



Tucson Pima Collaboration To End Homelessness

# TUCSON PIMA COLLABORATION TO END HOMELESSNESS

2024 CONTINUUM OF CARE BOARD AND COMMITTEE ELECTION MATERIALS

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# **TPCH ELECTION OVERVIEW AND INSTRUCTIONS**

The annual election for TPCH Continuum of Care Board and Committee members is underway. The information contained in this packet is provided to assist members of the TPCH General Council in making informed decisions regarding the candidates for vacant CoC Board and Committee which they choose to support through election. This packet contains seven sections.

- <u>Page 2 Voting Membership Roster</u>: This roster lists all TPCH members with current voting privileges as of February 2024. These are the only members eligible to cast a ballot during the 2024 CoC Board and Committee election. If you believe your voting privilege is inaccurately recorded, please email <u>tpch@tucsonaz.gov</u>.
- <u>Page 4 TPCH 2024-2025 Board Roster</u>: This roster identifies seated CoC Board Members whose terms continue through the <u>2024-2025</u> year. Voting members are encouraged to consult this list and cast votes that bring diversity of expertise and experience to the CoC Board.
- Page 5– Slate of Candidates: The slate lists candidates for the CoC Board and each committee.
- <u>Page 8 Board and Committee Candidate Matrices:</u> These matrices identify all candidates for each elected body of TPCH. Each matrix includes demographic information as they relate to three areas of priority diversification within the Continuum of Care (leadership of persons with lived experience of homelessness and housing instability, diverse sexualities and genders, and Black, Indigenous, and other people of color). The matrices also reflect each candidate's reported areas of expertise in the areas established as priorities for each elected body through the TPCH Committee Composition Operating Policy.
- <u>Page 24 Candidate Statements of Interest</u>: Statements of interest are provided for all candidates seeking election for the CoC Board and/or Committees. Candidate statements are organized in alphabetical order by last name. This information is an exact copy of the candidate's statement. No edits have been made prior to publishing.
- <u>Page 44 TPCH Standing Committees</u>: The standing committee overview provides a brief description and highlighted responsibilities of each committee.
- <u>Page 48 Ballot Quick Reference:</u> The Quick Reference is a resource provided to help voting members select candidates to elect with consideration for the overall representation of individual organizations and people within the CoC's elected bodies. Voting members are encouraged to elect a diverse representation of CoC Board and Committee members that reflect the variety of organizations, sectors, and roles that comprise our coalition.

# **VOTING INSTRUCTIONS**

Only one ballot may be cast for each TPCH voting member identified in the membership roster. Multiple votes from the same agency will not be accepted.

Ballots may not include votes for more candidates than are eligible for election on any voting body. The ballot indicates the total number of votes that can be cast for each voting body.

No individual may serve on more than two elected bodies of the Continuum of Care (CoC Board + 1 Committee, or 2 Committees).

No agency may have more than two representatives seated on any elected body. If an agency has two elected representatives, each representative will have one vote on all actions taken by the elected body.

#### All ballots must be cast online no later than 11:59pm on Tuesday May 23, 2024. Late ballots will not be accepted.

Visit https://tpch.net/tpch-2024-continuum-of-care-board-and-committee-election/ to cast your vote.



# TPCH GENERAL COUNCIL ATTENDANCE UPDATED FEBRUARY 2024

Section 2.04 of the Tucson Pima Collaboration to End Homelessness Governance Charter requires that the CoC Lead Agency/Collaborative Applicant publish a list of members gaining voting privileges, at risk of losing voting privileges, and having lost voting privileges within one month following each General Council meeting.

#### **TPCH GENERAL COUNCIL**

#### MEMBERS WITH VOTING PRIVILEGES BASED ON ATTENDANCE FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

#### TOTAL VOTING MEMBERS = 35, QUORUM = 18

A list of members who gained and lost voting privileges is provided in a table on the following page.

#### ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERS

Administration of Resources and Choices*	Interfaith Community Services
Arizona Behavioral Health Corporation	La Frontera Center
Arizona Complete Health	Marana Health Care Center
Arizona Pet Project	New Spirit Lutheran Church*
Arizona Serve*	Old Pueblo Community Services
Banner University*	Our Family Services
Catholic Community Services	Pima Council on Aging
City of Tucson	Pima County
Community Bridges Inc.	Primavera Foundation
Community Food Bank*	Salvation Army
Compass Affordable Housing	Sister Jose Women's Center
Community Partnership of Southern Arizona	Southern Arizona VA Health Care System
DKA	St. Francis Shelter*
Family Housing Resources	Town of Marana
Emerge Center Against Domestic Abuse	United Way of Tucson and Southern Arizona*
Esperanza En Escalante	University of Arizona SIROW
HOM, Inc.*	Youth On Their Own*
Hope of Glory Ministries*	

#### \*Member will lose voting privileges if not in attendance at the May 2024 General Council meeting.

Per the TPCH Governance Charter, voting privileges are assigned to TPCH members in attendance at two of the three immediately preceding General Council meetings. If you believe your voting privileges are not accurately reported, please email tpch@tucsonaz.gov.

# GAIN AND LOSSES OF VOTING PRIVILEGES BASED ON ATTENDANCE AT MOST RECENT GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING

The following General Council Members gained voting privileges:

The following General Council Members lost voting privileges:

Arizona Behavioral Health Corporation

YWCA

Arizona Pet Project

DKA

Family Housing Resources

\*Member will lose voting privileges if not in attendance at the May 2024 General Council meeting.

Per the TPCH Governance Charter, voting privileges are assigned to TPCH members in attendance at two of the three immediately preceding General Council meetings. If you believe your voting privileges are not accurately reported, please email tpch@tucsonaz.gov.

# TPCH CONTINUUM OF CARE BOARD ROSTER 2024-2025

The TPCH Board includes a total of 20 voting members and one non-voting seat for the immediate past chair. Voting membership is split evenly between 10 designated/appointed seats and 10 elected seats as defined in the TPCH Governance Charter.

A Total of 6 seats are up for election during the current election cycle. The 2024-2025 TPCH CoC Board roster is provided below.

DESIGNATED/APPOINTED SEATS						
Arizona Department of Economic Security	Alyzdee Molina					
City of Tucson	To Be Determined					
City of Tucson	Sarah Meggison					
Pima County	Dan Sullivan					
Pima County	Magali Lopez					
Southern Arizona VA	To Be Determined					
Youth Action Committee	Darius Miles					
Lived Experience	Mike Edmonds					
Lived Experience	Colleen McDonald					
Lived Experience	Maria Wildey					

ELECTED SEATS	
Seated through May 2025	Shannon Fowler
Seated through May 2025	Taylor Miranda
Seated through May 2025	Daniel Kuhlman
Seated through May 2025	Lisa Floran
Seated through May 2025	Danell Jessup
To be filled through May 2024 General	VACANT
Council election	
To be filled through May 2024 General	VACANT
Council election	
To be filled through May 2024 General	VACANT
Council election	
To be filled through May 2024 General	VACANT
Council election	
To be filled through May 2024 General	VACANT
Council election	
To be filled through May 2024 General	VACANT
Council election	

NON-VOTING	
Immediate Past Chair	Jocelyn Muzzin

# TUCSON PIMA COLLABORATION TO END HOMELESSNESS SLATE OF CANDIDATES – 2024 BOARD AND COMMITTEE ELECTION

# **CONTINUUM OF CARE BOARD CANDIDATES**

Elaine Yee, Owner/Founder - English Class Works Anna Santa Cruz, Working with Women Program Coordinator- DKA (Dorthy Kret & Associates) Rev. Ellie Hutchinson, Southern Arizona Community Organizer- Arizona Faith Network Southern Arizona Raquel Aguayo, Kitchen Coordinator- Primavera Men's Shelter Paula Dwornicki, Quality Assurance Officer- Primavera Foundation Ana Lucero, Associate Program Director of Data and Systems- Youth on Their Own Bernadette Unterbrink, Senior Manager of Housing and Community Integration-Community Bridges INC. Nardia Graham, Self-employed

# HOMELESS MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (HMIS) COMMITTEE CANDIDATES

Tia Nichols, Program Director – Sister Jose Center Jocelyn Muzzin, Coordinated Entry Specialist- Southern Arizona VA Health Care System Cindy McClain, Program Director- Compass Affordable Housing Elle Millyard, Coordinator- City of Tucson Housing First Division of Housing and Community Development Department Michelle Spetnagel, Senior Recovery Coordinator- Banner Health Margaret Palmer Policy and Statewide Expansion Manager- Arizona Pet Project Elisa Gomez-Garcia, Senior Manager of Shelters, and Outreach- Community Bridges Inc Maureen Freeman, Front Office Coordinator- Interfaith Community Services Elaine Yee, Owner/Founder - English Class Works

# **COORDINATED ENTRY COMMITTEE CANDIDATES**

Tammy Byrnes, Coordinated Entry Case Manager - Our Family Services

Elle Millyard, Coordinator- City of Tucson Housing First Division of Housing and Community Development Department

Michelle Spetnagel Senior Recovery Coordinator- Banner Health

Charles Dunn, Executive Director- St. Francis Shelter & Community

Elisa Gomez-Garcia, Senior Manager of Shelters, and Outreach- Community Bridges Inc

Amanda Sampsel, AmeriCorps Member- NAMI

Karina Islas, Homeless Outreach Coordinator- Pima County

Maureen Freeman, Front Office Coordinator- Interfaith Community Services

*Tucson Pima Collaboration to End Homelessness* 2024 CoC Board and Committee Slate of Candidates Bernadette Unterbrink, Senior Manager of Housing and Community Integration- Community Bridges Jocelyn Muzzin, Coordinated Entry Specialist, Southern Arizona VA Health Care System Elle Millyard, Coordinator- City of Tucson Housing First Division of Housing and Community Development Department

# Yvette Gonzales, Program Manager- Pima County Homeless Services

# **DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION COMMITTEE CANDIDATES**

Tia Nichols, Program Director – Sister Jose Center Maria Marco, Senior Homeless Services Program Manager- Our Family Jessica Fuller, Self-employed Margaret Palmer, Policy and Statewide Expansion Manager- Arizona Pet Project Anna Santa Cruz, Working with Women Program Coordinator- DKA (Dorthy Kret & Associates) Rev. Ellie Hutchinson, Southern Arizona Community Organizer- Arizona Faith Network Southern Arizona Ana Lucero, Associate Program Director of Data and Systems- Youth on Their Own Elaine Yee, Owner/Founder - English Class Works

# **CONTINUUM OF CARE PROGRAM GRANT COMMITTEE CANDIDATES**

Maria Marco, Senior Homeless Services Program Manager- Our Family Jocelyn Muzzin, Coordinated Entry Specialist- Southern Arizona VA Health Care System Charles Dunn, Executive Director- St. Francis Shelter & Community Victor Bueno, Outreach Program Specialist- Department of Economic Security/ Disabled Veteran Randi Arnett, Outreach Services Program Manager- Primavera Amanda Sampsel, AmeriCorps Member- NAMI Anna Santa Cruz, Working with Women Program Coordinator- DKA (Dorthy Kret & Associates) Raquel Aguayo, Kitchen Coordinator- Primavera Men's Shelter Paula Dwornicki, Quality Assurance Officer- Primavera Ana Lucero, Associate Program Director of Data and Systems- Youth on Their Own Bernadette Unterbrink, Senior Manager of Housing and Community Integration- Community Bridges Nardia Graham, Self-employed Yvette Gonzales, Program Manager- Pima County Homeless Services

# SYSTEM PERFORMANCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE CANDIDATES

Michael Macrie-Shuck, CEO Assistant and Data - Primavera Stephanie Santiago, Self-employed Jessica Fuller, Self-employed

*Tucson Pima Collaboration to End Homelessness* 2024 CoC Board and Committee Slate of Candidates Amaris Vasquez, Multiagency Resource Coordinator- City of Tucson & Pima County Inter-Governmental Agreement Randi Arnett, Outreach Services Program Manager- Primavera Elaine Yee, Owner/Founder - English Class Works Paula Dwornicki, Quality Assurance Officer- Primavera Lee Barnhill, Self-employed Nardia Graham, Self-employed

# YOUTH ACTION COMMITTEE

As a committee comprised entirely of people with lived experience of homelessness, the Youth Action Committee appoints its own members as outlined in the TPCH Youth Action Committee Governance Policy approved by the TPCH CoC Board in July 2020. Youth Action Committee members are not elected during the annual election.

Candidates Up for Election					Sitting Board Members (Not up for election)		
Applicant	Receives CoC Funding?	Lived Experience	Diverse Sexualities and/or Genders	Race/Ethnicity	Sectors/Services Represented	Areas of Expertise	
Elaine Yee, Owner/Founder, English Class Works				Asian/Pacific Islander	College Admissions Consulting, food security, and housing dignity. Behavioral Health. CRSS.	Behavioral Health Services / Advocacy; Disability Services / Advocacy; Domestic Violence Services/Advocacy; Faith-Based Community/Organization; Permanent Supportive Housing; Post-Secondary Education; Private Funder / Philanthropy; Secondary Education; Workforce Development / Employment Services / Advocacy;	
Anna Santa Cruz, Working with Women Program Coordinator, DKA (Dorthy Kret & Associates)				Hispanic/Latinx	Workforce Development / Employment Services / Advocacy	Professional Development / Training	
Rev. Ellie Hutchinson, Southern Arizona Community Organizer, Arizona Faith Network Southern Arizona		X	X		Criminal Justice (Law Enforcement, Jails, Prisons); Disability Services / Advocacy; Domestic Violence Services/Advocacy; Early Childhood Development Services; Emergency Shelter; Faith-Based Community/Organization; Family Services / Advocacy; Immigrant and Refugee Services / Advocacy; Human Trafficking Services / Advocacy; LGBTQ+ Services/Advocacy; Outreach, Navigation, Day Centers; Post-Secondary Education; Secondary Education;	Citizenship and Immigration; LGBTQ+ Issues; Performance / Program Evaluation; Professional Development / Training; Racial Equity; Strategic Planning;	
Raquel Aguayo, Kitchen Coordinator, Primavera Men's Shelter	Х	х		Hispanic/Latin	Emergency Shelter; Peer Support Certification/CCHS-A Certified	Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)	
Paula Dwornicki, Quality Assurance Officer, Primavera	Х			White/Caucasia n	ESG Program Grant Recipient or Subrecipient; Emergency Shelter; CDBG / ESG / HOME Entitlement Jurisdiction; Rapid Rehousing; Veteran Services / Advocacy; Behavioral Health Services /	Continuous Quality Improvement; Data Management / Analysis; Performance / Program Evaluation;	

Candidates Up for Election	Sitting Board Members (Not up for election)		

Applicant	Receives	Lived	Diverse	Race/Ethnicity	Sectors/Services Represented	Areas of Expertise
	CoC	Experience	Sexualities			
	Funding?	-	and/or			
			Genders			

Ana Lucero, Associate Program Director of Data and Systems, Youth on Their Own				Hispanic/Latinx;	Advocacy; Workforce Development / Employment Services / Advocacy; Youth Services / Advocacy;	Data Management / Analysis; Homeless Management Information System (HMIS); Performance / Program Evaluation; Racial Equity;
Bernadette Unterbrink, Senior Manager of Housing and Community Integration, Community Bridges	X	x		White/Caucasia n	Behavioral Health Services / Advocacy; CoC Lead Agency/Collaborative Applicant; Coc Program Grant Recipient or Subrecipient; Criminal Justice (Law Enforcement, Jails, Prisons); Domestic Violence Services/Advocacy; Emergency Shelter; ESG Program Grant Recipient or Subrecipient; HHS-RHY Funded Housing / Homeless Services; MIS Lead Agency; Permanent Supportive Housing; Rapid Rehousing; Substance Abuse Services / Advocacy; Transitional Housing; Youth Services / Advocacy;	Homeless Management Information System (HMIS); Coordinated Entry;
Nardia Graham, Self- employed				Black/African American	Faith-Based Community/Organization;	Public Relations and Communications; Racial Equity;
Shannon Fowler, Project Coordinator, University of Arizona Southwest Institute for Research on Women (SIROW) Presumed Chair Elect	X		X	White / Caucasian	Outreach, Navigation, Day Centers; Substance Abuse Services/ Advocacy; LGBTQ+ Services/ Advocacy; Youth Services/ Advocacy; Single Adult Services/ Advocacy; CoC Program Grant Recipient or Subrecipient; HHS-SAMHSA Funded Housing/ Homeless Services; Post-Secondary Education; Human Trafficking Services/Advocacy	I am a licensed Attorney in AZ; LGBTQ+ Issues; Professional Development/Training
Taylor Miranda Program Development Manager, Connections Health Solutions - Crisis Response Center				Hispanic / Latinx	Criminal Justice (Law Enforcement, Jails, Prisons);Local/State/Tribal/Federal Government; Youth Services/Advocacy; Family Services/Advocacy; Single Adult Services/Advocacy; Business	Public Relations and Communications; Community Level System Administration; Professional Development/Training; Continuous Quality Improvement; Strategic

Tucson Pima Collaboration to End Homelessness Continuum of Care Board – 2024 Candidate Matrix

Candidates Up for Election

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Applicant	Receives CoC Funding?	Lived Experience	Diverse Sexualities and/or Genders	Race/Ethnicity	Sectors/Services Represented	Areas of Expertise
Alyzdee Molina Program Specialist,				Hispanic/Latinx	Community; Fire Responder (EMS, Crisis Services, Fire); Substance Abuse Services/Advocacy; Behavioral Health Services/Advocacy; Emergency Shelter; Transitional Housing Program Specialist for the Statewide Homeless Coordination team with State of	Planning; Performance/Program Evaluation
Arizona Department of Economic Security					Arizona under DES/DCAD	Programmatic side and offering support with funding management, onsite monitors, Report of finding. I am currently overseeing all Homeless Youth contracts statewide that are funded for ESG Rapid Rehousing, Emergency Shelter, HMIS funds, and Street outreach. I also work with 5 additional agencies that are funded under annual contracts for the same purposes throughout the state of Arizona.
Michael Edmonds, Resident Advisory Board, City of Tucson		X		Black / African American; White / Caucasian	Domestic Violence Services/Advocacy; Business Community; Public Housing Authority	Technology; Public Relations and Communications; lived-experience perspectives
Lisa Floran Senior Director, Financial Wellness United Way of Tucson and Southern Arizona				White / Caucasian	Family Services/Advocacy; Single Adult Services/Advocacy; Private Funder/Philanthropy; Collective Impact/Convener; Workforce Development/Employment Services/Advocacy	Strategic Planning; Performance/Program Evaluation; Continuous Quality Improvement; Public Relations and Communications; Professional Development/Training

Sitting Board Members (Not up for election)

Са	ndidates Up for Elec	tion		Sitting Board Members (Not up for election)		
Magali Lopez, Homeless Services Division Manager, Pima County			Hispanic/Latinx;	Government Employee	Continuum of Care Program; Coordinated Entry Access Points; County or County Funded Services; Criminal Justice; Homelessness Prevention; HUD funded services; Immigration Advocacy / Services; Lived experience; Outreach; Rapid Rehousing; Street Outreach; Workforce Development	
Darius Miles, Youth Action Committee Delegate	X		Black / African American	Youth Services/advocacy and Outreach	Youth Homelessness, time management, delegating responsibilities, organization, communication, motivation	
Danell Jessup Homeless Intervention and Prevention Center Director, Primavera Foundation			White / Caucasian	Non-profit Manager; Community Volunteer; MIS User	Rapid Rehousing; Homelessness Prevention; HUD funded services;	
Sarah Meggison Community Services Manager, Housing and Community Development, City of Tucson	X	x	White / Caucasian	I represent the City of Tucson El Pueblo Housing Development Non-profit. I represent planning & zoning knowledge in assisting changing our codes to support getting more people into permanent housing.	Housing Development, Planning & Community Development.	

Са	ndidates Up	for Election			Sitting Board Members (No	t up for election)
Applicant	Receives CoC Funding?	Lived Experience	Diverse Sexualities and/or Genders	Race/Ethnicity	Sectors/Services Represented	Areas of Expertise
Colleen McDonald Chief Program Officer, Our Family Services	X	X	X	White/Caucasia n	Non-profit Executive; MIS User	Behavioral Health Services; Criminal Justice; Domestic Violence Services; Family Services; Lived experience; Evaluation / Data Analysis; Outreach; Philanthropy; Supportive Housing Services; Workforce Development; Youth Services;
Maria Wildey Senior Director of Housing and Community Integration, Community Bridges, Inc.	X	X	X	White/Caucasia n	Behavioral Health Services / Advocacy; CoC Lead Agency/Collaborative Applicant; CoC Program Grant Recipient or Subrecipient; Criminal Justice (Law Enforcement, Jails, Prisons); Disability Services / Advocacy; Domestic Violence Services/Advocacy; Emergency Shelter; Family Services / Advocacy; ESG Program Grant Recipient or Subrecipient; HHS-RHY Funded Housing / Homeless Services; HHS-SAMHSA Funded Housing/Homeless Services; HMIS Lead Agency; Human Trafficking Services / Advocacy; LGBTQ+ Services/Advocacy; Outreach, Navigation, Day Centers; Permanent Supportive Housing; Physical Health / Medical Care; Rapid, Rehousing; Single Adult Services / Advocacy; Transitional Housing; VA-Funded Housing / Homeless Services; Veteran Services / Advocacy; Youth Services / Advocacy;	Coordinated Entry; Data Management / Analysis; Federal Compliance; Fiscal Management/Oversight; Homeless Management Information System (HMIS); Professional Development / Training;

Candidates Up for Election					Sitting Board Members (Not up for election)		
Applicant	Receives CoC Funding?	Lived Experience	Diverse Sexualities and/or Genders	Race/Ethnicity	Sectors/Services Represented	Areas of Expertise	
Sarah Meggison Community Services Manager Housing and Community Development City of Tucson	X						
Daniel Kuhlman, Assistant Professor of Planning and Real Estate, University of Arizona				White /Caucasia n	Local / State / Tribal / Federal Government; Academic researcher;	Data Management / Analysis; Strategic, Planning; Public Relations and Communications;	
Dan Sullivan, Pima County Community Workforce Development Department	X						

# TUCSON PIMA COLLABORATION TO END HOMELESSNESS (TPCH) COMMITTEE CANDIDATES – EXPERTISE & DIVERSITY MATRICES

The tables that follow identify all candidates applying for membership in one or more TPCH committees during the 2024-2025 TPCH planning year. Per the TPCH Governance Charter and TPCH CoC Committee Composition Operating Policy, the TPCH General Council shall elect persons to fill a simple majority of the seats on each committee not reserved for persons with lived experience of homelessness within the past five years. Remaining seats shall be appointed by the TPCH Continuum of Care Board.

In casting your votes, members of the TPCH General Council are encouraged to make choices which reflect the values and direction of the Continuum of Care:

- As part of our commitment to improving equity within the local homelessness response system, TPCH seeks to improve diversity in CoC leadership bodies through increased participation of people of color, LGBTQ+ people, and people with lived experience in CoC decision-making roles.
- TPCH is a broad-based coalition of non-profit service providers, government agencies, local businesses, faith communities, and community volunteers working together to prevent and end homelessness. We strive to build committees that reflect this diversity and encompass the entirety of our community's efforts to prevent and end homelessness.
- HUD Continuum of Care Program funds are just one part of our community's approach to ending homelessness and our leadership bodies should reflect the full breadth of services, funding streams, and approaches to this important work.

As a reminder, the following guidelines must be followed in casting your vote for TPCH committee members:

- 1. Organizational members may cast only one vote per entity.
- 2. No individual may serve on more than two committees (or one committee if the individual is also elected to the CoC Board).
- 3. No organization may have more than two individuals seated on any one committee. If two individuals from the same organization are seated on a committee, both will be eligible to vote on committee matters.

# NOTES

There are five tables below, one for each of the TPCH committees elected by the TPCH General Council. Each table identifies committee candidates, primary organizational affiliation, whether the entity receives HUD Continuum of Care Program funding, and self-identified areas of expertise as they relate to the specific expertise sought for each committee and outlined in the TPCH CoC Committee Composition Operating Policy.

The table additionally includes a self-reporting of three characteristics identified as priorities in improving diversity and equity in TPCH decision-making:

- Lived experience of homelessness and/or participation in housing subsidy programs during lifetime
- Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Gender Non-conforming/non-binary, and other people of diverse sexualities and genders
- Black, Indigenous, Hispanic/Latinx, and other People of Color
- Currently seated committee members are included, even though they are not candidates. Please consider their place in the wider committee member candidate matrix. Currently seated candidates are in grey, while those running for election are in beige.

# **TPCH HOMELESS MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM COMMITTEE – 2024 CANDIDATE MATRIX**

Candidates Up for Election

Sitting Committee Members (Not up for election)

NAME	Receives CoC Funding?	HMIS User (Mandated)	HMIS User (Non- Mandated)	HMIS Agency Administrators	Non-HMIS User Evaluation/Data Analysis	Health/Behavioral Health	Lived Experience	Diverse Sexualities and/or Genders	Race/Ethnicity
Tia Nichols, Program Director, Sister Jose Center			X	X		х			Black/African American
Jocelyn Muzzin, Coordinated, Entry Specialist, Southern Arizona VA Health Care System			x						White / Caucasian
Cindy McClain, Program Director, Compass Affordable Housing	x	x			X		x	x	White / Caucasian
Elle Millyard, Coordinator, City of Tucson Housing First Division of Housing and Community Development Department	x	x							White/Caucasian
Michelle Spetnagel Senior Recovery Coordinator, Banner Health				x		X	x		White/Caucasian
Margaret Palmer Policy and Statewide Expansion Manager, Arizona Pet Project						x		x	Undisclosed
Elisa Gomez-Garcia, Senior Manager of Shelters and Outreach, Community Bridges Inc	x		x	x		x		x	Hispanic/Latinx
Maureen Freeman, Front Office Coordinator, Interfaith Community Services	x	x							Hispanic/Latinx
Elaine Yee, Owner/Founder, English Class Works						X			Asian/Pacific Islander

Kristina Abril, Primavera Foundation	X	X	X	Х	Х		Hispanic/ Latinx
Michael Edmonds Resident Advisory Board, City of Tucson						Х	Black/African American; White/Caucasian
Anna Billings, <i>Outgoing</i> <i>Chair</i> , Old Pueblo Community Services	X	X	x		Х		White/Caucasian

# **TPCH COORDINATED ENTRY COMMITTEE – 2024 CANDIDATE MATRIX**

# Candidates Up for Election

## Sitting Committee Members (Not up for election)

NAME	Receives CoC Funding?	Outreach Services	Coordinated Entry Access Point	Behavioral Health Authority	Emergency Shelter	Youth Services	Family Services	Veteran Services	Chronic Homeless Services	Homelessness Prevention	Supportive Housing	Rural Services	Lived Experience	Diverse Sexualities and/or Genders	Race/ Ethnicity
Tammy Byrnes, Coordinated Entry Case Manager, Our Family Services	x	х	х			x	x		х				x	x	White / Caucasian
Elle Millyard, Coordinator, City of Tucson Housing First Division of Housing and Community Development Department	x	x													White / Caucasian
Charles Dunn, Executive Director, St. Francis Shelter & Community			х		x			x		x					White / Caucasian
Michelle Spetnagel, Senior Recovery Coordinator, Banner Health				x	x		х								White / Caucasian
Jocelyn Muzzin, Coordinated Entry Specialist, Southern Arizona VA Health Care System				х		x	x	x							White / Caucasian
Elisa Gomez-Garcia, Senior Manager of Shelters and Outreach, Community Bridges Inc	x	х			x				х					x	Hispanic/Latinx
Amanda Sampsel, AmeriCorps Member, NAMI		х		x	Х		х		х		x		x	x	White/Caucasian
Karina Islas, Homeless Outreach Coordinator, Pima County	x	x	х		x		x			x	x		x		Hispanic/Latinx
Maureen Freeman, Front Office Coordinator, Interfaith Community Services	x		х												Hispanic/Latinx
Bernadette Unterbrink, Senior Manager of Housing and Community Integration, Community Bridges	x	x	x		x								x		White/Caucasian

Yvette Gonzales, Pima County Homeless Services, Program Manager	x	x	х				х					x		Hispanic/Latinx
Anna Billings, Old Pueblo Community Services, Presumed Chair Elect	х	Х	х		х		Х		Х					White/Caucasian
Cat Polston, Management assistant Federal Planning & Budget Lead, City of Tucson	x		x	х	х	х	х	х	х	x	х	х	х	White/Caucasian
Danell Jessup Homeless Intervention and Prevention Center Director, Primavera Foundation		х								x				White / Caucasian
Zach Simmons, University of Arizona Southwest Institute for Research on Women (UA SIROW)	x	х	х			x	х		х	x	х			White/Caucasian
Dedra Clark-McGee, Pima County		х					Х							White/Caucasian

# **TPCH DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION COMMITTEE – 2024 CANDIDATE MATRIX**

Candidates Up for Election

Sitting Committee Members (Not up for election)

NAME	Receives CoC Funding?	VA or VA- Funded	Behavioral Health Services	City or City- Funded	County or County- Funded	State or State- Funded	Faith Leader	Immigration Advocacy/ Services	Evaluation/ Data Analysis	Representative Community Groups	Lived Experience	Diverse Sexualities and/or Genders	Race/ Ethnicity
Tia Nichols, Program Director – Sister Jose Center								x					Black/African American
Maria Marco, Senior Homeless Services Program Manager, Our Family	x		x	x	x				x		x	x	Hispanic/Latinx; Native American/American Indian
Jessica Fuller Self- employed											x	x	White/Caucasian
Margaret Palmer Policy and Statewide Expansion Manager, Arizona Pet Project			x	x		x		x	x			x	Undisclosed
Anna Santa Cruz, Working with Women Program Coordinator, DKA (Dorthy Kret & Associates)										x			Hispanic/Latinx
Rev. Ellie Hutchinson, Southern Arizona Community							x				x	x	Undisclosed

Tucson Pima Collaboration to End Homelessness Committee Candidate Matrices

Organizer, Arizona Faith Network Southern Arizona											
Ana Lucero, Associate Program Director of Data and Systems, Youth on Their Own								x			Hispanic/Latinx
Alfonzo Lopez	х	х	Х								Hispanic/Latinx
Cat Polston City of Tucson	х			x		Х			х	х	White/Caucasian
Stephanie Santiago, Presumed Chair Elect, Community Advocate	x							X	x	x	White/Caucasian; Hispanic/Latinx
Kristina Abril, Primavera Foundation	x						x				Hispanic/Latinx
Lee Barnhill, Communit y Advocate			X	х					X	X	White/ Caucasian
Cristina Hernande z, City of Tucson	x		X	х					X	X	Hispanic/Latinx
Leo Effendi, Direct Center for Independ ence				X				X		X	Asian/Pacific Islander

# **TPCH CONTINUUM OF CARE PROGRAM GRANT COMMITTEE – 2024 CANDIDATE MATRIX**

## Candidates Up for Election

Sitting Committee Members (Not up for election)

NAME	1		1			1	1										
NAME	Receives CoC Funding?	Safe Haven	Transitional Housing	Rapid Rehousing	Permanent Supportive Housing	Philanthropy	Non-CoC Homeless Services	Aligned Systems	Youth Services	Family Services	Veteran Services	Chronic Homeless Services	Domestic Violence Services	Human Trafficking Services	Lived Experience	Diverse Sexualities and/or Genders	Race/ Ethnicity
Maria Marco, Senior Homeless Services Program Manager, Our Family	x	x							x	x		x	x			x	Hispanic/Latinx; Native American/ American Indian
Jocelyn Muzzin, Coordinated Entry Specialist, Southern Arizona VA Health Care System											х						White/Caucasian
Charles Dunn, Executive Director, St. Francis Shelter & Community											x						White/Caucasian
Victor Bueno, Outreach Program Specialist, Department of Economic Security/ Disabled Veteran											x						Hispanic/Latinx
Randi Arnett, Outreach Services Program Manager, Primavera	х				х												White/Caucasian
Amanda Sampsel, AmeriCorps Member, NAMI					х										х	х	White/Caucasian
Anna Santa Cruz, Working with Women Program Coordinator, DKA(Dorthy Kret & Associates)														x			Hispanic/Latinx
Raquel Aguayo, Kitchen Coordinator, Primavera Men's Shelter	х														х		Hispanic/Latinx
Paula Dwornicki, Quality Assurance Officer, Primavera	х																White/Caucasian
Ana Lucero, Associate Program Director of Data and Systems, Youth on Their Own									х								Hispanic/Latinx
Bernadette Unterbrink, Senior Manager of Housing and Community Integration, Community Bridges													x		x		White/Caucasian
Nardia Graham, Self-employed																	Black/African American
Yvette Gonzales Pima County Homeless Services - Program Manager	х														х		Hispanic/Latinx
Lisa Floran United Way of Tucson and Southern Arizona						Х	Х		Х								White/Caucasian
Taylor Miranda Crisis Response Center			Х					Х	Х	Х					Х		Hispanic/Latinx
Dedra Clark- McGee, Pima County	Х		х							Х			X				Black/African American

# **TPCH SYSTEM PERFORMANCE EVALUATION COMMITTEE – 2024 CANDIDATE MATRIX**

Candidates Up for Election

Sitting Committee Members (Not up for election)

NAME	Receives CoC Funding?	Shelter	Homelessness Prevention	Outreach/ Navigation/ Diversion	Transitional Housing	Rapid Rehousing	Permanent Supportive Housing	Evaluation Data Analysis	Criminal Justice	HUD Funded	VA or VA- Funded	City or City- Funded	County or County-Funded	SAMHSA Funded	HHS Runaway & Homeless Youth Funded	State or State-	Privately Funded Services	Youth Services	Family Services	Veteran Services	Chronic Homeless Services	Lived Experience	Diverse Sexualities and/or Genders	Race/ Ethnicity
Michael Macrie- Shuck, CEO Assistant and Data - Primavera	x	x		x				x		x														White/Caucasian
Stephanie Santiago, Self- employed					x	x												x				х	x	Hispanic/Latinx; White/Caucasian
Jessica Fuller Self-employed																						х	х	White/Caucasian
Amaris Vasquez, Multiagency Resource Coordinator, City of Tucson & Pima County Inter- Governmental Agreement	x			x		x		x		x		x	x											Hispanic/Latinx
Randi Arnett, Outreach Services Program Manager, Primavera	x			x			x	x		x								x						White/Caucasian
Elaine Yee, Owner/Founder - English Class Works							x	x																Asian/Pacific Islander
Paula Dwornicki, Quality Assurance Officer, Primavera	x							x		x	x							x	x					White/Caucasian
Lee Barnhill, Self-employed																						х	х	White/Caucasian

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Nardia Graham, Self-employed							х				х					Black/African American
Keith Bentele, SIROW, University of Arizona						Х									X	White/ Caucasian
Colleen McDonald, Our Family Services	x		Х			х	x					x		х		White/ Caucasian
Louisa Osborn, Compass Affordable Housing		x		x		x								x		White/ Caucasian

Candidate statements of interest are provided below. This list includes all CoC Board and Committee candidates in alphabetical order by last name.

# CANDIDATE NAME: Aguayo, Raquel

#### APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP TO: (1) Continuum of Care Board

Organizational	Primavera Men's Shelter
Affiliation	
Other Affiliations	I am not currently affiliated with any other organization.
Biographical	I am a recovering meth addict. I am also a felon. I was caught at the
Summary	Nogales border with Fentanyl as a drug mule. The courts call me a Narco terrorist, but Primavera has continuously supported me, and this has been a big part of my steppingstone and another opportunity at a decent and uplifting life. God is my ultimate cornerstone. The experience I have is from working here at the men's shelter
Reason(s) Interested	I would like to join so that I can understand the fundamentals of
in Joining the CoC	homelessness and a consistent key of how to consistently help people get
Board or Committee:	into employment, housing and ultimately back into the community as a community member and to be able to show everyone the way to the promise land, whatever that looks like from one's perspective. I feel helping and giving back is by doing it from where the person is at currently. I don't think that making them start all over or following ones guiding principles is for everyone and I would like to have the opportunity to make this program worthy and friendly for ALL. A dream of sorts, with a lot of prayer.
Current and Past	I only have experience with HMIS and entering Participant data in the HMIS
Participation with TPCH or Other CoCs	database.
Community Coalitions/Activities in which Candidate Participates	None

#### CANDIDATE NAME: Arnett, Randi

**APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP TO:** (1) CoC Program Grant Committee, (2) System Performance & Evaluation Committee

Organizational Affiliation	Primavera Foundation
Other Affiliations	None
Biographical Summary	I worked for the City of Columbus as a program manager for the American Dream Downpayment Initiative (HUD funded through HOME funds) and the Homeownership Development program (HUD funded through HOME, NSP 1/2/3, CDBG, and City Bond). I worked for Integrated Services for Behavioral Health overseeing 17 projects and programs funded through Ohio Housing Finance Agency, Federal Home Loan Bank, Ohio Department of Mental Health & Addiction Services, Ohio Department of Development, COHHIO, Ohio Department of Health, HUD (HCRP and YHDP) and other local funds. I am a former board officer and board chair of the Ohio Conference of Community Development and of Stop The Suffering (dog and cat rescue). I am new to Arizona and have learned a lot about the passion and commitment surrounding helping the vulnerable populations within the community and am proud to be a part of this initiative.

Reason(s) Interested in Joining the CoC Board or Committee:	Both application forms: Copy and paste answer to Question 19
Current and Past Participation with TPCH or Other CoCs	In Ohio, I worked for Intergrated Services for Behavioral Health and the organization received funds through HUD Continuum of Care for YHDP and several other projects.
Community Coalitions/Activities in which Candidate Participates	I manage mobile outreach and transportation services for Primavera Foundation where we are continuously in the community on behalf of TPCH.

#### CANDIDATE NAME: Barnhill, Lee

#### APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP TO: (1) System Performance & Evaluation Committee

Organizational	None
Affiliation	
Other Affiliations	None
Biographical	Former chair of the NAMI Wisconsin Consumer Council
Summary	
Reason(s) Interested	I was told it's similar to the HCC meetings
in Joining the CoC	
Board or Committee:	
Current and Past	I'm on the Lived Experience council and DEI committee
Participation with	
TPCH or Other CoCs	
Community	None
Coalitions/Activities	
in which Candidate	
Participates	

#### CANDIDATE NAME: Bueno, Victor

## APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP TO: (1) CoC Program Grant Committee

Organizational Affiliation	Department of Economic Security/ Disabled Veteran Outreach Program Specialist
Other Affiliations	None
Biographical Summary	I have been participating in outreaches to seek veterans and homeless veterans in locations such as the Downtown Library, Tucson Indian Center and various other walks around town.
Reason(s) Interested in Joining the CoC Board or Committee:	Serving homeless and disabled veterans is the main focus of my employment. Having a network of resources would allow me to better serve my community
Current and Past Participation with TPCH or Other CoCs	I have attended a few meetings from committees within TPCH to include the last quarterly TPCH meeting.
Community Coalitions/Activities in which Candidate Participates	None at the moment

### CANDIDATE NAME: Byrnes, Tammy

#### APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP TO: (1) Coordinated Entry Committee

Organizational	Our Family Services- Coordinated Entry Case Manager, HMIS Administrative
Organizational Affiliation	
	back-up.
Other Affiliations	None
Biographical	I have been providing services to the unsheltered community in Tucson for 10
Summary	<ul> <li>years; first as a volunteer and then as a direct service provider. I have worked in intake, shelter/motel programs, a drop-in center, and in RRH. As an HMIS user and assessor since 2016, I have completed thousands of assessments with singles, families, and youth. I am currently employed as the Coordinated Entry Case Manager for Our Family Services where I complete assessments, provide information and soft referrals, process incoming CE referrals, and perform HMIS Admin/data management duties.</li> <li>Local volunteer experience includes the Community Food Bank of So AZ, Santa Cruz River Farmers' Market, TIHAN, Food Not Bombs, Tucson Pride, and Pima Community College. I have also taken part in the annual street count. More than anything, I am ally. I consider myself a harm reductionist, and I stand with marginalized communities and persons. I am committed to the concept of ubuntu; I am because we are.</li> </ul>
	Outside of work, I can usually be found in my garden or crafting delicious, useful, and/or beautiful things.
Reason(s) Interested in Joining the CoC Board or Committee:	I have been nominated by my current supervisor, CE Commitee Member, David Shropshire. I would bring my unique perspective of both lived experience and working knowledge of the systems in which we operate. I hope that I would demonstrate my willingness and desire to honor data and promote confidence in our processes while working together to better serve our community.
Current and Past Participation with TPCH or Other CoCs	I have been a Street Count/Everybody Counts volunteer, and I have been part of working groups for the new assessment tool.
Community Coalitions/Activities in which Candidate Participates	None at this time

#### **CANDIDATE NAME:** Dunn, Charles

**APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP TO: (**1) CoC Program Grant Committee, (2) Coordinated Entry Committee

Organizational Affiliation	St Francis Shelter & Community Executive Director
Other Affiliations	Sacred Heart council
Biographical	Board member of Kino Border Initiative
Summary	Founding board member of Poverello House Founding board member of St Francis Shelter
Reason(s) Interested in Joining the CoC Board or Committee:	I am committed to helping Tucson become a kinder community.

Current and Past Participation with TPCH or Other CoCs	Worked w Brother David Buer / Poverello House starting in 2009
Community Coalitions/Activities in which Candidate Participates	Interest in VA homelessness

#### CANDIDATE NAME: Dwornicki, Paula

**APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP TO: (**1) Continuum of Care Board, (2) CoC Program Grant Committee, (3) System Performance & Evaluation Committee

Ormonizational	Drimeware Foundation, Quality Accurance Officer
Organizational	Primavera Foundation, Quality Assurance Officer
Affiliation	••
Other Affiliations	None
Biographical Summary	I have over 30 years of experience in the human services field. I have worked in Arizona for the past 13 years. I have primarily worked with children and families involved with DCS, family preservation, parenting needs or experiencing behavioral health issues. In the course of working with families, I often worked with them to find resources to maintain their housing or collaborating with others to assist them in gaining housing. Throughout my career I have been passionate about helping people realize their potential and building skills to help them to become more self-sufficient. During my short tenure at Primavera Foundation, I have been exited to provide support to the programs that serve our participants in gaining basic needs, employment, and temporary and permanent housing.
Reason(s) Interested in Joining the CoC Board or Committee:	I would like to become a board member to become more involved in the community and serving on the board is a great opportunity to get involved. I have significant experience in quality assurance and analyzing data. I am a team player, have strong leadership skills and want to continue to be an advocate for others.
Current and Past Participation with TPCH or Other CoCs	I do not have experience with TPCH or another HUD CoC. I have several years of indirect experience working with folks who have or had experienced homelessness and worked closely with them to get assistance with housing by working in the human services field. I recently started working at Primavera Foundation in the last 4 months and am excited to get involved with TPCH.
Community Coalitions/Activities in which Candidate Participates	I do not currently have any involvement outside of employment with Primavera Foundation.

#### CANDIDATE NAME: Freeman, Maureen

### APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP TO: (1) Coordinated Entry Committee, (2) HMIS Committee

Organizational Affiliation	Interfaith Community Services
	Front Office Coordinator
Other Affiliations	None

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Biographical	Ive been in Tucson for most of my adult life. I have been working with ICS for
Summary	also the last 5 years. Its been good to grow in that organization and
_	experience case management. Ive been a Coordinated Entry for the last 3
	years. Most of my personal interest involve movies and shows.
Reason(s) Interested	I would like to join the Coordinated Entry Committee because as a person
in Joining the CoC	who is helping guide clients in to the system i would like to help see how to
Board or Committee:	better help them. See how we can shape and make the assessments better
	to prioritize those clients in need. Being a person that is doing the
	assessments on a daily bases helps me have a better lens on how to
	possible make it better and find new ways to ask things that could help get
	better funding for programs to help those people.
Current and Past	I do Coordinated Entry for my organization. Which is part of HMIS
Participation with	
TPCH or Other CoCs	
Community	I am not involved in anything
Coalitions/Activities	
in which Candidate	
Participates	

### CANDIDATE NAME: Fuller, Jessica

**APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP TO: (**1) System Performance & Evaluation Committee, (2) Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee

Organizational Affiliation	Self employed
Other Affiliations	None at time
Biographical Summary	I been homeless for a little bit over 2 months now I was working for Amphi Panteras tenant empowerment program but since I was evicted because I was living with my dad whom was evicted. I became homeless and missed a few days of work and ended up not getting paid for hours worked from Hassan clement Amphi Panteras tenant empowerment program .they still owe me about \$800.00 and got paid in gift cards only but yes I'm currently homeless and I put in application for continuum care ,section 8, and with VISPIDAT no one helped me find housing so I had to not work and now I'm looking for another job if I don't have housing I can't work I need basics to even keep a job
Reason(s) Interested in Joining the CoC Board or Committee:	Currently homeless I applied to all resources I was working but can't work without housing. And I was working with Amphi Panteras tenant empowerment program but became homeless and didn't get paid unpaid wages still so I have a lot to say and some suggestions and etc .thank you
Current and Past Participation with TPCH or Other CoCs	None
Community Coalitions/Activities in which Candidate Participates	Any

#### CANDIDATE NAME: Gomez-Garcia, Elisa

APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP TO: (1) HMIS Committee, (2) Coordinated Entry Committee

Organizational Affiliation	Community Bridges Inc, Senior Manager of Shelters and Outreach
Other Affiliations	None
Biographical Summary	have worked in the behavioral health field for over 13 years as a peer, behavioral technician, Supervisor and Manager. In the last 3 years I have managed grant funded outreach programs and shelter programs. I have a strong desire to help individuals in need of services get connected to community resources and programs.
Reason(s) Interested in Joining the CoC Board or Committee:	I am the current Agency HMIS Administrator for CBI and would like to expand my knowledge and expertise in this field.
Current and Past Participation with TPCH or Other CoCs	I attend the monthly TPCH Community Outreach and Housing meetings. I am participate in a Shelter Standards work group, and HCC.
Community Coalitions/Activities in which Candidate Participates	I attend the monthly TPCH Community Outreach and Housing meetings. I am participate in a Shelter Standards work group, and HCC.

#### CANDIDATE NAME: Gonzales, Yvette

**APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP TO: (**1) CoC Program Grant Committee, (2) Coordinated Entry Committee

Organizational	Pima County Homeless Services - Program Manager
Affiliation	Fina County homeless Services - Frogram Manager
Other Affiliations	I am currently on the HMIS Committee as the Vice Chair
Biographical	I have been in social services for the past 20 years in which 10 of those years
Summary	have been in homeless services through Pima County Sullivan Jackson. Prior to me going to Sullivan Jackson I was employed at Pima County One-Stop as an eligibility worker enrolling adults, youth and displaced workers into employment and training. I have volunteered for the Point in Time count through the continuum and have volunteered with non-profit organizations in helping distribute school supplies to children in need.
Reason(s) Interested in Joining the CoC Board or Committee:	As stated in Q12. I have been in social services for the past 20 years in which 10 of those years have been in homeless services through Pima County Sullivan Jackson. Throughout these 10 years I have assessed management with the oversite of contracts, completing SAGE reports to HUD for CoC grants and ESG grants, completing eSNAP applications for NOFO, completing TPCH monitoring reports. I have also been Sullivan Jacksons HMIS agency administrator for the last 9 years and in which I manage and currently input data into the system. I am now the manager of our department and continue to complete the above-mentioned tasks along with environmental reviews and subrecipient monitoring that is done yearly. With the knowledge I have I can help the committee as I understand the continuums grants and systems.
Current and Past Participation with TPCH or Other CoCs	I am currently in the HMIS committee as vice chair, I have attended board meetings, coordinated entry committee, system performance committee which was PEM in the past, general council and HMS administrator meeting. I have been part of the HMIS policies and procedures workgroup, I am also a voting member for our continuum for DWEL.
Community Coalitions/Activities in which Candidate Participates	All my work being done is on behave of Pima County and homeless services through the County and networking through any other funder that contracts with Pima County. I do not do any other outside community involvement things.

## CANDIDATE NAME: Graham, Nardia

**APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP TO: (**1) Continuum of Care Board, (2) CoC Program Grant, (3) System Performance & Evaluation Committee,

Organizational Affiliation	Self-employed
Other Affiliations	Black Mother's Forum
Biographical Summary	I am a nurse and have worked in the behavioral health environment for a number of years before I got ill and had to stop working. I am always concerned about the homeless or unhoused population because I strongly believe that anyone at any time can end up being misplaced, including myself. I have a strong love for natural health and remedies. Traveling, meeting new people and socializing are some of my hobbies.
Reason(s) Interested in Joining the CoC Board or Committee:	I am restructuring and is looking to be more involved in the homeless population/community; hoping to offer some service.

Current and Past Participation with TPCH or Other CoCs	I have attended a few meetings during the COVID lock down.
Community Coalitions/Activities in which Candidate Participates	Health care

#### CANDIDATE NAME: Hutchison, Rev. Ellie

**APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP TO: (**1) Continuum of Care Board, (2) Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee

Organizational	Arizona Faith Network Southern Arizona Community Organizer and Staff
Affiliation	Lead for Hunger and Housing Committee
Other Affiliations	Our Family Services
Biographical	Our Family Services September 2023
Summary	Elected Board Member
Gammary	The Fellowship of Affirming Ministries July 2023
	Ordained Minister
	Arizona Interfaith Power & Light December 2020 - September 2022
	Elected Board Member
	Maricopa County Sheriff's Office LGBTQ Advisory Board July 2018 - March
	2022
	Elected Board Member – (President March 2020 to December 2021)
	Tanner Community Development Corporation - Phoenix, AZ April 2018 -
	March 2022
	Elected Board Member
	G4 Advisory Board (Arizona) January 2019 - December 2019
	Governor's Advisory Board for Re-entry: Family Mentor Committee
	Tiger mountain Foundation - South Phoenix, AZ 9/2017-9/2019
	Elected Board Member – Secretary (December 2018)
	Allyship Housing Justice Co-hort August 2023
	4-week course on issues related to housing in Pima County and throughout
	Arizona
	Antiracism Study Dialogue Circles - online Fall 2022
	Communication training across structures of domination, motivation and
	commitment
	Best Skills Best Churches with Arizona State University Lodestar
	Center/SWUCC Conference Fall 2021-Spring 2022
	Fellow - Fellowship specially designed to meet the needs of communities of
	faith. Best Skills Best
	Churches will provide practice-oriented learning experiences focused on
	knowledge, skills, and
	techniques that can immediately be implemented for high-impact leadership
	in faith-based organizations
Reason(s) Interested	I would like to help the larger faith community become more active in justice
in Joining the CoC	efforts for eradicated housing and hunger in the state of Arizona and love the
Board or Committee:	TPCH does the organization's efforts are fantastic to learn from and i'd like
	to help keep imagining what is possible. I'd also like to help share the
	collaboration techniques, research, outreach efforts with the local United
	Church of Christ congregations throughout the US.

Current and Past	Attendee of programs/meetings/events since moving to Tucson in 2023.
Participation with	Sharing resources to faith-based communities throughout Arizona and with
TPCH or Other CoCs	womxn currently incarcerated inside Perryville prison.
Community Coalitions/Activities in which Candidate Participates	Arizona Faith Network, Sahuarita Good Samaritans, Our Family Services, National Ministry setting of the United Church of Christ

## CANDIDATE NAME: Islas, Karina

#### APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP TO: (1) Coordinated Entry Committee

Organizational	Pima County, Homeless Outreach Coordinator.
Affiliation	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Other Affiliations	None
Other Affiliations Biographical Summary Reason(s) Interested in Joining the CoC Board or Committee:	None Prior to being an outreach coordinator, I have been a HMIS user while working as a program specialist for EELS (Emergency Eviction Legal Services) and also as a program coordinator for EELS. I worked closely with landlords, court systems and clients. In my previous and current role, I have assisted clients with rental assistance, eviction prevention, and referred them to employment services though Pima County's One Stop. Moreover, I oversaw the customer service line for ERAP (Emergency Rental Assistance Program). In my current role I oversee all outreach activities, go on protocols, visit encampments and provide resources. I was also previously employed at DES (Department of Economic Security) where I assisted vulnerable populations in applying and subsequently screening them for eligibility to receive benefits including TANF, ACCCHS, and unemployment insurance. My personal interests include supporting my parents church and gathering supplies to provide to people in need. I am interested in joining the TPCH committee at this time because I am deeply passionate about addressing homelessness and housing instability in our community. My experience and expertise in rental and utility assistance, coupled with my commitment to providing resources to individuals experiencing homelessness, align closely with the goals of the CoC. I bring to the table a wealth of knowledge in navigating the complexities of rental and utility assistance programs, ensuring that individuals facing housing crises receive the support they need to stabilize their living situations. Additionally, my background equips me with the ability to identify and implement effective
Current and Past Participation with TPCH or Other CoCs	<ul> <li>In y background equips include the using to identify and implement encerve strategies for preventing homelessness and promoting housing stability.</li> <li>Moreover, I possess strong interpersonal and communication skills, which are vital for collaborating with other committee members, community stakeholders, and service providers. I am dedicated to fostering partnerships and leveraging resources to maximize the impact of our efforts in addressing homelessness.</li> <li>I have participated in coordinated entry, outreach coalition and attended board meetings for Pima County and possess knowledge of CoC grants at Sullivan Jackson Employment Center through the Homeless Services Division at Pima County. My position as an outreach coordinator is funded</li> </ul>
Community	through the COT SSO grant for coordinated entry. Outreach coalition.
Coalitions/Activities	

in which Candidate	
Participates	

#### CANDIDATE NAME: Lucero, Ana

**APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP TO:** (1) Continuum of Care Board, (2) CoC Program Grant Committee, (3) Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee

Organizational	Youth On Their Own, Associate Program Director of Data and Systems
Affiliation	fount on their own, Associate Program Director of Data and Systems
Other Affiliations	Arizona Evaluation Network - Board of Directors, Tucson Region Co-Chair (2020 - 2022)
	Community Health Needs Assessment - Steering Committee Member (2023- Present)
	Frances McClelland Institute for Children, Youth, and Families - Advisory Council (2019 - 2023)
	The Inn Project (Offering temporary shelter for asylum' seeker) – Volunteer (2016-2020)
	Tucson Pima Collaboration to End Homelessness (2018-Present)
Biographical Summary	As an evaluator, researcher and teacher, Ana believes in using data to inform meaningful change. Ana's background includes working both in evaluation and in academics. Ana has evaluated social service and public health
	programs at local nonprofit organizations. Her academic research has
	focused on Mexican family life, immigrant family life and couple relationships.
	Courses she has taught include Program Evaluation, Research Methods and
	Family Dynamics. Away from work, Ana spends time with her two children and enjoys exploring the Sonoran Desert.
Reason(s) Interested	As an evaluator, researcher, and teacher, I believe in using data to inform
in Joining the CoC	meaningful change. My background includes working both in evaluation and
Board or Committee:	in academics. I have evaluated social service and public health programs at local nonprofit organizations. My former academic research focused on
	Mexican family life, immigrant family life and couple relationships. Away from work, I enjoy spending time with my family, exploring Tucson and the
	Sonoran Desert.
Current and Past	TPCH Diversity Equity and Inclusion Committee (2020, Chair)
Participation with	TPCH System Performance Committee (2020 – Present; Current Chair)
TPCH or Other CoCs	TPCH Program, Evaluation and Monitoring Committee Chair (2018-2020, Chair in 2020)
Community	I'm currently part of the Steering Committee for our Community Health Needs
Coalitions/Activities	Assessment, where I voice health and determinants of health concerns for
in which Candidate	persons experiencing homelessness.
Participates	

#### CANDIDATE NAME: Macrie-Shuck, Michael

APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP TO: (1) System Performance & Evaluation Committee

Organizational Affiliation	Primavera Foundation   CEO Assistant & Data Management
Other Affiliations	None
Biographical Summary	I have a Ph.D. in Chemistry with a focus in Education and Organic. My background in education has given me years of experience in Data analysis (both qualitative and quantitative) as well as data collection and research methods. I currently hold 4 publications 2 of which I am first author, the other

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	2 were collaborative works. Of the collaborative works, one was identified as "Seminal" work in the field of Chemistry Education. Currently, I work as Primavera's Data Manager which involves pulling reports from HMIS and conducting data analysis for internal decision making.
Reason(s) Interested in Joining the CoC Board or Committee:	I would like to join the systems performance & evaluation committee because of my background in data analysis and interest in identifying gaps and community need to enhance and expand community wide resources. I would bring years of data analysis, research and implementation, and presentation experience to the committee.
Current and Past Participation with TPCH or Other CoCs	I am currently employed by an organization that is a subrecipient of COC funding.
Community Coalitions/Activities in which Candidate Participates	I am not involved in any local coalitions.

#### CANDIDATE NAME: Marco, Maria

**APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP TO: (**1) Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, (2) CoC Program Grant Committee

Organizational Affiliation	Our Family Services
Other Affiliations	None
Biographical Summary	I have worked in multiple continuums such as Maricopa, Pima, Cochise, Santa Cruz, Graham, and Greenlee, in the past 11 years. I have managed AHCCCS, HUD, Ryan White and CoC funded grants through out all of these continuums. I am also a Peer that has been in recovery for the past almost 12 years.
Reason(s) Interested in Joining the CoC Board or Committee:	I bring my own personal and professional experiences to the CoC as well as this committee.
Current and Past Participation with TPCH or Other CoCs	I was a part of the inception of Santa Cruz County and Cochise County's continuums.
Community Coalitions/Activities in which Candidate Participates	I am currently not participating in any coalitions at this time; however I would like too.

#### CANDIDATE NAME: McClain, Cindy

#### APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP TO: (1) HMIS Committee

Organizational Affiliation	Compass Affordable Housing, Program Director
Other Affiliations	Grant recipient of City of Tucson.
	Grant recipient of Pima County; CEO of The Sprout Foundation

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Biographical	I have been providing and supporting a variety of homeless services (both
Summary	professionally and voluntarily) in the Tucson metro area for the last 19 years -
Caminary	
	from Outreach Worker to CoC Lead Supervisor. During these 19 years, I was
	involved with TPCH for 10+ years.
Reason(s) Interested	Community service is my passion. I enjoy supporting this huge work however
in Joining the CoC	I can. At this time, I would like to support the community by serving on the
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Board or Committee:	TPCH HMIS committee. I am currently working toward a certificate in HMIS
	Data Analytics which will give me an even deeper understanding of how
	HMIS data can be used to make informed decisions.
Current and Past	Member, Housing Engagement & Acquisition Team for HUD HCC, Current;
Participation with	Supervisor, TPCH CoC Lead Team, 2022-23
TPCH or Other CoCs	Member, Governor's Interagency & Community Council on Homelessness &
	Housing, 2023;
	Member, Pima County Health Dept Ethics Committee, 2022-23;
	Member, Community Solutions Built for Zero Task Force, 2018;
	Member, HMIS Data Sub-Committee, 2018;
	Chair, TPCH PEM Committee, 2016-18
	Member, TPCH PEM Committee, 2015;
	Volunteer, Tucson Homeless Connect, 2013-17
Community	I have direct contacts at the following:
Coalitions/Activities	DKA, Inc. Employment Agency;
in which Candidate	The Haven
Participates	

## CANDIDATE NAME: Millyard, Elle

APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP TO: (1) HMIS Committee, (2) Coordinated Entry Committee

Organizational Affiliation	Coordinator with the City of Tucson Housing First Division of Housing and Community Development Department
Other Affiliations	None
Biographical Summary	I have been an employee of HCD since 2005; in that time I have work the front desk of the HCD office, worked as an Housing Services Agent for Section 8, I worked in eligibility and compliance. Since moving to the housing first team my daily tasks all center around assisting those who currently are or have experienced unsheltered homelessness. This all means that for the past 18 years I have worked with people in various places of housing instability. Through the HCC effort i can see the amazing things that can happen when a community comes together.
Reason(s) Interested in Joining the CoC Board or Committee:	I would like to participate and provide whatever service I can that is useful to the group.
Current and Past Participation with TPCH or Other CoCs	I have for the past year been a participant of the COHRN meetings. I am part of the HCC initiative and have served as the facilitator of the Housing Acquisition team.
Community Coalitions/Activities in which Candidate Participates	I am not currently in any community groups or coalitions, but if you need representation, I can certainly try to join a group or coalition.

## CANDIDATE NAME: Muzzin, Jocelyn

APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP TO: (1) Coordinated Entry Committee, (2) HMIS Committee,

Organizational Affiliation	Southern Arizona VA Health Care System
Other Affiliations	None
Biographical Summary	I am a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and with past experience in working with children, women and families who have experienced trauma and assessing individuals in mental health crisis. I have worked at the VA Homeless Clinic since 2015 in various positions including homeless outreach, Team Lead, Contracting Officer's Representation and Coordinated Entry Specialist.
Reason(s) Interested in Joining the CoC Board or Committee:	I have participated in the Built for Zero Coalition and HCC workgroup that are both focused on system improvement which will improve our CoC's effectiveness to house people in our community. I think I bring this experience to the CoC.
Current and Past Participation with TPCH or Other CoCs	I currently serve as the TPCH Board Chair and the TPCH SPEC committee and my term for both will be ending in June. I participate in the Built for Zero and Outreach and Navigation Coalition. I participate in the DWEL workgroup as the proxy. I have previously participating in the TPCH CE and HMIS committees. I serve in the Balance of State CE, HMIS committees and Veteran Workgroup.
Community Coalitions/Activities in which Candidate Participates	I participate in the the Balance of State Continuum of Care and can network with other communities and gather information on things that are happening and working across the state.

#### CANDIDATE NAME: Nichols, Tia

**APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP TO: (**1) Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, (2) HMIS Committee,

Organizational Affiliation	Sister José Women's Center
Other Affiliations	None at this time.
Biographical Summary	I am a native of Illinois, having grown up in the southern suburbs of Chicago. I moved to Tucson in August 2015. I have a bachelor's degree in psychology (2010) and a Master's Degree in Clinical Mental Health Counseling (2015), which she earned from Governors State University in University Park, IL. I have worked at Emerge! Center Against Domestic Abuse, working with women and children who have been impacted by domestic violence. Before this position, I worked as a Child and Family Therapist. I have a passion for supporting women, children, and their pets. I have taken training in Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion during the time I worked at Emerge and have a wide range of knowledge in how this impacts individuals.
Reason(s) Interested in Joining the CoC Board or Committee:	I have experience and understanding of DEI and see the importance of it with those who work with the unhoused individuals we serve. As a Black woman, I can see the importance of considering the entire human you are serving.
Current and Past Participation with TPCH or Other CoCs	I currently work at Sister Jose as the program director and have been here since September 2023. I previously worked at Emerge Center Against Domestic Abuse.

Community	None at this time.
Coalitions/Activities	
in which Candidate	
Participates	

#### CANDIDATE NAME: Palmer, Margaret

APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP TO: (1) HMIS Committee, (2) Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee

Organizational	Organization:
Affiliation	•
Anniation	Arizona Pet Project
	Title:
	Statewide Policy and Expansion Manager
Other Affiliations	None
Biographical	Employment:
Summary	Statewide Manager of Policy and Expansion, Arizona Pet Project 2023-
	Current
	Director of Systems Navigation and Harm Reduction, Sonoran Prevention Works 2022-2023
	Director of Performance and Quality Improvement and Salesforce Administrator, Child & Family Resources 2018-2022
	Director of Migration and Refugee Services, Catholic Community Services 2016-2018
	Manager of Home Visitation, Easter Seals Blake Foundation 2013-2016 Contract Grant Reviewer for SAMHSA 2011-2018
	Founder and facilitator of Supporting Children of Prisoners 2008-2011 Manager of Community Education and Prevention, Our Family Services 2007-2013
	Community Work: Advisory Board Member/Volunteer   Iskashitaa Refugee Network   2016-2022 Trainer/Consultant   Culturally Responsive Trauma-Informed Prevention Peer Solutions Inc.   2021- Present
	Volunteer Facilitator   Owl & Panther Refugee Services   2022-Present Volunteer   National Lawyers Guild   2020-Present
	Volunteer   New Pueblo Housing Justice Alliance   2022-Present Mentor/Volunteer   Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest Refugee Youth Mentoring Program   2020-2021
	Trainer/Planning Committee Member   Citywide Refugee 101 Training Program   2016-2021
	Commissioner   Pima County Commission on Addiction, Prevention, Treatment   2012-2016
	Volunteer Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation Anti-Violence Project of Tucson   2015-2016
	Volunteer DACA Paperwork   Keep Tucson Together   2014 Member   Nonviolence Legacy Project Coordinating Committee   2008-2013
	Volunteer/Organizer   Casa Maria/Tucson Bus Riders Union   2012-2013 Chair   Communities of Concern Substance Abuse Prevention Town Halls
	2011-2013 Advisory Board Member/Volunteer   HB Art against Sexual Violence   2013- 2016

	Volunteer   Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation Anti-Violence Project of
	Tucson   2015-2016
	Consultant Dos Aguas of the Southwest 2018-Present
	Education:
	Certified EDI Executive, Institute for Diversity #MP1481, 2021-Current
	Certified Trauma Support Specialist 2022
	Certified Primary Prevention through an Equity Lens-Peer Solutions, 2021
	Continuing Education through NeighborWorks and CADCA Coalition
	Academy
	Certificates: Harm Reduction 2022, Circles Facilitation Levels I&II, Peer
	Mediation and Transformative Mediation, and TOPS Facilitation for
	Consensus, 2012, Intimate Partner Violence 2009
	M.Ed-Curriculum and Instruction B.S.H.S Public Health
Passan(s) Interacted	
Reason(s) Interested in Joining the CoC	I value the work of TPCH and am excited that I am in a position where I might be able to contribute and support the work in a more meaningful way.
Board or Committee:	be able to contribute and support the work in a more meaningful way.
Current and Past	The Arizona Pet Project (AZPP) ensures that households are not forced to
Participation with	choose between caring for themselves or their pets. Established in 2001,
<b>TPCH or Other CoCs</b>	AZPP is currently the only agency of its kind in the country solely focused on
	bridging the gaps between human and animal care and operating within the
	Continuums of Care (CoC) and Coordinated Entry in Maricopa County, with
0	recent expansion to Pima County, and Balance of State.
Community	none
Coalitions/Activities in which Candidate	
Participates	
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# CANDIDATE NAME: Sampsel, Amanda

**APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP TO: (**1) CoC Program Grant Committee, (2) Coordinated Entry Committee

Organizational	I'm an AmeriCorps member serving with NAMI(National Alliance on Mental
Affiliation	Illness) of Southern Arizona as a volunteer Family Support Group co-
	Coordinator. I'm also a Certified Peer Support Specialist as well as a Certified
	Parent and Family Support Specialist. It is important to me to look for positive
	and meaningful ways to give back to the community.
Other Affiliations	Currently receive permanent supportive housing through Community Partners
	and Hom, Inc.; I'm an active member of both United Healthcare and Marana
	Healthcare's member advocacy councils'.
Biographical	My professional journey began when I was 16 years old and started my first
Summary	job working in retail as a cashier, and later as a sales associate. When I
-	moved from Ohio to Tucson, I worked as an overnight stocker. After 12 years
	of providing excellent customer service, my health deteriorated, and I had to
	take time off to heal. Once my health improved, I started working as a direct
	care professional in a group home environment at P.P.E.P. Integrated Care,
	providing care to individuals with developmental disabilities. In October 2018,
	I became a Certified Peer Support Specialist through the University of
	Arizona's Integrated Healthcare Recovery Support Specialist Institute.
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	While working as an Administrative Assistant for Robert Half Temp. Agency at Arizona Complete Health, I continued in this position until February 2020. After some time, I was accepted into the University of Arizona - Workforce Development Program's Project F.U.T.R.E. (Families Uplifted Through Recovery Education) Apprenticeship Program, which I started in August 2021. Six months later, I graduated as a certified parent and family support specialist and behavioral health paraprofessional. I began the apprenticeship portion of the program at the end of January 2023 with Hope, Incorporated. Additionally, I started volunteering for the front desk at NAMI of Southern Arizona in April 2022. In September 2023, I became an AmeriCorps member, initially serving with NAMI of Southern Arizona as a volunteer, and later as a volunteer Family Support Co-Coordinator. I'm looking forward to participating in different TPCH committees and TPCH's Lived Experience council.
Reason(s) Interested in Joining the CoC	I'm interested in joining these TPCH committees at this time because I think it's important to have individuals with lived experience on all of the
Board or Committee:	committees to provide valuable insight into being homeless. I would love the
	opportunity be a part of these committees to help give a voice to those individuals experiencing homelessness.
Current and Past	I was previously an individual member of the TPCH but wasn't as involved as
Participation with TPCH or Other CoCs	I would have liked to have been. I was able to volunteer to help with the Point in Time count for the last two years.
Community	I might start volunteering with The City of Tucson to help with their street
Coalitions/Activities	outreach team and I might be volunteering to assist with this year's
in which Candidate	Homeless Connect, I will find out more about that as that Board takes shape
Participates	and they start moving more into the planning stage with that event.

## CANDIDATE NAME: Santa Cruz, Anna

**APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP TO: (**1) Continuum of Care Board, (2) Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, (3) CoC Program Grant Committee

Organizational	DKA (Dorthy Kret & Associates)
Affiliation	
Other Affiliations	TPCH
Biographical Summary	As a Community Outreach Specialist, I have seen the increasing number of unhoused individuals, as well as the effects of poverty, and substance use in the community. I have been able to assist some of these individuals with resources, and job placement, but I would like to become part of helping in a different capacity.
Reason(s) Interested in Joining the CoC Board or Committee:	I have met many people from different agencies, and I feel that we can all come together to meet the needs of those in the community who are in need.
Current and Past Participation with TPCH or Other CoCs	I have been attending TPCH meetings for over a year, and I would like to contribute more.
Community Coalitions/Activities in which Candidate Participates	I also attend the Pima County Reentry Coalition, PIMA COUNTY ANTI- TRAFFICKING COALITION.

## CANDIDATE NAME: Santiago, Stephanie

#### APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP TO: (1) System Performance & Evaluation Committee

Organizational Affiliation	self-employed, focus area: social work
Other Affiliations	Point Source Youth, PAFY Cohort #2 member
Biographical	In addition to the above, I am currently part of Point Source Youth's Youth Mentorship and Peer Navigation Leadership Cohort.
Summary	Mentorship and Feel Navigation Leadership Conort.
Reason(s) Interested in Joining the CoC Board or Committee:	was recently voted as the vice-chair of the DEI Committee, and so I would like to be re-elected so i can serve my time as chair, when Cat Polston steps down as chair.
	As for SPEC, I feel that one is more closely related to the work I'm doing on HCC.
Current and Past	I have several years of experience with TPCH, stemming from my time in the
Participation with TPCH or Other CoCs	YAC, as well as the DEI committee and the CoC Programming Grant Committee, and the Lived Experience Council.
Community	I am currently involved in the Housing Central Command initiative from HUD,
Coalitions/Activities	as part of the Stabilization team.
in which Candidate Participates	

## CANDIDATE NAME: Spetnagel, Michelle

## APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP TO: (1) HMIS Committee, (2) Coordinated Entry Committee

Organizational Affiliation	Banner Whole Health - Senior Recovery Coordinator
Other Affiliations	All Fellowships Campout 501c3 - Chair Person of the Board of Directors Crystal Meth Anonymous 501c3- Vice-Chairperson of the General Services Committee Foster for Baby Animal Rescue Coalition and Big Mutt Network animal rescue organizations
Biographical Summary	I have been a case manager working with at risk populations for the past 10 years. I have 20 years of continuous clean time and am an active participant in the 12-step community. I have lived experience with substance use disorder and with homelessness. I am the parent of a child with an SMI designation and have extensive experience with the mental health system, disability, and Medicaid. I have a passion for advocacy and a belief that housing first and harm reduction are a pathway for many people to recover and to build lives for themselves. I have many contacts within the behavioral health community and a good understanding of the resources in the community that can support people who are experiencing homelessness. I would like to contribute my skills in support of TPCH's mission of ending homelessness and addressing the issues related to homelessness in our community.
Reason(s) Interested in Joining the CoC Board or Committee:	Having some experience working with HMIS as the Banner Agency administrator, I have an understanding of the HMIS/Coordinated Entry system. I feel that I can bring my experience working with the SMI population and knowledge of local resources and BH services to the committee.

Current and Past Participation with TPCH or Other CoCs	I have been a high need high-cost case manager (recovery coordinator) for the past 10 years working with the SMI and COT demographic. I participate in the monthly CIC meetings with Arizona Complete Health and AHCCCS. I am the agency admin for COC although currently we are not doing coordinated entry. I refer clients to housing resources and complete VISPIDATS, with them to establish level of risk. I have worked as the Supervisor of all non- licensed clinical staff for Banner While Health. I have a Level 1 fingerprint clearance and experience working with youth as well as justice involved individuals.
Community Coalitions/Activities in which Candidate Participates	I serve on 12 step fellowship boards and committees at the local level, Southern Arizona district level, and the Arizona state level. I also serve as the chair for a local non-profit organization that facilitates activities for people in recovery from addiction. I am a member of local 12 step fellowships and also sit on the world services level of the board of Crystal Meth Anonymous.

## CANDIDATE NAME: Unterbrink, Bernadette

**APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP TO: (**1) Continuum of Care Board, (2) CoC Program Grant Committee Coordinated Entry Committee, (3) Coordinated Entry Committee

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Organizational	Community Bridges Senior Manager of Housing and Community Integration
Affiliation	
Other Affiliations	I'm a committee member of HMIS admin workgroup, on Housing command committee, on the TPCH SNOFO workgroup, on the housing and navigation subcommittee go to housing and outreach coalition committee meeting, attend Board meetings when Maria Wildey is not able to attend, attend BOS committee meetings because i oversee some of our housing projects in Globe, Payson and Sierra Vista. I oversee one of our Justice programs, so I'm involved in the JMHCP workgroup with the CPMSCT team.
Biographical	I started my behavioral health Carrer at Compass Health way back when it
Summary	was on Dodge and Grant and started as a peer support in 2008. I attended the 12th class of Peer support through the U of A, then got the opportunity to implement it into the detox center at Compass Health. I had just started my journey in recovery. Soon after that my husband went missing and was never found and my life got turned upside down. After many years in recovery and moving up to a housing coordinator at Vida Nueva (a woman's transitional housing program) I ended up relapsing. Then thanks to working a program in recovery I had tools and knew how to get sober again, got back into the field and got hired at CBI, that was once Compass health. I felt honored to have a chance to get my foot in the door. I started out as a peer support again, in our detox center. I quickly moved up to housing Navigator in RRH, then became the housing coordinator over our PSH program and started my journey into leadership. I've been at CBI since 2007 and have learned about launching new grants, how important HMIS and making connections in the community, and my purpose in helping the homeless in our community. I work a program of recovery in AA and sponsor woman in the program, chair meetings and hold a position as Intergroup rep. for my home group. i also volunteer at my church at our outreach program. My interest revolves around helping other achieve sobriety and learn that recovery works and give a helping hand to all. I've been a single Mom for many years and at one time was homeless and then got section 8 housing that helped me out of poverty and assisted me and I feel that being in recovery and prior homelessness helps me to have an open mind and brings a lot to the table.

Reason(s) Interested in Joining the CoC Board or Committee:	I'd like to join the TPCH board because I'd like to sharpen my skills and get more knowledgeable about all the system I currently use. I'd like to know what goes on behind the scenes and have a voice on making change if needed in the community. I feel that I'm knowledgeable of using the HMIS system and have a lot of years in the behavioral health field that I can use on a committee. I also look forward to building rapport with other agencies and members on these committees.
Current and Past Participation with TPCH or Other CoCs	I'm a committee member of HMIS admin workgroup, on Housing command committee, on the TPCH SNOFO workgroup, on the housing and navigation subcommittee go to housing and outreach coalition committee meeting, attend Board meetings when Maria Wildey is not able to attend, attend BOS committee meetings because i oversee some of our housing projects in Globe, Payson and Sierra Vista. I oversee one of our Justice programs, so I'm involved in the JMHCP workgroup with the CPMSCT team.
Community Coalitions/Activities in which Candidate Participates	I'm a committee member of HMIS admin workgroup, on Housing command committee, on the TPCH SNOFO workgroup, on the housing and navigation subcommittee go to housing and outreach coalition committee meeting, attend Board meetings when Maria Wildey is not able to attend, attend BOS committee meetings because i oversee some of our housing projects in Globe, Payson and Sierra Vista. I oversee one of our Justice programs, so I'm involved in the JMHCP workgroup with the CPMSCT team.

## CANDIDATE NAME: Vasquez, Amaris

# APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP TO: (1) System Performance & Evaluation Committee

Organizational	City of Tucson & Pima County Inter-Governmental Agreement Multi-Agency
Affiliation	Resource Coordinator
Other Affiliations	n/a
Biographical Summary	I identify as a Puerto Rican female, who uses she/her/ella pronouns and is full of life. An educator and public servant since 2000, my journey started in the classroom teaching 2nd-5th grades for 13 years. After that I began working with the Tucson Fire Department and headed up their Public Education Team for seven years before being promoted to Community Risk Reduction Manager and overseeing the TC-3 Team and Pub Ed teams until 2022. Then, I was invited to take on a new project as an appointed position working for the City Manager and County Administrator bringing together agencies and organizations to work with bringing a service first approach to our response to the unsheltered population. I often volunteer with the Tucson 479 Local Firefighter Union on their various charitable activities, including being the Mrs. to the Mr. Kris Kringle for Banner University Medical Center and other sites as needed. I enjoy traveling with my husband and two sons and laying on my couch with my dog when down time is given.
Reason(s) Interested in Joining the CoC Board or Committee:	I want to help this TPCH committee work to find the strengths in what is working in our community and where we can fill in the gaps. Happy to bring my experience and quest for learning to the table to help where needed. I have strong organizational and people skills and feel love checklists. :)
Current and Past Participation with TPCH or Other CoCs	I currently collaborate with several TPCH CoC committees due to the work being done with HCC Housing Central Command as part of the leadership team. I am also in the SNOFO working group.
Community Coalitions/Activities	My role as the MARC relies heavily on the coordination and collaboration between organizations, TPCH is a pivotal piece of our community response both in the resources and services offered and preparing to meet the needs

in which Candidate	proactively. I help to lead the RURC Regional Unsheltered Resource Council
Participates	that brings together both policy and protocol in the region.

#### CANDIDATE NAME: Yee, Elaine

**APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP TO:** (1) Continuum of Care Board, (2) HMIS Committee, (3) System Performance & Evaluation Committee, (4) Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee

Organizational	College Admissions Consulting, food security, and housing dignity.
Organizational	
Affiliation	Behavioral Health. CRSS.
Other Affiliations	TFS/FNBvolunteer (not keyholder); Loft Cinema volunteer (ticket checker);
	GSP Joseph's Pantry Cafe Volunteer (lunchboxes, cereal bar);
Biographical	I have worked for free professionally for some years now to great effect. I
Summary	would like to change the topoi of my investment in time, if not the fact of
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	remaining unpaid for good work.
Reason(s) Interested	A reputation for conviction and courage. Since the age of 7, I have been
in Joining the CoC	asked to become a nun of the Roman Catholic Church. Instead, I became an
Board or Committee:	educator and sharer of opportunities.
Current and Past	None
Participation with	
TPCH or Other CoCs	
Community	Faith community, Racial/Ethnic Identity Communities, SES community, UA
Coalitions/Activities	
in which Candidate	
Participates	



# TUCSON PIMA COLLABORATION TO END HOMELESSNESS CONTINUUM OF CARE COMMITTEES

The standing committees of TPCH are defined by Article VII of the TPCH Governance Charter available at <u>www.tpch.net</u>. Committee composition is defined by the TPCH Operating Policy – Committee Composition available at <u>www.tpch.net</u>.

# System Performance Evaluation Committee (SPEC)

## Composition

4 elected seats, 3 appointed seats, 2 appointed seats for persons with lived experience of homelessness within the past 5 years

## **Committee Responsibilities**

- Compiling and reviewing data to improve the performance of the entire Continuum of Care.
- Analyzing and sharing system performance data with the CoC Board and membership.
- Overseeing the process of conducting an gaps analysis annually; reviewing and sharing data from the gaps analysis with the CoC Board and membership.
- Working to enhance and expand community-wide services based on identified gaps and community need.
- Recommending to the CoC board proven strategies for prioritizing the use of Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) funds; acting as the liaison between and among City, County, and State ESG funding sources.
- Evaluate the performance of the CoC Lead/Collaborative Applicant and HMIS Lead at least annually, and report evaluation findings to the CoC Board.

## Homeless Management Information Systems Committee (HMIS)

#### Composition

4 elected seats, 3 appointed seats, 2 appointed seats for persons with lived experience of homelessness within the past 5 years

## **Committee Responsibilities**

- Reviewing and providing guidance to the CoC Board regarding TPCH's HMIS capabilities, software selection, and planning recommendations.
- Reviewing HMIS data quality to include data completeness and data accuracy and reporting this data to the CoC Board, membership, and HMIS participating agencies.
- Reviewing, updating, and overseeing policies and procedures concerning HMIS data and its use.

Tucson Pima Collaboration to End Homelessness Standing Committees (April 2022)

- Reviewing and recommending for approval the Point in Time Count, Housing Inventory Count, Annual Performance Report, Longitudinal System Analysis, System Performance Report, and other HUD data submissions to the CoC Board.
- Conducting on-going evaluation of HMIS system and gathering user feedback to improve the HMIS experience.

## Continuum of Care Program Grant Committee (CoC)

#### Composition

4 elected seats, 3 appointed seats, 2 appointed seats for persons with lived experience of homelessness within the past 5 years. The Continuum of Care (CoC) Program Grant Committee shall be comprised of not more than 49% CoC Program grant recipients and/or subrecipients.

#### **Committee Responsibilities**

- Monitoring CoC recipient and subrecipient performance; recommending performance improvement plans to the CoC Board.
- Recommending priorities and community strategies related to the use of CoC Program funds to the CoC Board.
- Developing and recommending performance improvement targets for CoC projects consistent with the CoC's adopted system performance improvement strategies.
- Reviewing, updating, and overseeing the implementation of the CoC's approved reallocation policies.

## Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee (DEI)

#### Composition

6 elected seats, 5 appointed seats, 2 appointed seats for persons with lived experience of homelessness within the past 5 years

#### **Committee Responsibilities**

The Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Committee shall be responsible for:

- Collaborating with CoC Board and Lead Entities to plan and coordinate equity initiatives within TPCH with particular focus on issues of racial equity, LGBTQ+ inclusivity, and citizenship.
- Reviewing existing and proposed TPCH policies and practices; recommending strategies to increase representation from diverse stakeholders and prevent structural of systemic inequities prior to new policy adoption.
- Collecting and analyzing quantitative data regarding equity and inclusivity within the local homelessness response system.
- Issuing recommendations to improve equitable outcomes for all populations served through the local homelessness response system to the CoC Board.

Tucson Pima Collaboration to End Homelessness Standing Committees (April 2022)  Collaborating with CoC Lead/Collaborative Applicant and HMIS Lead to issue periodic reports, at least annually, on efforts to address equity and inclusivity within the homelessness response system and the outcomes of those efforts.

## Coordinated Entry Committee (CE)

#### Composition

4 elected seats, 3 appointed seats, 2 appointed seats for persons with lived experience of homelessness within the past 5 years

#### **Committee Responsibilities**

- Recommending policies and procedures to improve and expedite the CE process to the CoC Board.
- Engaging in on-going planning and evaluation of the CE system at least annually.
- Expanding housing and service linkages including but not limited to education and employment services within the CE system.
- Expanding and improving coordination among outreach, shelter, diversion, and homelessness prevention and eviction prevention resources within the CE system.
- Monitoring participation and utilization of the CE system among CoC and ESG projects; reporting
  participation and utilization information to the CoC Board.

# Youth Action Committee (YAC)

#### Composition

10 appointed seats youth and young adults under the age of 25 with lived experience of homelessness and housing instability.

#### **Committee Responsibilities**

- Providing guidance and policy recommendations on the implementation, administration and oversight of services impacting youth who are experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness.
- Guiding ongoing planning of homeless youth services and oversee the Tucson/Pima County Coordinated Community Plan to Prevent and End Youth Homelessness.
- Providing a youth voice in decision making within the CoC.
- Developing and overseeing implementation of strategies to serve youth experiencing homelessness more effectively throughout the CoC.
- Assist in the development and design of applications for funding for youth homelessness projects.
- Integrating youth input throughout the CoC and coordinating youth focused activities with other committees, work groups, the HMIS Lead, and the CoC Lead/Collaborative Applicant.

# TUCSON PIMA COLLABORATION TO END HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP MATRIX – AREAS OF DESIRED KNOWLEDGE/EXPERTISE

System Performance Evaluation Committee	Homeless Management Information System Committee	Continuum of Care Program Grant Committee	Coordinated Entry Committee	Youth Action Committee	Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee
Total Seats: 7-9	Total Seats: 7-9	Total Seats: 7-9	Total Seats: 7-9	Total Seats: 10	Total Seats: 11-13
<ul> <li>Lived experience</li> <li>Diversity (race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity)</li> <li>Emergency Shelter</li> <li>Homelessness Prevention</li> <li>Street Outreach</li> <li>Transitional Housing</li> <li>Rapid Rehousing</li> <li>Permanent Supportive Housing</li> <li>Navigation</li> <li>Diversion</li> <li>Evaluation/Data Analysis</li> <li>Workforce Development</li> <li>Behavioral Health</li> <li>Criminal Justice</li> <li>HUD funded services</li> <li>VA or VA funded services</li> <li>County or County Funded Services</li> <li>SAMHSA Funded Services</li> <li>SAMHSA Funded Services</li> <li>State or State Funded Services</li> <li>State or State Funded Services</li> <li>Youth Services</li> <li>Youth Services</li> <li>Youth Services</li> <li>Chronic Homelessness Services</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Lived experience</li> <li>Diversity (race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity)</li> <li>HMIS User(s) (mandated)</li> <li>HMIS User(s) (non-mandated)</li> <li>HMIS Agency Administrator(s)</li> <li>Non-HMIS User Evaluation/Data Analysis</li> <li>Health/behavioral health authority</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Lived experience</li> <li>Diversity (race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity)</li> <li>Safe Haven</li> <li>Transitional Housing</li> <li>Rapid Rehousing</li> <li>Permanent Supportive Housing</li> <li>Philanthropy</li> <li>Non-CoC Homeless Services</li> <li>Non-CoC Aligned Systems (education, healthcare, etc.)</li> <li>Youth Services</li> <li>Family Services</li> <li>Chronic Homelessness Services</li> <li>Domestic Violence Services</li> <li>Human Trafficking Services</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Lived experience</li> <li>Diversity (race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity)</li> <li>Outreach</li> <li>Coordinated Entry Access Points</li> <li>Behavioral Health Authority</li> <li>Emergency Shelter</li> <li>Youth Services</li> <li>Family Services</li> <li>Veteran Services</li> <li>Homelessness Prevention</li> <li>Supportive Housing Services</li> <li>Rural Services</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Lived experience</li> <li>Diversity (race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity)</li> <li>Transgender/Gender Non-Conforming</li> <li>Pregnant/Parenting</li> <li>School Enrolled</li> <li>Employed/in workforce program</li> <li>Not education or employment engaged</li> <li>Current/past child welfare Involvement</li> <li>Current/past experience with commercial sexual exploitation and/or human trafficking</li> <li>Current/past substance use</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Lived experience</li> <li>Diversity (race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity)</li> <li>Continuum of Care Program</li> <li>VA or VA funded services</li> <li>Behavioral health</li> <li>City or City funded services</li> <li>County or County funded services</li> <li>State or State funded services</li> <li>Faith Leader</li> <li>Immigration Advocacy /Services</li> <li>Evaluation/Data Analysis</li> <li>Community-led groups representing interests of POC, LGBTQ+ people, and non-citizens</li> </ul>

Tucson Pima Collaboration to End Homelessness Standing Committees (April 2022)

CANDIDATE	CONTINUUM OF CARE BOARD	HMIS COMMITTEE	COORDINATED ENTRY COMMITTEE	DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION COMMITTEE	CoC PROGRAM GRANT COMMITTEE	SYSTEM PERFORMANCE & EVALUATION COMMITTEE
VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN	6	3	3	5	4	4
English Class Works						
Elaine Yee	Candidate	Candidate		Candidate		Candidate
DKA (Dorthy Kret & Associates)						
Anna Santa Cruz	Candidate			Candidate	Candidate	
Arizona Faith Network Southern Arizona						
Rev. Ellie Hutchinson	Candidate			Candidate		
Primavera Men's Shelter						
Raquel Aguayo	Candidate					
Primavera						
Paula Dwornicki	Candidate				Candidate	Candidate
Youth on Their Own						
Ana Lucero	Candidate			Candidate	Candidate	
Community Bridges Inc.						
Bernadette Unterbrink	Candidate		Candidate		Candidate	
Self Employed						
Nardia Graham	Candidate				Candidate	Candidate
Sister Jose Center						
Tia Nichols		Candidate		Candidate		
Southern Arizona VA Health Care System						
Jocelyn Muzzin		Candidate	Candidate			
Compass Affordable Housing						
Cindy McClain		Candidate				
City of Tucson Housing First Division of Housing and Community Development Department						
Elle Millyard		Candidate	Candidate			
Banner Health						
Michelle Spetnagel		Candidate	Candidate			

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VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN	6	3	3	5	4	4
Arizona Pet Project						
Margaret Palmer		Candidate		Candidate		
Community Bridges Inc						
Elisa Gomez-Garcia		Candidate	Candidate			
Interfaith Community Services						
Maureen Freeman		Candidate	Candidate			
Our Family Services						
Tammy Byrnes			Candidate			
St. Francis Shelter & Community						
Charles Dunn			Candidate		Candidate	
NAMI						
Amanda Sampsel			Candidate		Candidate	
Pima County						
Karina Islas			Candidate			
Self Employed						
Stephanie Santiago						Candidate
Self Employed						
Jessica Fuller				Candidate		Candidate
Our Family						
Maria Marco				Candidate	Candidate	
City of Tucson & Pima County Multiagency Resource Coordinator						
Amaris Vasquez						Candidate
Department of Economic Security/ Disabled Veteran						
Victor Bueno					Candidate	
Primavera						
Michael Macrie-Shuck						Candidate

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Self Employed				
Lee Barnhill				Candidate
Primavera				
Randi Arnett			Candidate	Candidate