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As a member of the youth action board, I work on the continuous quality improvement of the youth services in the balance of state.

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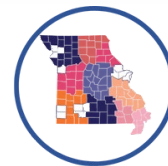
I am a member of the Youth Action Board , YHDP, and the IDEA committee, I have been apart and helped on the RFP and CCP work groups, as well as attended Youth Services Meetings.

3. What experience in particular do you believe makes you most qualified to serve as a BoS CoC board member?

I am A mixed Race member of the LGBTQIA+ Community with little qualified minor experience.

4. How long have you been part of the BOS?

I have had the honor and privilege of being a Youth Action Board member since April of 2023.



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2. Within the BoS, please name all CoC committees, workgroups, or sub-committees on which you have served or are currently serving. If no longer serving, when did you serve? I recently served on the review panel during the 2022 cycle.
  - a. Have you served in any leadership roles on these committees? If so, what role, and when? Since it was my initial time with the review panel I did not serve in a leadership role but more in a learning role to better understand the process to become more effective in the future as a review panel member.
  
3. What experience in particular do you believe makes you most qualified to serve as a BoS CoC board member? I have worked for the Randolph County Caring Community Partnership (RCCCP) for over 22 years and served as the Executive Director for over 15 years during that time. I have served on several boards during my tenure at a local, state, and national level and have gained significant experience from each opportunity to serve as a board member. I have designed, developed, and assisted in the delivery of diverse initiatives address Social Determinants/Drivers of Health such as housing, transportation, and food security. My experience in program development and innovation are tools that I can offer as a board member.



4. How long have you been part of the BOS? I started last year as a panel review member.



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I currently represent Region 8 in Laclede County as Director of Elevate Lebanon. We serve the homeless and at risk population in our community and surrounding areas within and outside of our Region through housing assistance, utility assistance, employment programs, etc. Leadership participation is in Region 8 business meetings, CE Committee meetings, and PIT Committee meetings. I organize homeless outreach events that provide an opportunity for the PIT County Lead to use as a service-based count, as well as actively count in participation with the County Lead or as the County Lead.

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I recently became co-vice chair for Region 8 and am PIT County Lead in Region 8.

3. What experience in particular do you believe makes you most qualified to serve as a BoS CoC board member?

My diverse background working with all types of members of the community and ability to collaborate with different organizations makes me most qualified to serve as a BoS CoC board member. I also have lived experience of poverty and homelessness, and a child that struggles with mental health issues. Learning discernment and how to set healthy boundaries is a very important quality that I demonstrate and use in my daily life at work and outside of work. Coordinated Entry, HMIS, and grant reporting extend my direct qualifications to serve as a board member and will aid in my ability to make logical, appropriate points and decisions with the board.



4. How long have you been part of the BOS?

As an individual, I have been part of the BoS for one year.

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With our Community Housing Programs and with our SSVF program at Catholic Charities, we currently cover 19 counties which is 2 different regions within the MOBOS COC, region 4 and Region 10. I currently hold the position of Executive Chair for the St. Joseph Continuum of Care in which we serve the counties of Andrew, Buchanan and Dekalb.

Within the St. Joseph COC, I am also a member of several committees in which we work together to intertwine supportive services in our area to bring awareness to the resources for our clients we serve. I am active on the HMIS committee, the Coordinated Entry committee, COC executive committee and the Planning for the Future committee. We currently have HMIS quarterly meetings to work on performance/data reviews for the agencies in our area. The Coordinated Entry committee is working on cleaning up data, prioritization list and working on process improvements when it comes to coordinated entry. I am also very active in our Point in Time count for our community, as far as doing screenings with those vulnerable in our community and compiling data each year for submission. Currently I have an active position in working on our governance policy and collaborating with other members of this committee to address our policies and procedures to better serve our continuum of care in our St. Joseph area.

When it comes to MOBOS, I am the Vice chair for the performance committee in which we review data and updates in the areas we cover. I have attended Region 4 coordinated entry meetings monthly and work in coordination with their prioritization list to receive clients for our programs, collaboration, and agency supportive service updates. I am also part of the Moving On workgroup in which we have been working on updating the policy and procedure for the Moving on initiative. I also compile statistics for the Point in Time count for Nodaway, Clay, Platte, Ray and Lafayette counties in reference to the Permanent supportive housing program Catholic Charities has.



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I am a participant in the Moving on Work group. I am currently the Vice Chair of the Performance Committee and have been attending meetings with the Grant committee. Due to being more active in our Veterans Program at Catholic Charities, I have also put in a request to be a member of the Veterans Committee. I am a member of the Missouri Interagency Council on Homelessness. Being part of the NOFO committee process was something I was involved in this year as well. I really enjoyed learning more about this process and increasing my knowledge of the processes involved.

**3. What experience do you believe makes you most qualified to serve as a BoS CoC board member?**

I started my position with Catholic Charities as the Community Housing Program Manager in 2019. Since that time, I have always been excited and persistent on learning more about how the Continuum of Care works, and what more to learn as being part of the Balance of State Continuum of Care. I have also had a passion regarding helping others and I believe with all of us working together, providing collaboration for our clients, and by bringing awareness and becoming knowledgeable regarding topics that affect our Continuum of Care, it helps us reach more of those homeless. This in turn helps us towards our goal of ending homelessness.

I continually try to learn more about my position as well as the other issues that are facing our homeless populations. I attend trainings regularly regarding issues with HUD, HMIS, Harm Reduction, Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, Homeless prevention, Landlord engagement, Crisis intervention, Trauma informed care, work groups etc. I like being able to collaborate with other supportive services agencies in the area to gain more knowledge of the services they have to offer as well as sharing this with my staff to keep our clients informed.

Being an active member of the Performance committee has gotten me more involved with the MOBOS and with this has inspired me to be more actively involved. Being part of the MOBOS Board will help me with that collaboration, helping to provide statistics and data and funding options we have available, in turn to be able to share this information with the Continuum of Care we serve. By being part of this group, we can learn more and go out into the Continuum of Care we serve and share this information to reach more clients that we serve.



#### **4. How long have you been part of the BOS?**

I started my position with Catholic Charities of Kanas City/St. Joseph in June of 2019, and have been part of it since then. Each year, I just wanted to gain more knowledge of the many things that our MOBOS does for the communities we have in our service area.