

INTEREST FORM: PART ONE

CoC General Member Information

Name:

Kylee Simonton

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

The Hub Resource Center

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 am the Executive Director of the HUB Resource Center who serves the unhoused population six days a week. We are located in orange.

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

I am a high strategic thinker, find joy in solving problems. One of my highest values is partnership. I believe if people work together and share their skills anything can be accomplished

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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?

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

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?

To be honest this list is exactly why I am in the job I am in. I am passionate about all and believe one shouldn't be more important than the other

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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?

Lack of affordable housing and programs that walk people through the housing process. Lets get orange county some great affordable housing with amazing supportive programs so people will thrive in their housing

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**

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**

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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?

No, none of these apply to me

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

Faith-based organization or community,

Health care field,

Homeless system programs: Diversion,

Homeless system programs: Street Outreach,

Homeless system programs: Prevention
