

Request for Membership

Rhode Island Continuum of Care

The Rhode Island Continuum of Care (“RICOC”) is soliciting membership from interested parties willing to participate on the RICOC board. Interested candidates should be committed to promoting community-wide planning and the strategic use of resources to address homelessness; improving coordination and integration with mainstream resources and other programs targeted to people at risk of or experiencing homelessness; improving data collection and performance measurements for programs designed to end homelessness; and supporting communities in designing its homeless programs to its particular strengths and challenges.

Membership is available to representatives of relevant organizations and agencies within Rhode Island and individuals who are homeless and formerly homeless persons. Interested members should align with one or more of the following relevant stakeholder categories:

- Nonprofit homeless providers
- Victim service providers
- Faith based agencies
- Political subdivisions and other governmental entities
- Business
- Advocacy
- Public Housing Authorities
- School districts
- Social service providers
- Mental Health agencies
- Hospitals
- Universities
- Law enforcement
- Veteran organizations
- Homeless or formerly homeless persons

Individuals interested in a membership must email Maryrose Mensah at mmensah@rhodeislandhousing.org, (401) 457-1106 or submit a letter of interest to Carol Ventura, Deputy Director, Rhode Island Housing, 44 Washington Street, Providence, RI 02903. Respondents must indicate which relevant organization(s) they represent in the response. Current members that are interested in continued membership must respond to this Request for Membership. Responses must be received on or before January 15, 2016.