 3:00p

Erin Kelly, ekelly@preblestreet.org; Giff Jamison, Giff@tedfordhousing.org;

Kate Easter, kathryn@mcedv.org

Lived Experience - 4th Friday 1:00p

Bill Higgins whigginsha4all@gmail.com

Dr. Katie Spencer White Katie@shelterme.org

Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion - need Chair

contact Lauren Bustard or Erin Kelly for meeting link

4th Thursdays, 3:00p - 4:30p (starting in April 2023)

February & March will be determined via doodle poll

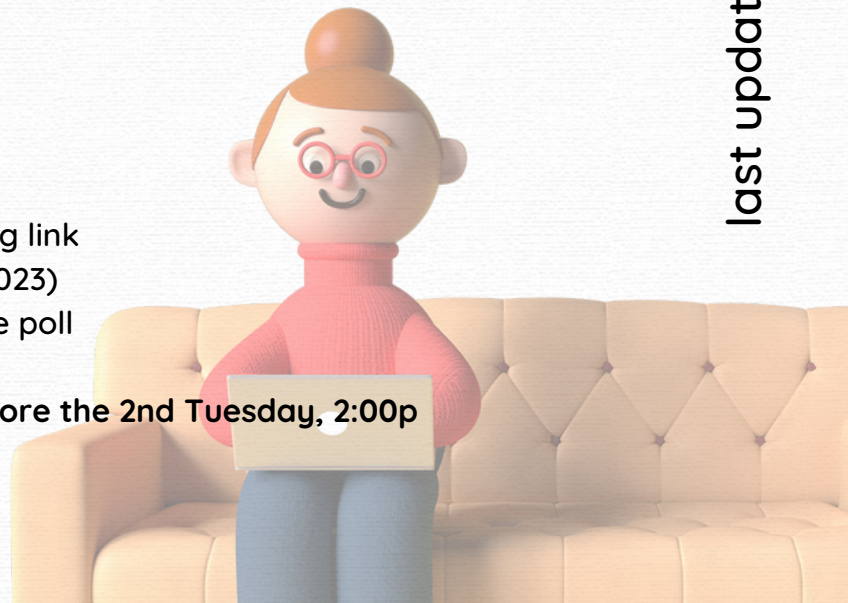
Maine Homeless Policy Committee - Friday before the 2nd Tuesday, 2:00p

(joint committee with the Statewide Homeless Council)

Cullen Ryan, cullen@chomhousing.org

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CoC Committee Openings



Reasons to Join a Committee



- Points on your agency scorecard during NOFO Application Review.
- Get to know more about how the CoC operates & is administered.
- Meet more people committed to solving homelessness in Maine.
- **Remote meetings!** No need to drive to Augusta.

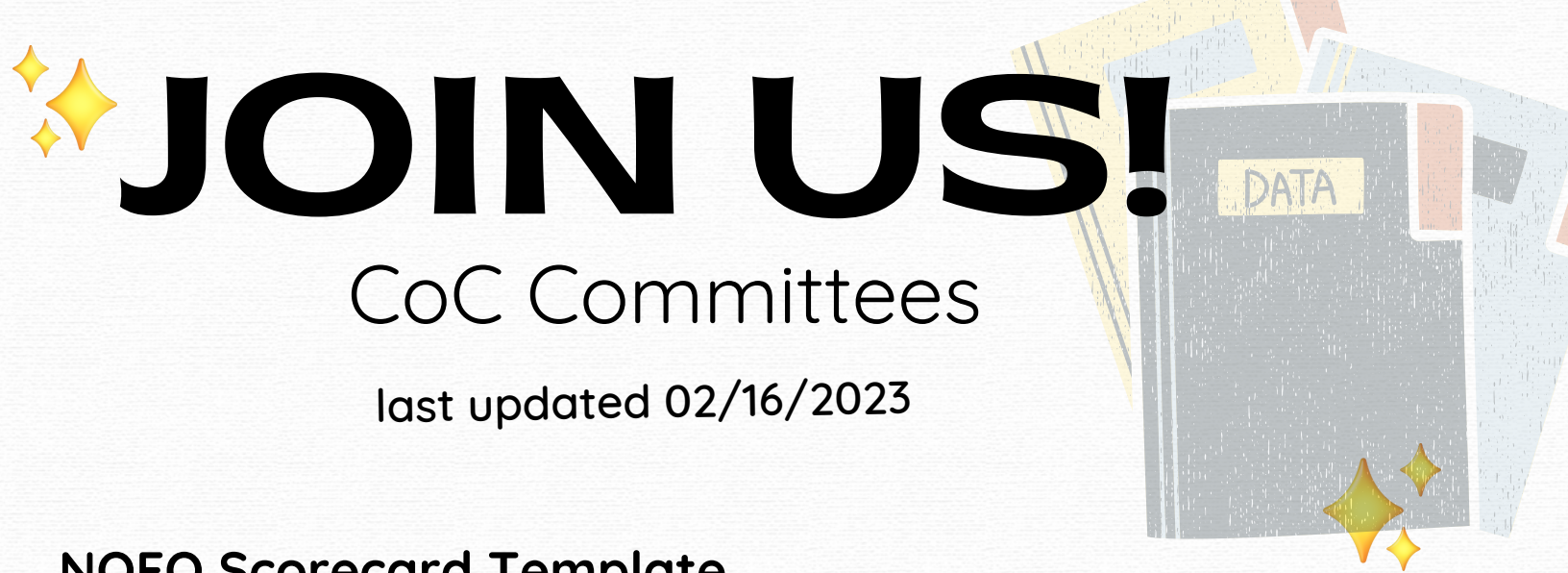


Reasons You Might Not

You might get really involved!

Remote meetings = no Cushnocs or State Street

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NOFO Scorecard Template

The Template Committee establishes the criteria and protocols used to score and rank the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”)- funded Maine Continuum of Care (MCoC”) projects seeking funding through the Continuum of Care (“CoC”) Program Consolidated Application (CoC Application”).

NOFO Writing

The NOFA Committee successfully submits the Continuum of Care (“CoC”) Program Consolidated Application (“CoC Application”) for the Maine Continuum of Care (“MCoC”) to by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”), which oversees the CoC Program, as well as related tasks.

Resource & Training

The Resource Committee engages the community and the Maine Continuum of Care (“MCoC”) Members, and collects, organizes, and shares information on homelessness in the state of Maine.

Data (HMIS & Comparable Databases)

The HMIS Data Committee ensures that the HMIS is managed in accordance with Maine Continuum of Care (“MCoC”) policies, procedures, and goals as well as developing and enforcing community-level data quality plan and standards.



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Project Monitoring

The Project Monitoring Committee monitors the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”)-funded Maine Continuum of Care (“MCoC”) Program and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) projects in the state of Maine.

Maine Homeless Policy Committee

This Policy Committee is a Joint Standing Committee of the Maine Continuum of Care (“MCoC”) and Maine’s Statewide Homeless Council (“SHC”), formally known as the Maine Homeless Policy Committee. The Committee is an action-oriented group that collects, organizes, and shares information regarding numerous, ongoing policy initiatives. The Policy Committee advocates on the local, state, and federal levels for resources and funding for homeless services necessary to fulfill the mission, goals, and objectives of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”) Continuum of Care (“CoC”) Program and the MCoC.

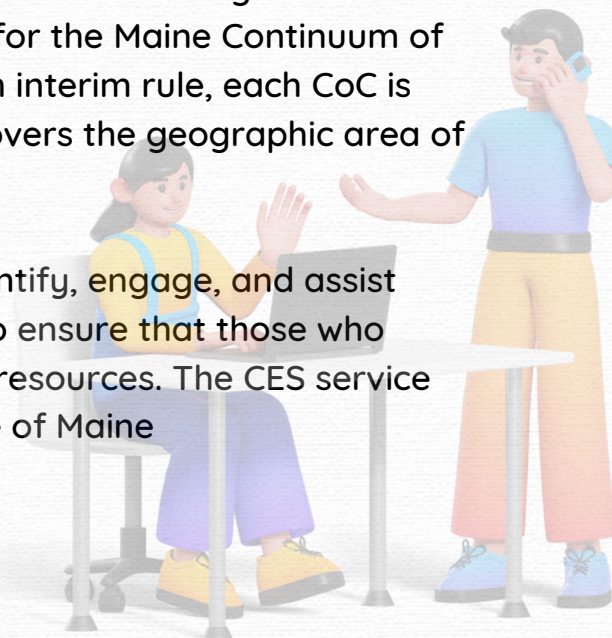
Document Review

If you like editing the nitty, gritty detail about policies and procedures, this may be the committee for you!

Coordinated Entry System

The purpose of the Coordinated Entry Committee is to facilitate the design and implementation process of the coordinated entry system for the Maine Continuum of Care (MCoC). Per HUD’s Continuum of Care (CoC) Program interim rule, each CoC is required to implement a coordinated entry system that covers the geographic area of their CoC.

Maine’s coordinated entry system (CES) is designed to identify, engage, and assist individuals and families experiencing homelessness, and to ensure that those who request or need assistance are connected to appropriate resources. The CES service coverage area is the entire geographical area of the state of Maine



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Lived Experience

The Lived Experience Advisory Committee will function in an advisory capacity to the Maine Continuum of Care (MCoC). The committee is intended to ensure that the voices and perspectives of individuals with current and/or past lived experience of homelessness are heard and considered in the decision-making process of the MCoC, and provides a way to share recommendations and feedback on the CoC and its programs and services. The committee may be called on to collaborate with and/or support other committees of the MCoC for the purposes of evaluation and systems improvement.

Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion

The Maine Continuum of Care (MCoC) is dedicated to creating inclusive, diverse, transparent, and accessible environments for all community members to connect, learn, advocate, provide feedback and ideas, and participate in the process of governance and policy-making and other action committees and groups seeking to address homelessness.



CoC Committees for Special Populations and Projects

contact the Chair(s) for more information and to see if this committee might be something you should join

NOFO Selection Committee

Scott Tibbitts, stibbitts@mainehousing.org

The Selection Committee is responsible for the selection, scoring, and ranking of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”)- funded Maine Continuum of Care (MCoC”) projects to be included in the annual Continuum of Care (“CoC”) Program Consolidated Application (“CoC Application”).



Homeless Veterans Action Committee

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The Maine Homeless Veteran Action Committee (“HVAC”) coordinates the services of homeless providers for Veterans in the state of Maine with the goal of creating a system that ends Veteran homelessness.

Homeless Youth Provider Group

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Alison Small, AlisonSmall@shawhouse.us

The Homeless Youth Provider Group or Maine Continuum of Care (“MCoC”) Youth Committee works to ensure that there is a system of services in place for youth who are identified as experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness that follows best practices and meets federal and state standards of care. The Committee works to improve communication between provider agencies and coordinate care across the state so that youth have access to shelter, outreach, and transitional living services.

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