

**Mid-Alabama Coalition for the Homeless
Advisory Committees
2021**

Continuum of Care Committee

Lydia Pickett, Chair

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Responsibilities:

- Manage formal structure for the Continuum of Care process.
- Seek and secure funding.
- Develop a formal structure for the process.
- Review local data and needs analysis.
- Identify gaps in the CoC system and work with local agencies to fill those gaps.
- Coordinate with the Data Collection Committee on the conduct of CoC surveys.

Coordination of Services Committee

Ghandi Daniels, Chair

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Responsibilities

- Manage linkages among service providers to assure MACH keeps its members updated on common issues among providers.
- Develop and ensure the maintenance of a directory of services for the homeless and how the services can be accessed.
- Hold service presentations at MACH meetings.
- Schedule training events for MACH.
- Oversee MACH's annual events – River Region Connects and Blanket Drive
 - Sub Committee: River Region Connects (Annually – Summer)
 - Sub Committee: Blanket Drive (Annually – November)

Mainstream Resources Committee

Tara Davis, Chair

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Responsibilities

- Encourage local mainstream (ex. Medicaid, TANF, DHR, etc.) to join forces with MACH agencies to better serve homeless clients.
- Coordinate efforts to prevent homelessness (ex. Upon discharge from hospitals or corrections).
- Provide services needed by those exiting the homeless services systems, including collaboration on how to change existing rules and operations within mainstream agencies to more effectively serve the homeless.

HMIS/Data Collection Committee

Tasha Cooper, Chair

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Responsibilities

- Manage the homeless enumeration data collection process, including gaps analysis and assisting members of local government in the completion of homeless counts.
- Routinely coordinate with the Continuum of Care committee on the conduct of continuum of care surveys.
- Oversee management and maintenance of the HMIS system through the HMIS lead agency.
- Encourage local agencies to participate in the HMIS system.
- Regularly review established HMIS policies and procedures.

Sub Committee: Point-in-Time Count (Annually – Last 10 days of January)

Membership Committee

Chairperson to be appointed

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Responsibilities

- Develop a membership application form.
- Identify gaps in the Coalition's membership base.
- Recruit new members to fill those gaps.
- Review applications of all individuals and organizations seeking membership in MACH.
- Make recommendations to the full membership of the MACH Board regarding acceptance of those seeking membership.
- Assist in contacting lapsed and non-renewing members to encourage rejoining.