

Local Homeless Coordinating Board

**Seat#:**

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**Employment or Involvement with HSH (If applicable):**

I work at Compass Family Services, a San Francisco - based CBO that receives significant funding from HSH to operate our continuum of direct care services. I understand this would be an ongoing consideration when engaging in decision-making at LHCB should I be selected to join this committee.

**Have you attended any meetings of the body to which you are applying?**

Yes

**18 Years of Age or Older:**

Yes

**Resident of San Francisco:**

No

**Place of residence:**

Oakland, California

**Please state your qualifications regarding the committee of interest:**

I work at Compass Family Services as the Director of Public Policy and External Affairs. Founded more than 100 years ago, Compass is one of the largest multi - service agencies in the San Francisco Bay Area, supporting homeless and at-risk families in achieving permanent exits from homelessness and creating long-term stability and well-being. In FY 22-23, Compass supported more than 2500 families in avoiding or exiting homelessness via our continuum of prevention, early childhood education, basic needs, emergency shelter, housing subsidy, and behavioral health programs. Crucially, Compass operates the City's busiest Family Coordinated Entry System (CES) Access point - the "front door" for families into the homeless emergency response system. My access to our direct care staff and family leaders offers timely, accurate information on the state of this social safety net that will be valuable in informing the future

decisions of LHCB. Additionally, I serve as the Chair of the Family Provider Subcommittee of the Homeless Emergency Services Provider Association (HESPA). HESPA advocates as a coalition for needed funds and system adjustments for the City's homeless response system. As Chair of HESPA's Family Subcommittee, I can collect a consensus of provider perspectives to leverage greater input into LHCB's projects and decision-making processes. Prior to this role, I worked at Seneca Family of Agencies, the largest children's behavioral health provider organization on the West Coast. My role at Seneca supporting predominantly extremely low income families with multiple system involvement offered robust exposure to the social services landscape of the Bay Area. For many families in Seneca programs, unsafe or untenable living conditions led to avoidable and punitive child welfare system involvement. I feel passionate about driving a homeless emergency response system for families that centers parent voice and choice and does not punish caregivers for asking for help. I began working at Seneca after earning a Master's in Social Welfare (MSW) from UC Berkeley in 2019. Finally, the population of homeless families in San Francisco remains undercounted, and the safety net system in place to serve them is not resourced at a scale commensurate with the scope of the problem. Families experiencing homelessness often require support from multiple city departments and well-funded interventions that are related to, but discrete from, those that serve homeless single adults. I am enthusiastic about LHCB's continued, important work in coordinating cross-system stakeholders and offering well-informed input to DSHS to scale up the family emergency response system.

**Please list and describe the civic activities you are currently or have previously participated in:**

In past professional roles at the California Alliance of Child and Family Services and Seneca Family of Agencies, I worked directly on state legislation and budget advocacy to strengthen the publicly-funded children's behavioral health and child welfare systems.

**Applicant Signature:**

Hope Kamer

**Date:**

2023-11-01

**Name of Committee:**

Local Homeless Coordinating Board

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**Full Name:**

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**Employment or Involvement with HSH (If applicable):**

Sr. VP, Program Compliance & Strategy, Community Forward SF

**Have you attended any meetings of the body to which you are applying?**

Yes

**18 Years of Age or Older:**

Yes

**Resident of San Francisco:**

No

**Place of residence:**

Napa County, with a secondary residence in San Francisco, spending 4-5 nights a week in the City.

**Please state your qualifications regarding the committee of interest:**

Romie has over 16 years of leadership experience in crisis residential, transitional, and supportive housing programs, providing support to clinical teams working with marginalized communities. A Bay Area Native, she understands the need for transformational change in San Francisco and how we address the homelessness crisis while also having a deep understanding of the system at every level. She has worked in nearly every stage of the Continuum of Care, having started her career working at Napa State Hospital within the forensic units. She has worked in two permanent supportive housing organizations - Community Housing Partnership and Abode Services - and in both she implemented strong policies and procedures to ensure compliance with all local, state, and federal regulations. She has built systems that both care for the needs of the clientele while helping her organizations navigate the complexities of the homeless service landscape. She currently works as the Senior Vice President for Program Strategy &

Sustainability at Community Forward SF, where she oversees and manages a diverse set of contracts from various city agencies. These include DPH, HSH, and MOHCD. She is excited to bring her diverse set of knowledge and experiences in the homelessness sector to the committee, and will be a valuable voice for advocating for a continued regiment of San Francisco's homeless response. She holds an LMFT from California Institute of Integral Studies.

**Please list and describe the civic activities you are currently or have previously participated in:**

Advisory Board Member of RescueSF - Advises this group on how to navigate systemic barriers and educate local residents around homelessness. Consultant of UN Plaza activations, such as middle ground - Provided clinical guidance in the construction and design of culturally competent exhibits that were placed throughout the City. HSN (Human Services Network) - Member HAPN (HIV/AIDS Providers Network) - Member Women Coalition - Non-voting member Author with SF Next SF Chronicle - Helped co-write "A Women's Center" proposal, one of ten proposals aimed at reinventing San Francisco. Wisdom of Trauma -participated on the "Wisdom of Trauma," a film that helped shed light on issues regarding trauma. HUD Re-entry movie "Homecoming: Life After Incarceration" - participated as a clinical expert on this film to help advocate for those who have reentered.

**Applicant Signature:**

Romie Nottage

**Date:**

2023-11-14

**Name of Committee:**

Local Homeless Coordinating Board

**Seat#:**

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**Employment or Involvement with HSH (If applicable):**

HSH Waitlist Applicant

**Have you attended any meetings of the body to which you are applying?**

Yes

**18 Years of Age or Older:**

Yes

**Resident of San Francisco:**

Yes

**Place of residence:****Please state your qualifications regarding the committee of interest:**

I have been a local company director and team leader for over 20 years in San Francisco. I work with the homeless population in San Francisco almost daily.

**Please list and describe the civic activities you are currently or have previously participated in:**

Volunteer work for SFPD, homeless outreach, Executive assistant to Archbishop, Archdiocese of San Francisco (January 2023-present), City Supervisor Districts 8 & 9(appointed by Chairman Of Board Dr. Rothbart 2023.), Covid-19 effects on SF community research, published, Stanford University 2019-2023.

**Applicant Signature:**

Blythe Bastien Kahill

**Date:**

2023-10-23

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**Name of Committee:**

Shelter Monitoring Committee

**Seat#:**

["Seat 12"]

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**Employment or Involvement with HSH (If applicable):**

N/A

**Have you attended any meetings of the body to which you are applying?**

Yes

**18 Years of Age or Older:**

Yes

**Resident of San Francisco:**

No

**Place of residence:**

16441 Saratoga St, San Leandro Ca 94578

**Please state your qualifications regarding the committee of interest:**

I have been a Case Manager for the past 7yrs serving the homeless population. From reentry back into the community after incarceration up to folks who have been unhoused on the streets for many years. 3yrs working directly with clients in the shelter system helping them navigate there way to stable living. 7 months with SF DPH Shelter Health

**Please list and describe the civic activities you are currently or have previously participated in:**

Voting is always important, so I make sure to get out and vote. Facilitated Narcan Nasal Spray classes for local Non- profit organization on a voluntary basis. Also volunteered at a community health fair here in SF's Visitacion Valley.

**Applicant Signature:**

Craig L. Neely Jr.

**Date:**

2023-10-20



**Name of Committee:**

Shelter Grievance Advisory Committee

**Seat#:**

["Seat 11"]

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**Employment or Involvement with HSH (If applicable):**

n/a

**Have you attended any meetings of the body to which you are applying?**

No

**18 Years of Age or Older:**

Yes

**Resident of San Francisco:**

Yes

**Place of residence:****Please state your qualifications regarding the committee of interest:**

My name is Peter Spannagle. I've lived in San Francisco for the last 8 years, and Oakland for 12 years. I'm looking for an opportunity to serve the City of San Francisco to help improve our shelter system. I am currently a technology executive working on renewable energy and workforce development. I have relevant academic training and direct personal experience working with homeless and vulnerable populations. A formative part of my childhood was witnessing the impacts of addiction, incarceration and homelessness within my family. In the Urban Geography department at UC Berkeley, I studied the social, environmental and economic impacts of prisons in California. My first job after college was working with Sister Bernie Galvin of Religious Witness with Homeless People. I volunteered with Critical Resistance and the California Prison Moratorium Project, non-profits that work towards replacing incarceration with more effective and humane community-based solutions. In 2002 I founded a non-

profit in West Oakland to pursue sustainable development projects, including a jobs program and development of alternative housing. I've worked with Alive & Free, a violence-prevention program in the Bayview. I am currently an advisor to the Richmond Pulse, a youth-led media outlet that focuses on issues affecting community health. Please contact me for references and with any questions. I look forward to learning more about ways to improve shelter services in San Francisco.

**Please list and describe the civic activities you are currently or have previously participated in:**

In addition to the above: 2007, Mayor's Advisory Taskforce on Arts and Economic Development.

**Applicant Signature:**

Peter Spannagle

**Date:**

2023-11-18

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**Name of Committee:**

Shelter Grievance Advisory Committee

**Seat#:**

["Seat 1"]

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**Employment or Involvement with HSH (If applicable):**

Case Manager Supervisor Site: 30

**Have you attended any meetings of the body to which you are applying?**

No

**18 Years of Age or Older:**

Yes

**Resident of San Francisco:**

Yes

**Place of residence:**

**Please state your qualifications regarding the committee of interest:**

I have 7 years experience working with the homeless population with the San Francisco, Department of Public Health in the SRO hotels (DAH Housing) as Health Worker VI. 4 years experience working with the homeless population with (Project WeHope) at site 30. 2 years as Lead, and 2 years as Case Manager Supervisor.

**Please list and describe the civic activities you are currently or have previously participated in:**

I have served as a San Francisco Sheriff Department peer support Chaplain, I was part of the original Crisis Response Team, providing psychological support to families and communities that fall vicim to Homicide in San Francisco. I serve as an executive committee member on the San Francisco chapter of

the NAACP.

**Applicant Signature:**

Yul D. Dorn, Sr.

**Date:**

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