

Savannah Chatham Continuum of Care (CoC)
Board Member Application
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Mission

Work with stakeholders community-wide to design effective strategies and solutions to end homelessness in Chatham County.

The Savannah-Chatham County Continuum of Care is the county-wide plan to address homelessness in Chatham County Georgia. The plan represents key stakeholder organizations and individuals utilizing a systems approach. This system organizes, funds and provides outreach, engagement, and assessment; emergency shelter; rapid re-housing; transitional housing; and permanent housing. It also includes community awareness and education, homeless/at-risk of homeless prevention strategies and efforts to reduce the overall number of homeless individuals. The coordinating body for the CoC is the Chatham Savannah Authority for the Homeless (CSAH).

Board Membership

Membership on the CoC board shall consist of interested individuals and representatives from relevant organizations within Chatham County. Annually, members shall be selected to ensure diverse representation of professional skills and experience, leadership capacity, influence capacity and organizational and special interest representation. Recruitment of CoC board members shall include a varied representative group including (but not limited to):

1. Faith-Based Community (Churches, Synagogues, Mosques)
2. Neighborhood Associations (DNA, Thomas Park, Edgemore-Sackville, etc.)
3. Homeless/Formerly Homeless, Homeless Advocates
4. Healthcare Providers (Memorial, St. Joseph's Candler, GA Regional)
5. Government (City of Savannah, Chatham County, DFCS)
6. Nonprofits (Domestic violence, early childhood, poverty agencies, etc.)
7. Homeless Service Providers
8. Ethnic Communities
9. United Way
10. The Board of Education
11. Colleges and Universities
12. Housing Authority of Savannah
13. Veteran's Administration
14. Law Enforcement
15. Mental Health Care Providers
16. Substance Abuse Providers
17. Business Community
18. Chamber of Commerce
19. Community Development Corporations
20. Other

1. Date:
2. Name:
3. Employer/Work/Retired:
4. Position/Title:
5. Identify using numbers 1-20 above the area(s) that highlight your skill set:
6. Please provide a brief description of your interest in serving on the CoC board:

7. Please share two strengths you bring to board leadership on the CoC:

6. Please indicate any other boards where you are currently serving:

7. Please attach a current resume.

Thank you for your interest in the CoC Board. We will get back to you soon.

Submit your application and resume to: adminasst@homelessauthority.org, Questions? Please call
Cindy Kelley, CSAH Executive Director, 912.644.7945