

Prince William Area Continuum of Care July 2016

Code of Conduct

CoC Members are expected to adhere to the following standards:

- Members shall work as a community to best provide services to those who are homeless so that homelessness is brief, rare and a one-time occurrence.
- Members shall accept the philosophy of engaging persons who are homeless toward self-sufficiency.
- Members should avoid any conduct that may place the member in a conflict of interest or creates the perception thereof.
- Members shall not use any position with the CoC for personal gain or for the benefit of their family/friends.
- Members shall put forth honest effort in the performance of their duties.
- Members shall not knowingly make unauthorized commitments or promises of any kind purporting to bind the CoC without previous approval from the CoC.
- Members shall not communicate with the media on behalf of the CoC without the knowledge and approval of the CoC.
- Members shall be respectful, professional and courteous to everyone and make decisions regardless age, disability, ethnicity, gender, gender identity, height, nationality, political affiliation, religion, sexual orientation, skin color, weight, and/or financial status.
- Members shall make funding decisions based on data to include agreed upon performance measures and finances.

Violations of this code may be subject to termination from the membership by implementing the Grievance Policy.