



Charge

- To provide advice and counsel to the NAHC board of directors and staff on issues related to HIV, homelessness and housing.
- To respond to requests for information and work on sub-committees to gather information and develop positions to recommend to the board and staff of NAHC.
- To respond to calls for action from the NAHC to influence policy and resource allocation at the local, state and federal level.

The Council is comprised of 24 members and operates as follows:

Membership Qualifications:

- Women and men living with HIV/AIDS who are homeless or formerly homeless and who receive rental assistance or who live in subsidized supportive housing; AND have an interest in homelessness and HIV/AIDS housing policy, funding and/or advocacy.

Meetings

- The council will meet at least quarterly.
- Meetings may be in person and/or via teleconferencing.
- Sub-committees will meet as needed.
- The staff of NAHC will communicate with the council via email at least once a month.

Procedures

- Meetings will be facilitated by staff of NAHC.
- Votes may be taken to determine the sense of the Consumer Advisory Council on specific issues or recommendations.
- Minutes of Council meetings will be kept by NAHC staff that reflects all perspectives and opinions on matters before the Council.

National AIDS Housing Coalition Consumer Advisory Council



Application:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

To qualify for membership you must be HIV-positive and either formerly homeless or unstably housed. Do you meet these criteria?

Yes No [Circle one]

- Do you live in some type of subsidized housing? Yes No [Circle one]
- If you do not live in subsidized housing now, please indicate when you did:

If you know how your housing is funded, please check all that apply:

- HOPWA
- Ryan White Care Act
- Sec. 8
- Local funding
- McKinney-Vento funds
- Other (Please list)

What would you like to achieve by joining the NAHC Advisory Council? (Check all that apply)

- Create more affordable housing for people living with HIV/AIDS
- Make homelessness among women, men and families living with HIV/AIDS more visible to those in government and the general public
- Advocate for funding to help develop more housing for people living with HIV/AIDS
- Learn about how to create changes in public policy
- Other (use additional sheets if you need to)

Send completed application by email or fax to: Lola Adele-Oso, lola@nationalaidshousing.org or 202-347-3411