



CONTINUUM OF CARE (CoC) ANNOUNCES

OPEN LEADERSHIP COUNCIL SEATS

Do you want to be directly involved with the CoC and be part of a community-wide, strategic and coordinated response to preventing and end homelessness?

The Leadership Council is made up of community influencers and decision makers who are dedicated to understanding homelessness and the powerful role each sector of our community can play in preventing homelessness, and ensuring that, it is rare, brief, and non-recurring for those that enter the system.

Leadership Council members understand we must all work across systems, in a coordinated way, for a collective, lasting community impact. There are currently 24 members on the Council, including Sarasota and Manatee County Commissioners, the Sarasota City Manager, CEO's and Executive Directors of local non-profits, private sector members, homeless advocates, and leaders representing mental health and drug and alcohol rehabilitation programs.

Open positions include:

- Rapid rehousing provider
- Emergency shelter provider
- At-large
- Faith community
- Veterans Administration or Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) provider
- Sarasota Law enforcement agency
- Manatee Law enforcement agency
- Persons with lived experience of homelessness
- LGBTQ+ community representative
- Senior community representative
- Disability community representative
- Sarasota Business community
- Manatee Business community
- Minor Youth/ Transition Age

Elected members of the Leadership Council shall serve two-year terms, unless otherwise stated. If you currently hold a seat that is up for election, you may apply that seat by submitting the below application.

[Click here to access the Leadership Application today and view the CoC Governance Charter!](#) Submit your completed application to Erin@suncoastpartnership.org by noon, August 4th, 2021.

Mark your Calendars!

Full CoC Annual Meeting (Continuum of Care members, Leadership Council members and the Suncoast Partnership Board of Directors) to be held on **Wednesday, August 11th** from **9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.**

The Annual Meeting will include new CoC Leadership Council elections, funding updates, annual securities training, and updates to CSIS.

Annual CoC Meeting

Wednesday, August 11, 2021

9:00-10:30 a.m.

Location: The Salvation Army,
1701 S Tuttle Ave,
Sarasota, FL 34239