



## **2021 Application/Nomination for an Elected Seat on the Michigan BOS COC Governance Council Executive Committee**


The MI BOSCO 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 MIBOSCO 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](#)

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.

<b>Michigan Balance of State COC Governance Council Executive Committee APPLICATION</b>		
Applicant Name: Eva Rohlman		
Name of Agency/Organization (if working for or representing an agency/organization): Mid Michigan Community Action Agency		
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Which Elected Position are you interested in filling?	<input type="checkbox"/> Chair <input type="checkbox"/> Secretary	
If elected are you willing to participate in mandatory training for the entire CoC Board? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
<b>Explanation of Qualifications for Governance Council</b>		
Describe your involvement with the BOSCOG and/or your Local Planning Body:		
I serve on the Governance Council representing Clare County. I also participate in the Coordinated Entry Committee, the Contractual Oversight Committee, and the Veteran and Youth Subcommittee.		
Briefly describe the experience or expertise that qualifies you to represent the specific seat identified:		
At Mid Michigan Community Action, I have served as the Outreach Services Director for 5 years. We are the Housing Assessment and Resource Agency for Arenac, Bay, Clare, Gladwin, Mecosta, and Osceola Counties, We deliver CERA and ESG Rapid Rehousing and Homeless Prevention services and serve as the Fiduciary in the counties listed above. We are also a MIBOSCOG subgrantee of the Coordinated Entry project and the MDHHS Rapid Rehousing, DedicatedPLUS PSH, and Statewide Leasing PSH projects. In Bay and Arenac Counties, we provide Homeless and Runaway Youth services through our DHHS-funded RYSE project. In addition, we are a Supportive Services for Veteran Families grantee providing Rapid Rehousing and Homeless Prevention for the VA to 13 counties.		
What are characteristics you possess that make you a strong candidate for the Board?		

I bring my background in grant budgets, planning, and contracts that could be an asset to the Board for the Continuum. My excitement for data analysis could also serve as an asset to a Continuum at large within the Balance of State.

What else would you like the BOSCO Membership to know about you?

As a member of Governance Council, I have sought to provide my perspective as a leader of a HARA within the BOS in the decision-making and planning of the Continuum. I am passionate about the work the Continuum does across our large geographic service area. As the Chair, facilitating our tenet of consensus-based decision-making would be an honor and a privilege. I value the strength of the perspectives and voices within the Council, guiding the Continuum toward our goal of ending homelessness in our communities throughout Michigan.

### Demographics and Equity Commitment

The MI BOSCO 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](mailto:secretary@miboscoc.com) and [coordinator@miboscoc.com](mailto: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 BOSCO membership for review.
- MIBOSCO ballots will be provided to all MIBOSCO 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.