

INTEREST FORM: PART ONE

CoC General Member Information

Name: **Jason Phillips**

If you represent a specific organization in Orange County,
please list your organization & role: **Individual**

Pronouns (for example: she/her, he/him, they/them, xe/hir): **He/him**

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?

I have served the last two years in the board and as part of our NOFO adhoc. I have also been a part of our strategic and vision adhoc. I understand and highly value collaboration with a large diverse group of people to tackle problems.

I've been a Pastor in Fullerton since 1993

Since 2012 I have been running a collective of churches , Fullerton ACT.

to collaborate around many of our cities unacceptable realities

Homelessness is one of them.

I have served on the board of our cities collaborative for 10 years

Where I was the lead for our Homelessness Collaborative

I've been collaborativng with our city, county, and state entities

Our Non-profits and all our cities Faith Groups.

I'm currently attempting to bring in our faith communities throughout the North Spa to collaborate with our service providers and coordinate efforts with the experts to find more holistic solutions to ending homelessness

Advocated for shelters

Safe parking

for PS housing and affordable housing

City of Fullertons AdHoc Committe on homelessness and housing

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

I long to be a good listener and learner. I've been participating and leading collaboratives for the past 12 years. I value diverse voices and try and highlight the voices that are often not heard. I never come to collaboration with answers but listen, synthesize, and use my own gifts to the groups answers.

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?

Yes

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?

Yes

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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?

All resonate with me; however, helping drive system wide engagement and collaboration is a personal goal.

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?

Housing. The availability of dignified affordable and permanent housing. If I could wave a magic wand and everyone in our communities saw ALL of their neighbors as a gift, an asset, and as a fellow human not only deserving of housing and dignity but as a part of our own flourishing then housing would be seen as a right. Neighbors would not block housing but creatively seek opportunities for housing to be built next to where they are living and welcoming those new neighbors as a gift not a threat to their own flourishing.

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,**
I work in Orange County

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Have you experienced homelessness? **No**

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

What is your race and/or ethnicity?

White

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?

Someone in my immediate family has served in the military or armed forces

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

Faith-based organization or community
