

TX Bos CoC Board Nominations - Seat 12 - Law Enforcement/Criminal Justice

Kyle Moore

Organization (if applicable): Killeen Police Dept Homeless Outreach Team

Job Title (if applicable): Police Officer

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?

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Which seat are you seeking?

Seat 12 -- Law Enforcement/Criminal Justice

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?

Unsure

If yes, indicate your role:

collaborator

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

No

If yes, which LHC?

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

I have been a police officer with the City of Killeen for almost 10 years (9 1/2) and I started and developed my departments Homeless Outreach Team in 2018. It started as a response to our growing homeless community, however it has morphed into a -sort of - Police Social Work position. I am an officer, but with the help of social work interns; developed a program that not only assists the homeless not be homeless; but developed an id recovery program, system or network of landlords to assist with housing, partnerships with mental health agencies and local hospitals, we even created our own transitional apartment program for our homeless families with children(used as an alternative to hotel stays) I have developed a homeless presentation I have shared with my police department, and I am currently in the process of developing a presentation for other police departments surrounding our community.

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

I am currently the seat 12 representative and have participated and contributed to numerous discussions to progress our TX Bos CoC. From new policies, governance, PIT processes, Strategic Planning, CoC competitions, and funding opportunities. These have been unique times dealing with Corona virus and working with the TX BoS CoC have been encouraging and enlightening. I only hope to continue to play a role in developing a process that his beneficial to us and those we intend to serve.

3. Please 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).

The only experience with working with these programs come in the form of working with agencies that use such funding like Friends in Crisis, Salvation Army, Heritage House in Killeen. Currently working on a joint project with Killeen Housing Authority, Habitat for Humanities, LHC, and Community to create an affordable housing community with a real opportunity/path to home ownership. It will include housing vouchers, case management, and life skills. Project was put on hold due to COVID-19 6/26/2020 Wufoo · Entry Detail <https://app.wufoo.com/#/entry-manager/367/entries/354/4>

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

I have served on our LHC (Central Texas Homeless Coalition- Bell, Coryell, Lampasas, and Hamilton counties) board for the past two years and I am considering running for our recently vacated Chair position. I have also served as the seat 12 board member for the Texas BoS CoC for the past 1year 1/2. I will be finishing up my first term. I am also a current member of the Executive Committee for our Texas BoS CoC board. I currently run the Homeless Outreach Team for my Police Department and manage College Social Work interns- Later this year I look for the opportunity to promote to Sergeant (if it is in my cards)

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

I am currently working with some city officials to request some grant funding, however I do not have any experience with managing grants.

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

I am well versed in State and Federal Laws that pertain to the Homeless. I communicate well and have a passion to serve. I have a desire to end homelessness and hope to get more law enforcement agencies on board with change. Im also a bubbly kind of guy that gets along with most. However, I don't let my fun nature interfere with getting the job done.

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

The most important reason i would like to continue to serve on the board is the sharing of information. I would not be the officer I am today, without the valuable knowledge I gained from serving on this board. It has been great to listen/learn how other communities are addressing their homeless population. I also have enjoyed providing a law enforcement perspective. I would like to continue to serve on the board, because i would also like to continue to educate other law enforcement officials across the state of the importance of police reform with regards to the homeless. Help change some outdated mindsets and show the importance of becoming an olive branch of help in the form of Homeless Outreach.

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

If re-elected, I hope to bring the same enthusiasm, hard work, and determination I have tried to bring during my first term. I hope to continue to learn from the great people that serve on the board and from the staff at THN. this experience has helped me become a greater asset to my community. I also plan to continue to learn and share , so i can continue to work on our LHC's housing project for our community.

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

I am obviously a Police Officer, however I am of the mindset there is reform that needs to happen within Police Departments around the state. I am, by no means, an expert of all things police related but I have enjoyed being a voice for change in in the LEO community. I am a family man who has only tried to serve his community and make Texas continue to be the best.