

Rhode Island Continuum of Care

Request to Join 2019 Membership

The Rhode Island Continuum of Care (RICOC) is a diverse coalition committed to assisting homeless and near-homeless Rhode Islanders to obtain housing, economic stability, comprehensive services, and an enhanced quality of life. The RICOC is soliciting membership from interested parties willing to participate in the RICOC mission. Interested candidates should be committed to promoting community-wide planning and the strategic use of resources to address homelessness; improving coordination and integration with mainstream resources and other programs targeted to people at risk of or experiencing chronic homelessness; improving data collection and performance measurements for programs designed to end homelessness; and supporting Rhode Island in designing its homeless programs to accommodate the state's particular strengths and challenges.

Membership is available to representatives of certain types of organizations and agencies within Rhode Island and individuals with lived experience of homelessness. Interested persons should align with one or more of the following relevant stakeholder categories:

- Nonprofit providers of housing and/or services for the homeless
- Victim service providers
- Faith based agencies
- Political subdivisions and other governmental entities
- Businesses
- Advocacy organizations
- Public Housing Authorities
- School districts
- Social service providers
- Mental health agencies
- Hospitals
- Universities
- Law enforcement
- Veterans' organizations
- Lived Experience of Homelessness

Individuals interested in membership must submit a letter of interest to Elizabeth Bioteau, CoC Planner, at RIHousing, 44 Washington Street, Providence, RI 02903, or by email at ebioteau@rihousing.com. Respondents must indicate which stakeholder category they represent in their response. Questions about this Request for Membership may be directed to Ms. Bioteau at (401) 429-1478 or ebioteau@rihousing.com.

The deadline for submission of a letter of interest for consideration to join 2019 RICOC Membership is November 16, 2018.

