

Greater Richmond Continuum of Care (GRCoC) Board
Monday, June 8th, 2026; 9:30am; In Person at St. Joseph's Villa

Board Members in Attendance: Sherrina Sewell, JovanBurton, Brian Davis, Rob Rowery, Clara Stokes, Robert Baez, Katie Chlan, Celeste Anderson, Rev Gwynn Crichton, Amy Popovich, Matt Leslie, Kathleen Kramer, and Hana Yun.

Homeward Staff in Attendance: Kelly King Horne and Jen Johnson
Call to Order and Quorum

A quorum was established at **9:40 a.m.**, with Jovan Burton confirming quorum.

Welcome and Introductions

The meeting opened with introductions and a welcome to Board members.

Board Meeting Norms

At **9:40 a.m.**, Hana reviewed the GRCoC Board meeting norms and expectations for equitable participation.

At **9:48 a.m.**, the Board expressed appreciation to Jovan Burton for his service as Chair.

Consent Agenda and Previous Meeting Minutes

At **9:50 a.m.**, the Board reviewed the meeting minutes. No additional action was documented.

GRCoC Governance Committee Updates

Board Membership and Vacancies

At **9:51 a.m.**, the Board acknowledged Shawntee Wynn's departure from the GRCoC Board and discussed filling the vacant Domestic Violence representative seat with Sheree Hedrick.

At **9:53 a.m.**, Kelly provided an overview of the process for filling GRCoC Board seats and reviewed recent HUD updates related to CoC governance.

Election of Board Chair

At **10:00 a.m.**, the Board considered the appointment of Sherrina Sewell to serve as GRCoC Board Chair for a six-month term.

- **Motion:** Brian Davis
- **Second:** Hana
- **Motion carried.**

Election of Domestic Violence Representative

Approved by GRCoC Board 9/28/2026

At **10:10 a.m.**, the Board considered the election of Sheree Hedrick to fill the vacant Domestic Violence representative seat.

- **Motion:** Brian Davis
- **Second:** Hana
- **Motion carried.**

Action Review Committees

At **10:11 a.m.**, Kelly provided an overview of the proposed Action Review Committees and their role in supporting GRCoC governance and decision-making.

Lived Expertise Council

Kelly provided an overview of the proposed GRCoC Lived Expertise Council.

- **Motion:** Sherrina Sewell
- **Second:** Clara
- **Motion carried.**

Coordinated Funding and Service Coordination

Virginia Homeless Solutions Program

At **10:16 a.m.**, the Board received a reminder regarding the electronic vote previously conducted related to Virginia Homeless Solutions Program (VHSP) funding.

Virginia Homeless Data Integration Project

At **10:16 a.m.**, Kelly provided an overview of the Virginia Homeless Data Integration Project (VHDIP) and presented a recommendation for the GRCoC to re-engage in the project.

- **Motion:** Jovan Burton
- **Second:** Sherrina Sewell
- **Motion carried.**

HUD FY2026 Continuum of Care Funding

At **10:22 a.m.**, Kelly provided an overview of the upcoming HUD FY2026 Continuum of Care funding competition, including the Board actions needed to support the funding process and meet the compressed competition timeline.

The Board considered the following items:

1. Approval of the **2026–2027 Community Funding Priorities.**
2. Approval of **grant timelines.**
3. Conditional approval of the **FY2026 Local Competition Policies and Procedures.**
 - **Motion:** Jovan Burton
 - **Second:** Robert
 - **Motion carried.**

The Board was reminded that electronic votes may be necessary throughout the summer to facilitate the compressed HUD funding timeline and comply with new policy and process requirements.

GRCoC Operations and Strategic Initiatives

State-Funded Permanent Supportive Housing

At **10:52 a.m.**, Matt Leslie provided an overview of state-funded permanent supportive housing.

City of Richmond GRPAH Update

At **11:02 a.m.**, Amy Popovich provided an update regarding the City of Richmond GRPAH.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 11:12 a.m.

Next Board Meeting: September 28th, 2026, virtual