



## **AZ Balance of State Continuum of Care**

### **Membership Requirements**

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**Overview:** The membership of the AZ Balance of State Continuum of Care is composed of representatives from agencies and organizations as well as individuals who are focused on ending homelessness in their community and county. Membership of the CoC is at this level.

This differs from membership in the Governance Advisory Board and CoC-wide committees related to HMIS and Veterans that include other statewide partners that may not otherwise participate at a local level

**Recruitment:** The Local Coalitions/Continuums to End Homelessness(LCEH) are responsible for recruitment and retainment of members.

**Sector Representation:** LCEHs strive to have membership that represent the following sectors as outlined in the AZBOSCOG Operations Guidance. Priorities for membership specifically include individuals with lived experience and AZBOSCOG subrecipients and agencies that provide support and resources to households served through the CoC.

<b>Sector Listing (HUD Application)</b>
Affordable Housing Developers
Agencies that serve survivors of human trafficking
Agencies that serve veterans
CoC Funded Emergency Shelter
CoC Funded Victim Service Providers
CoC funded Youth Homeless Organizations
Crisis Response Teams
EMT
ESG Funded Emergency Shelter

<b>Sector Listing (HUD Application)</b>
Hospitals
Individuals with lived experience
Law Enforcement
Local Government Officials
Local Government Staff
Local Jail
Mental Health Service Organization
Non CoC Funded Emergency Shelter
Non CoC Funded Victim Service Providers
Non CoC Funded Youth Homeless Organizations
Other homeless sub population advocates
Persons who are homeless or were formerly homeless
Privately Funded Emergency Shelter
Public Housing Authority
School Administrators
School Homeless Liaisons
Street Outreach Teams
Substance Abuse Service Organization
Youth Advocates

This list is meant to provide a foundational guideline with the assumption that each LCEH will have unique compositions that represent their community/county.

**Foundations of Membership:**

1. Attend a minimum of 50% of the LCEH meetings as documented by LCEH sign in sheet/roster.
2. Participate in the Point in Time Count through volunteering/providing resources.
3. **Participate in one committee/working group of the LCEH during the calendar year.**
4. **Participate in approval of LCEH policies, procedures and other initiatives.**