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## Lived Experience Advisory Board

FRESNO MADERA CONTINUUM OF CARE

The Lived Experience Advisory Board is an advisory body intended to ensure the leadership and inclusion of those with current or past lived experience of homelessness within the Fresno Madera Continuum of Care (FMCoC). The Committee amplifies the voices of lived expertise in FMCoC policymaking and decision-making.

Application Process: Those interested in joining should submit this application (scan or clear photograph) to the FMCoC at info@fresnomaderahomeless.org or drop off a hardcopy application at any Coordinated Entry Access Site (see a list below).
Due to limited number of members on the Committee, someone will reach out when space is available. Thank you for your interest!

Application – This is your opportunity to share a bit about yourself and your interests.

Name: \_\_\_\_

Contact Information – Please fill in all that you can.

Email address: \_\_\_\_

Phone where you can receive messages: \_\_\_\_\_

Any alternate or preferred contacts: \_\_\_\_

What skills, experiences, or perspectives would you contribute as a member of the Lived Experience Advisory Board? (Optional)

Why are you interested in becoming a member of the Board? Are there any particular issues you are interested in working on as part of the Board?

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**Commented [MS2]:** Misty will forward applications to Homebase until a membership is established, then they will designate a contact.

**Commented [MS3]:** CES Access Sites will be briefed to send all applications to the CoC email address.

In the interest of representing a broad range of opinions and proficiencies, and to bring voices to the table that are historically and presently marginalized, the CoC aims to build a diverse and inclusive Lived Experience Advisory Board. The following questions will help us to ensure that Committee membership represents the diversity of experiences of those who have lived experience of homelessness in Fresno and Madera Counties.

If yes, have you experienced homelessness in Fresno or Madera Counties?

Approximately what length of time did you experience homelessness overall and how long ago (if past)?

## If you'd like, please let us know which, if any, of the following groups you identify with (mark all that apply):

<ul> <li>Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Queer</li> <li>Transgender/Gender non-</li> </ul>	Use of emergency shelter program (including cold	Currently experiencing homelessness
conforming	weather /rotating church	Housed and connected to
Parenting/family/caregiver	shelter)	homeless services
Substance use experience	□ Age: (or identify as	Jail/Prison/Reentry
Living with a disability	youth or elderly)	experience
Veteran status	Use of housing subsidies	Gang affiliated, present or
Immigrant experience	(PSH; RRH; Public Housing/Sec.	former
🗖 "Dreamer"	8)	Other (please specify):
Former Foster Care	Survivor of	
Use of mental health	domestic/intimate partner	
services/NAMI	violence	

Demographic Information (optional, mark all that apply):

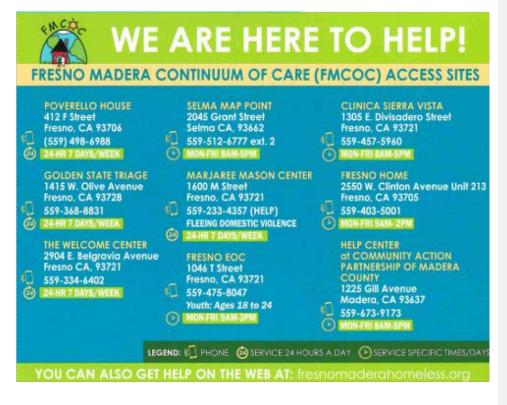
Which of these best describe how you identify your Pro-	efer not to say
Race and/or Ethnicity (select all that apply):	
American Indian or Alaska Native	Which of these best describe how you
🗆 Asian	identify your Gender:
Black or African American	🗖 Woman
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Transgender Woman
🗖 Latinx/o/a	🗖 Man
□ White	Transgender Man
Some other race, ethnicity, or origin	Non-binary/Gender Variant
Prefer to self-describe (please enter here):	Prefer to self-describe (please enter here):

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