

INTEREST FORM: PART ONE

CoC General Member Information

Name:	Dr. APPHIA-YAYA SCHRAMENKO
If you represent a specific organization in Orange County, please list your organization & role:	N/A
Pronouns (for example: she/her, he/him, they/them, xe/hir):	She/Her

What qualities, skills, and experience do you bring that would help the CoC Board to further its work in ending homelessness and furthering equity and inclusion?

Besides Lived experiences I have a variety of multiple combinations of skills that could be implemented re Mental,DV,Alcohol Drug Addiction, and are Entry

What qualities or characteristics do you bring to a collaborative environment?

My Variety of skills and abilities to work and get along with others to promote a team work environment and inspire creativity

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While having a conflict of interest does not make you ineligible to serve on the CoC Board, it helps CoC staff for record keeping purposes. Do you have any current conflicts of interest or previous ties to any agency that is a recipient or sub-recipient of CoC funding in the Orange County CoC? Examples of conflicts might include: Current or former staff, Board member, volunteer or client/participant at a CoC-funded agency, etc. For further information on what constitutes a conflict of interest, please click [here](#). For a current list of CoC-funded agencies, please click [here](#).

No

If yes or not sure, please describe the potential conflict(s) of interest:

We want to make sure that people who are elected to the Board have the support from their employer, agency, or group they represent (if applicable) to fully participate in the CoC Board. If applicable: is your employer, agency, or the group you represent aware that you plan to run for a CoC Board seat?

Not Applicable (N/A): I'm not affiliated with or representing a specific employer, agency, or group. I would be participating in the CoC Board on my own time.

If applicable: does your employer understand the full commitment that you are making to the CoC Board, including time commitments to meetings, potential time away from work, and responsibilities you'll hold?

N/A: I'm not affiliated with or representing a specific employer, agency, or group. I would be participating in the CoC Board on my own time.

The CoC Board aims to accomplish the following goals: Permanently House Those Experiencing Homelessness
Ensure an Efficient, Dignified System Promote an Equitable, Just System Drive System-Wide Engagement and Collaboration Strengthen Regional Leadership and Accountability Smartly Allocate Funds to Match the Greatest Needs Which of these goals resonate with you most, and where would you like to contribute to accomplishing these goals?

Ensuring an Efficient, Dignified System & Promoting an Equitable Just System-Wide Engagement and Collaboration a combination of 3 areas Resonates within me I would like to create inspire effective systems which includes a collaborative response to not only house but to remain housed sustainable and accountable for agencies and services including funds and updates to community information systems and resources

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Please discuss one (1) significant challenge to addressing homelessness in Orange County. If you could wave a magic wand to address this challenge, what would your solution be?

Education a lot of miscommunication Accountability for Agencies and Services given Gov/State funds to provide these services that fail for lack of understanding or intended agendas

Are you able to commit to attending at least 75% of CoC Board meetings each year? The CoC Board meets monthly, currently every fourth Wednesday from 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., though that time is subject to change. **Yes**

Are you able to commit to serving on at least one CoC committee, working group, or ad-hoc committee, and to attend at least 75% of that committee, working group, or ad-hoc's meetings? This is usually 1-2 hours per month, though, depending on the group you choose to participate in, the time commitment could be higher. **Yes**

Do you currently live or work in Orange County? Please select all that apply. **I live in Orange County**

INTEREST FORM: PART TWO

Have you experienced homelessness? **Yes**

If you answered "yes" to the question above, please check all of the following that apply and that you feel comfortable disclosing.

I have experienced homelessness in the last 5 years,

I have experienced homelessness as an adult on my own or with a partner, but without children in my household,

I have experienced homelessness as an adult with at least one child in my household,

I have experienced homelessness as an older adult

What is your race and/or ethnicity?

Black or African American,
Other::
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Are you 2SLGBTQQIA+ (2-spirit, lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer, questioning, intersex, asexual/aromantic, +)? Please check all of the following that apply and that you feel comfortable disclosing.

No, I'm not 2SLGBTQQIA+

Do any of the following identities or experiences apply to you?

I have a disability or disabling condition (could be any type of disability including mental, physical, etc.),
I have experienced domestic violence or intimate partner violence,
I'm an older adult

Please select all of the entities or areas with which you have a personal or professional background or experience.

Public Housing Agency (PHA) ,
Domestic violence agency or programming,
Faith-based organization or community,
Health care field,
Homeless system programs: Street Outreach,
Homeless system programs: Prevention,
Homeless system programs: Emergency Shelter,
Homeless system programs: Rapid Rehousing,
Homeless system programs: Permanent Supportive Housing,
Homeless system programs: Family Agency
