

Commission on Homelessness for Volusia & Flagler Counties (FL-504 CoC)

Board Application

You are invited to apply for membership to the Commission on Homelessness (CoH) Board. See the list of Board representative categories and more information about the CoH below. The CoH Board is comprised of representatives from many sectors of the community because solutions to homelessness require coordination across systems of care, government, and concerned citizens.

To apply, please submit the completed Application Form with a current professional resume and/or a 500-word statement of qualification for CoH Board service to vsearle@vfcch.org. **Applications are due by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, July 6, 2018.** Applications will be posted to the vfcontinuum.org website. Photographs can be included if submitted digitally. Submit questions to vsearle@vfcch.org.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Telephone: _____

County: _____ (Flagler or Volusia)

Board Member Category for Which You Are Applying:

___ **Government** (*City, County, Law Enforcement, Public School Liaisons, Fire Departments*)

___ **Nonprofit Homeless Assistance Provider** (*ESG Provider, HOUSING, Veterans' Service Provider, Homeless Assistance Provider, Domestic Violence Provider*)

___ **Consumers & Advocates** (*Healthcare for the Homeless, Community Advocates, HIV/AIDS Consumer Board*)

___ **Community Stakeholders** (*Regional Funder, Regional Employment Board, Faith Organizations, Chambers of Commerce, Regional Hospital, Mental Health Provider, Universities, Affordable Housing Developers*)

___ **Homeless/Formerly Homeless Representative**

Background

The Commission on Homelessness for Volusia & Flagler Counties is a collaborative of citizens, government, and faith-based and social service organizations whose purpose is to prevent and end homelessness. The CoH model was created by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and communities that apply for and receive federal funding to house the homeless must operate a CoH that works to meet the

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requirements of the Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing Act of 2009 (HEARTH Act).

More information is available at:

- Introductory Guide to the Continuum of Care (CoC) Program
<https://www.onecpd.info/resources/documents/CoCProgramIntroductoryGuide.pdf>
- More information on HUD programs at <http://OneCPD.info>

Initial Board Selection Process

The Commission on Homelessness for Volusia & Flagler Counties Board will consist of an odd number of members totaling no less than 25 and no more than 37. Pursuant to the Interim Rule, the Board will be representative of the relevant organizations and providers serving homeless subpopulations. The initial board will consist of representatives from the following organizations or designations. Qualified representatives must apply and be elected by vote of the CoH membership. The Board, once selected, may appoint representatives from open categories, at any time, consistent with the membership limit and other policies and procedures set forth below.

The Officers of the Board will be Chair, Vice-Chair, and Secretary. Officers will be elected by the CoH membership. Candidates will indicate candidacy for Chair, Vice-Chair or Secretary on his or her application.

Purpose and Term of the Initial Board of Directors: To lead the CoH members through the Adoption of the Governance Charter that includes policies and procedures and designating roles and responsibilities of the Board, Collaborative Applicant, and HMIS Lead and all other requirements as set forth in the HEARTH Act and Interim Rule.