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**2021 Application/Nomination for an Elected Seat on the**

**Michigan BOS COC Governance Council Executive Committee**

The MI BOSCOC Governance Council is the lead decision-making body and board responsible for planning for the use of the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) HEARTH CoC resources and coordinating these funds with other relevant resources in the jurisdiction. Each year two of five seats are up for election as the Executives of the Governance Council (odd years elect Chair and Secretary, even years elect Vice Chair and Treasurer), and each position is a two-year term. The fifth seat is held by the past Chair to aid in continuity of efforts.

**Responsibilities**

* Providing overall direction and leadership of the process
* Making formal decisions for the CoC
* Strategic planning and goal setting
* Approving the selection of committee members
* Aligning and coordinating MIBOSCOC and other homeless assistance and mainstream resources
* Establishing priorities for and making decisions about the allocation of COC resources
* Monitoring and evaluating both system wide and individual project performance on established goals
* Receiving reports and recommendations from sub-committees and ad-hoc task groups
* Guiding the annual CoC Consolidated Application (Exhibit 1)
* Ensuring that all necessary activities (e.g. Point in Time count) are being implemented by LPBs
* Disseminating information to all members
* Reviewing agendas and minutes from meetings
* Position specific tasks as listed in the [Governance Charter](http://www.miboscoc.com/uploads/2/5/7/2/25729897/2020_mibos_governance_charter_final.pdf)

Persons nominated for the CoC Governance Council Executive Committee should possess the following characteristics:

* High level of ethical behavior;
* A working knowledge of homelessness;
* A passion for ending homelessness;
* A passion for securing equitable outcomes for all persons;
* Familiarity with one or more state or federal funding sources (preferred);
* Capability to work effectively on a team;
* Availability of time to fulfill Governance Council responsibilities; and
* Compliance with the CoC Governance Charter and/or applicable policies.

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| **Michigan Balance of State COC Governance Council Executive Committee APPLICATION**  |
| Applicant Name: |
| Name of Agency/Organization (if working for or representing an agency/organization): |
| E-mail:  | Governance Council County(ies): |
| Telephone:  |
| Address:  |
| City:  | State:  | Zip Code:  |
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| Which Elected Position are you interested in filling? | * Chair
* Secretary
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| If elected are you willing to participate in mandatory training for the entire CoC Board?* **Yes**
* **No**
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| **Explanation of Qualifications for Governance Council** |
| Describe your involvement with the BOSCOC and/or your Local Planning Body: |
| Briefly describe the experience or expertise that qualifies you to represent the specific seat identified: |
| What are characteristics you possess that make you a strong candidate for the Board? |
| What else would you like the BOSCOC Membership to know about you? |
| **Demographics and Equity Commitment** |
| The MI BOSCOC is committed to growing a diverse membership to better reflect the populations we serve. Please indicate if you personally identify as part of the demographic areas from which we are seeking to increase representation. This information is voluntary and will not be shared without your express permission. | [ ]  Indigenous or Native American[ ]  Black or African American[ ]  Latinx or Hispanic[ ]  LGBTQIA | [ ]  Homeless/Formerly Homeless[ ]  System Involved Youth (eg. Foster Care, Juvenile Justice)[ ]  Returning Citizens (persons exiting prison) |
| **Submission Steps** |
| **Please submit this application packet by September 30, 2021 to both** secretary@miboscoc.com and coordinator@miboscoc.com and include a short Bio not to exceed 450 words.* Unless otherwise notified, your nomination packet will be sent out to all BOSCOC membership for review.
* MIBOSCOC ballots will be provided to all MIBOSCOC registered Governance Council members.
* Unless otherwise notified, you will be notified of decision no later than November 15, 2021.
* All newly elected board members will be required to attend a CoC Orientation.
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