



JOB OPPORTUNITY
Lived Experience Advisory Committee Member
Transitional Aged Youth (TAY) Representative

POSITION: Lived Experience Advisory Committee Member, Transitional Aged Youth (TAY) Representative.

LOCATION: Currently virtual (on the Webex meeting platform) but may transition to in-person meetings in the future.

SCHEDULE: Monday through Friday, from 9 am to 5 pm for approximately 6-8 hours per month.

SALARY: \$25 per hour (compensation to be initially provided in the form of gift cards while plan to provide compensation in other forms is initiated).

SUMMARY:

The Lived Experience Advisory Committee (LEAC), established by the Orange County Continuum of Care (CoC) Board, exists to provide and include community-level feedback from individuals with current and/or past lived experience of homelessness in the CoC's efforts to address homelessness in Orange County. This includes, creating working relationships with individuals with current and/or past lived experience of homelessness on policies, procedures, and standards development and input on improving the quality and types of services provided.

The LEAC seeks to function in an advisory capacity to the Orange County CoC Board. This LEAC is intended to ensure that the voices and perspectives of individuals with current and/or past lived experience of homelessness are heard and considered in the decision-making process of the CoC Board. The LEAC also provides a mechanism to share recommendations and feedback on the CoC and its programs and services. The LEAC may be called on to collaborate with and/or support other Committees of the CoC for the purposes of evaluation and systems improvement.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

As part of the LEAC, you will:

- Assist in the assessment of Orange County's homeless service system and its ability to effectively support and respond to the needs of people experiencing homelessness.
- Inform changes in the practices, policies, and processes in the homeless service system that may be creating barriers or challenges for people experiencing homelessness.
- Serve as a liaison between the LEAC and other local community partners and stakeholders, including community members with current and/or recent lived experience of homelessness.
- Ensure timely and consistent attendance at LEAC meetings.
- Actively participate in trainings and working meetings.
- Other duties as assigned.

LOCATION AND TRAVEL:

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, most meetings will be accessible remotely through teleconferencing

technology. It may also be possible to access virtual meetings by utilizing office space with one of the local community providers. The Office of Care Coordination will work to provide technological support to ensure you can access all meetings and trainings as needed.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- An individual ages 18 to 24 (Transitional Aged Youth) and experienced homelessness, preferably in Orange County.
- A willingness to self-identify as having an experience of homelessness, past or present. Ideally, this experience would have taken place in Orange County.
- A passion for advocacy work and centering on the experiences of those most impacted by homelessness to inform programs, policies, and practices within the Orange County CoC.
- A desire and ability to work with various stakeholders of the Orange County CoC.
- Willingness to offer constructive feedback and recommendations on CoC-related programs, policies, and processes.
- A commitment to advancing diversity, equity, and inclusion in homeless service programs and processes.
- Ability to provide a lived expertise perspective related to homelessness in Orange County.
- A commitment to teamwork and an ability to participate in a collaborative learning and working environment.
- Strong communication skills, including verbal and written communication.
- An ability to openly and respectfully discuss diverse opinions.

HOW TO APPLY:

If you are interested in applying for the Lived Experience Advisory Committee Member position, please inform Felicia Boehringer at CareCoordination@ochca.com with the subject line “Lived Experience Advisory Committee.” The Office of Care Coordination will prioritize applications received by **Friday, May 27, 2022**, but will connect with additional applicants on a rolling basis until the position is filled.

We value your expertise and hope that you will partner with us to create a more equitable system that ensures all those who are impacted by homelessness have a safe, stable place to live with opportunities and the support necessary to thrive.

Thank you!