

JOB DESCRIPTION – PEOPLE WITH LIVED EXPERIENCE  
OH-505 CoC

The OH-505 CoC is seeking a diverse group of persons who are currently experiencing homelessness or who have experienced homelessness within the last 7 years to assist in the development and evaluation of strategies and policy recommendations to prevent and end homelessness in Montgomery County, Ohio. Applications will be accepted throughout the year; interviews will be held on a rolling basis (quarterly?).

**Responsibilities**

1. Attend new member orientation and training;
2. Attend a minimum of \_\_\_ meetings annually;
3. Provide input on gaps and needs in the current homeless and housing system;
4. Participate in the evaluation of homeless projects and initiatives;
5. Provide recommendations for improvements to the homeless system that would help people move more quickly to stable housing.; and
6. Advocate for system reform and policy changes needed to prevent and end homelessness.

**Roles**

Persons with lived experience may be asked to participate in various ways, including as committee members, through individual interviews or focus groups, and/or making presentations.

**Qualifications**

Qualifying applicants must:

1. Be currently experiencing homelessness or have experienced homelessness in the last 7 years;
2. Have a desire to improve the homelessness system; and
3. Commit to attending at least \_\_\_ CoC meetings annually.

**Compensation**

Persons will be compensated for their participation at a rate of \$15/hour, up to a maximum of \_\_\_ hours. (Do we want/need a maximum number of hours? Is this primarily dependent on our budget or is the amount someone can be compensated without having to receive a W-2 also a consideration? Is there a difference between saying an hourly rate or stipend?)