

1D-10a – Lived Experience Support Letter

In this file, there are 3 individual letters from people with lived experience confirming their involvement with the WI Balance of State CoC. Two people are members of the CoC-wide Youth Action Board (YAB) and one is a member of the CoC Board of Directors and co-chair of the Lived Experience committee. All three people state their support for WI Balance of State CoC's priorities for serving people experiencing homelessness with severe service needs in the CoC's geographic area.

RN Lived Experience Letter – CoC Board of Director member

RC Lived Experience Letter – Member of CoC YAB

TS Lived Experience Letter – Member of CoC YAB



October 9, 2024

To: CoC Director

From: WI BOS Board Member – Lived Experience

This letter is to confirm my involvement with the WI BOS Continuum of Care. I have been a member of the WI BOS Board of Directors since 2022 and I also have lived experience of homelessness. I fully support support the priorities of the WIBOSCO and its priorities for serving individuals and families experiencing homelessness with severe service needs throughout Wisconsin Balance of State CoC.

The responsibilities of the Directors include advancing the mission of the Corporation by developing and overseeing the execution of a substantive strategic vision; the solicitation, development, and investment of funds to assist the Corporation in achieving its goals; the formulation of any desirable amendments to the Articles of Incorporation or these Bylaws; and attendance at meetings of the Board of Directors and meetings of the organizational structure of the Board and its committees and task forces. The Board's committees and task forces of which they are members. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, constraining the fiduciary obligations applicable to Directors under general principles of law, or restricting the development of additional responsibilities, the Board's specific responsibilities include:

- Working in partnership with the President to oversee the efficient performance of the Corporation's mission
- Articulating and periodically reviewing and updating the Corporation's mission and values
- Maintaining the Corporation's fiscal health and developing its proposed annual budget for approval by the Members
- Assisting the President in the development and successful implementation of the Corporation's long-range plans, strategies, and organizational priorities
- Determining the policies of the Corporation and the Board of Directors (including, but not necessarily limited to, a code of conduct for Directors) and
- Annually assessing the effectiveness of the Board and providing information for the annual assessment of the effectiveness of the President.

Rosanne Northwood

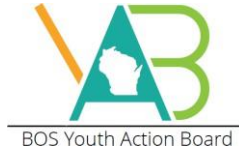
CoC WI BOS Board Member Signature

Rosanne Northwood

Printed Name

10/09/2024

Date



9/27/24

To: CoC Director

From: Rachel Cross Youth Action Board Member

This letter is to confirm my involvement with the WI BOS Continuum of Care. I have lived experience of homelessness and have been a member of the WI BOS Youth Action Board since April 2023. My role as a YAB member has been to support the YHDP projects and the implementation of those projects, to provide feedback and approval on changes to the system with regards to youth homelessness, for example, Coordinated Entry assessment and prioritization for youth, update policies and standards that effect the entire BOS, give feedback about the Point In Time in relation to youth, and worked on outreach for local YABs. I also support our CoC's priorities for serving individuals and families experiencing homelessness with severe service needs in our CoC's geographical area.

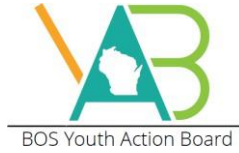
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Date 9/27/2024

Rachel M Cross

Printed Name



9/12/24

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Taya Streit
Taya Streit (Sep 12, 2024 13:02 CDT)

CoC WI BOS YAB member signature

Date Sep 12, 2024

Taya Streit

Printed Name