

Description of what the LEC will look like with recommendations.

The Lived Experience Committee's duties will be providing expertise and recommendations to the Continuum of Care to improve the quality and the effectiveness of the homeless service system and housing programs.

The Lived Experience Committee will consist of individuals who are formerly homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. The Lived Experience Committee will have decision-making capabilities in the funding process with at least one member who will hold a seat on the HSC Board of Directors. However, the expectation of the Lived Experience Committee member will be that they also join at least one other standing committee in the Continuum of Care.

Additionally, the Lived Experience Committee will act as a pass-through for the Board of Directors as this committee will be responsible for reviewing new request for policy changes of programs that are within the Continuum of Care and for new projects that are going to be introduced to the board for approval. Not only would they be a standing committee of the Continuum of Care, but this committee will also be responsible for gathering on an as needed basis to review proposals and together deciding if language should be implemented or changed to reflect the population that is being served.

What we would love to see happen as well is that a few people from the committee rotate site visits and talk with the CoC-funded agencies about overall program improvement ideas as a way for them to gain insight into the operations of the agency as a way to guide them when making recommendations.