

Leadership Board

Agenda

April 16, 2026

2:00pm – 4:30pm

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Meetings are public. Alameda County residents with lived experience of homelessness are encouraged to attend. Public Comment will be taken at the beginning of each meeting and is limited to 2 minutes per person. Public Comment is also accepted in advance via email to: alameda@homebaseccc.org.

Helpful links:

- **Google Drive folder** for the Leadership Board:
<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1tnbDx2jDcGMtVhXtqdHXgJcu8dfnrLOg?usp=sharing>
- **Website page** (on EveryOne Home website) for the Leadership Board:
<https://everyonehome.org/about/leadership-board/>
- **Acronym Glossary:**
<https://everyonehome.org/main/continuum-of-care/coc-member-resources/>

Committee Purpose

The Leadership Board provides overall leadership for our collective impact initiative and serves as the compass for the homelessness response system in Alameda County. It sets the vision, strategic direction and collective goals for the entire homelessness response system and ensures accountability from all subcommittees and workgroups. The Leadership Board ensures that racial equity is at the center of our work to end homelessness and that people with lived experience are represented in decision-making roles throughout the system. The Leadership Board also holds the formal designation as the Continuum of Care (CoC) Board, as required by HUD. Learn more about the purpose of the Leadership Board [here](#).

Leadership Board Shared Agreements:

1. Have sensitivity and respect for each other's experiences.
2. Agree to show up and engage. When meeting virtually, this includes having the camera on when possible and safe, while recognizing there are many valid reasons not to have cameras on.
3. When making decisions, prioritize the best interests of the homelessness response system and people experiencing homelessness above the interests of the individual board member/organization.
4. Commit to racial equity and justice in decision-making. Participate in training and create space and time for this practice.
5. Function as peers instead of a hierarchy of persons with lived experience and others.
6. Be constructive, not obstructive; try to offer solutions along with barriers.
7. One voice at a time, no interruptions.
8. Give people the chance to speak once before you speak twice.
9. Share and review the materials in the packet in advance of meetings.
10. Prioritize action items near top of agenda to help with time management in meetings.
11. Give people the opportunity to process, ask questions, and understand before voting.
12. If we stray from these agreements, we agree to pause, breathe, and reset.

Agenda

| Opening Items (15 minutes) | Expected Time of item |
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| 1) Welcome / Introductions / Acknowledgement (Moe Wright, Community Member, co-chair) | 2:00pm – 2:10pm |
| 2) Leadership Board Public Comment (Moe Wright, co-chair) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Public comments are welcome from anyone in attendance at the meeting however are limited to 2 minutes per person. Comments are also accepted in advance of the meeting via email. Send to: alameda@homebaseccc.org | 2:10pm – 2:15pm |
| 3) Approval of March 19th Minutes (Moe Wright, co-chair) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Members are asked to send revisions for the minutes in advance of the meeting. No roll call vote is needed to approve the minutes. | 2:15pm |
| Action Items (10 minutes) | |



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| <p>4) Action: Approve 2026 Leadership Board Workplan (Moe Wright, co-chair; Homepage)</p> <p>a) The Leadership Board co-chairs and Homepage staff have prepared a workplan document to help the Leadership Board more efficiently plan for 2026, prepare and preview agendas, and remind members about the scope and duties of the Board. The workplan document also has a tab to track agenda requests and pending items.</p> <p>b) Link to workplan: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1uomnkbUiX0VtKxf11z0peJk7wMsElf/edit?gid=1397010804#gid=1397010804</p> <p>c) Action: Motion to approve the 2026 Leadership Board Workplan as a working draft.</p> | <p>2:15pm- 2:25pm</p> |
| <p>Action & Discussion Items (70 minutes)</p> | |
| <p>5) 2026 NOFO Updates and Strategy (Kate Bristol, NOFO Consultant)</p> <p>a) Kate Bristol will facilitate a discussion with the Board around NOFO strategy in preparation for the 2026 NOFO which may be released by June 1, 2026.</p> <p>b) Kate will share more information about what strategic decisions may need to be made for the 2026 NOFO Competition and present the Board with options for structuring decision making, communication planning, what decisions the Board made for the 2025 NOFO, the role of collaborative applicant and Leadership Board, and more.</p> <p>c) Possible Action: The Board may consider continuing or expanding the NOFO Response Team to further support Kate in preparing strategic proposals for the Leadership Board to weigh in on in advance of the 2026 NOFO, and to facilitate frequent updates and communications with the Leadership Board, EveryOne Home listserv, and CoC Committees as needed.</p> <p>i) Other possible 2026 NOFO action as needed.</p> | <p>2:25pm- 3:35pm</p> |
| <p>Announcements & Updates (40 minutes)</p> | |

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| <p>6) HHAP and other legislative updates (Jonathan Russell, Alameda County Health, Housing and Homelessness)</p> <p>a) Jonathan will share the latest updates on HHAP-6 and HHAP-7 as well as other legislative/budget updates for the Board’s awareness. Jonathan will also share resources for how individual members can further engage in advocacy.</p> | <p>3:35pm- 3:45pm</p> |
| <p>7) Home Together Refresh Update (Jonathan Russell, Alameda County Health, Housing and Homelessness)</p> <p>a) Jonathan will provide an update on the work being done to update the Alameda County Home Together strategic plan.</p> | <p>3:45pm- 3:55pm</p> |
| <p>8) Leadership Board Updates (Moe Wright, co-chair)</p> <p>a) Moe will share updates from the Board:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Nominations Committee and Board Restructure workgroup have begun meeting. ii) Next steps from March 27th in-person community-building session with RJOY. | <p>3:55pm- 4:05pm</p> |
| <p>9) Homeless Response System Updates (All)</p> <p>a) Community members are encouraged to share announcements or other brief informational items with the group.</p> | <p>4:05pm- 4:10pm</p> |
| <p>10) May agenda look ahead & Closing (Moe Wright, co-chair)</p> <p>a) The next scheduled Leadership Board meeting will take place on Thursday, May 21st.</p> <p>b) Discussion of upcoming agenda items for next meeting. Requests for future agenda items are also welcome at this time or via email to: alameda@homebaseccc.org.</p> <p>c) May agenda items may include: Monitoring report, initial 2026 PIT Count Data, approve new Committee and Board members, continued NOFO Strategy, Review collaborative applicant evaluation</p> | <p>4:10pm – 4:15pm</p> |
| <p>11) Optional Debrief and Decompress Time</p> | <p>4:15pm- 4:30pm</p> |

Leadership Board Members

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| Brenda Wadsworth | Community Member |
| Deidre Wan | Safe Haven Homeless Case Manager |



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| Frank Rogers | Community Member |
| Ms. Shelley Gonzalez | Community Member |
| Isamar Ochoa Dominguez | ISAH Housing |
| Elsie Lee | Sistas with Voices |
| Kelsey Knutson/Dylan Sweeney | Bay Area Community Services / Alameda County Housing and Community Development - HSHP Committee Co-Chairs |
| Caroline Topeé | Community Member |
| Tochi Anagonye | Youth Advisory Board |
| Tiara Jones | City of Oakland |
| Kate Hart/Amy Cole-Bloom | SAVE/ Alameda County Health, Housing and Homelessness – OAC Committee Co-Chairs |
| Peter Radu Proxy: Josh Jacobs | City of Berkeley |
| Marcell Lloyd | St. Vincent De Paul of Alameda County |
| Tunisia Owens/Lynette Ward | Family Violence Law Center / Alameda County Health, Housing and Homelessness – ESC Committee Co-Chairs |
| C'Mone Falls Proxy: Camille Rodriguez | City of Alameda |
| Jen Lucky/Ray Corona | Alameda County Health, Housing and Homelessness / Community Member - SCF Committee Co-Chairs |
| Laurie Flores, co-chair | City of Fremont |
| Nic Ming | Social Impact Wheel – SIC Committee Co-Chair |
| Jonathan Russell Proxy: Amy Cole-Bloom | Alameda County Health, Housing and Homelessness |
| James Williams | Berkeley Public Housing Authority |
| Andrea Ford Proxy: Pamela Powell | Alameda County Social Services |
| Darin Lounds | Housing Consortium of East Bay |
| Michelle Starratt Proxy: Jennifer Pearce | Alameda County Housing and Community Development |
| Liz Varela | Building Futures |
| Kalani Smith | LifeLong Medical |
| Vivian Wan Proxy: Kara Carnahan | Abode |
| Adrienne Chambers | Alameda County Probation |

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| Proxy: Corinne Lee | |
| Moe Wright, co-chair | BBI Construction |
| John Janosko | Wood Street Commons |