

TX BoS CoC Board Nominations – Seat 14 - Faith Community or Faith-Based Organization

Daphne Adams

Organization (if applicable): Christian Community Action

Job Title (if applicable): Director of Family Services

Do you live and/or work in the TX BoS CoC's geographic area?

Yes

If yes, in which TX BoS CoC county and/or counties do you live and/or work and would you represent on the CoC Board?

Denton

Which seat are you seeking?

Seat 14 -- Faith Community or Faith-Based Organization

Do you have lived experience of homelessness? In other words, have you ever lived in a homeless situation?

No

Are you affiliated with a HUD Continuum of Care (CoC) Program-funded project and/or Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Program-funded project operating in the TX BoS CoC?

Yes

If yes, indicate your role:

Employee

Are you the Chair of a Local Homeless Coalition (LHC)?

Yes

If yes, which LHC?

Denton County Homeless Coalition

1. Please describe your personal and/or work experience with the population you would be representing in the designated seat, if elected.

First and foremost, I am a lover of Jesus Christ. I have genuine love for others and you can see my heart to represent all populations when I speak and leads in various arenas. Currently I am completing a certification in Christian Nonprofit Leadership through the Christian Leadership Alliance. As Program Director for a Christian nonprofit and Life Group leader for my church community group, my primary focus is about not forgetting about those in the faith based community, but also inclusion of all. Partnering with many different churches to meet the needs of the needs of the community has allowed me the ability to confidently represent faith based organizations from both a personal and professional perspective.

2. Please describe how you have participated in the TX BoS CoC in the past.

I currently in seat 14 on the Tx BoS CoC board. I attend general meetings on a consistent basis and represent the Texas Balance of State as the chairperson for the Denton Co Homeless Coalition.

3Please describe your experience, if any, working with the HUD Continuum of Care (CoC) Program or similar programs focused on ending homelessness (ESG, SSVF, PATH, and RHY).

In my current position I have five years experience with ESG and we were just awarded for a CoC program. However previously I have an additional four years experience with RHY, ESG, and CoC.

4. Please describe your experience, if any, serving on a board of directors, including any leadership roles.

Currently on the TX BoS CoC board for the past two years 2018- current. I serve on the Denton County Steering Committee 2017- current, recently becoming the chair person in 2020).

5. Please describe your experience, if any, with managing grants.

In my current position, I assist with writing, managing, and reporting on grants and I have been in this position for almost 5 years. In addition, I have been managing local, state, and federal HUD grants since 2010.

6. Please describe your specific skills that can benefit the CoC.

Currently serving in a leadership position, I see the importance of agency relationships in order to end homelessness. I am the Programs Director, where I am responsible for the operational success of the agency, ensuring seamless team management and development, program delivery, and quality control and evaluation. I also work with the staff to identify professional development gaps and create programs to identify goals, objectives, policies and procedures to address the gaps and create consistent, high quality work within the agency.

Statistical reports, management of grants, identification of department budgets and areas of profit and loss, procedures, and presentations for management review of the department are also things that I do daily. I am dedicated to following a vision and identifying ways to execute deliverables.

7. Why do you want to serve on the CoC Board?

The opportunity to continue to serve on the CoC board is extremely important to me. I am passionate about helping work collaboratively to end homelessness. I would love the opportunity to continue to grow and learn from other agencies throughout the BoS.

8. If you are elected to the board, what do you plan to work on and accomplish?

If elected, I will continue to work collaboratively to end homelessness in the Tx BoS. I will also use the opportunity to connect with other like minded individuals to enhance local programming and hopefully be of assistance to other areas. My passion is to help others and I have learned that part of my mission is to help change policies, listen to others doing similar work, and be connected with how to serve on a broader level.

9. What else would you like the CoC members to know about you?

As a graduate of Oklahoma State University in Human Development and Family Science, particularly focused on the Child and Family Services specialty with a minor in Spanish introduced me to the concepts of the viewing the family in a world perspective, professional skills and ethics within the field of human services, while fueling my interests in family policies, laws and advocacy.