Kansas Culture Change Coalition

Call for Board Applications

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KANSAS CULTURE CCC CHANGE COALITION

Application Deadline: April 18, 2014

Kansas Culture Change Coalition Nomination Information

The Board of Directors Nomination Committee is seeking nominations for our Board of Directors.

The vision of the Kansas Culture Change Coalition is: Life with dignity, purpose, and choice thrives in all settings.

Our mission is to promote a culture that supports autonomy, dignity, and diversity for Kansans as they age.

Culture change can transform a "facility" into home, a "patient/resident" into a person, and a "schedule" into a choice. The Board of Directors is responsible for governance and execution of coalition activities including financial and operational decisions.

If you are interested in becoming a Board Member or would like to nominate someone, please send nomination and supporting materials to: Heather Generali, 2121 Meadowlark Rd., Manhattan, KS 66503 by April 18, 2014.

Board Member Qualifications

An effective Board Member must be either employed in Kansas or involved in an agency or organization that provides services in Kansas. We welcome consumers and advocates who reside in Kansas as well.

The Board of Directors is seeking individuals with one or more of the following qualifications:

- Fundraising
- Vision
- Public Speaking
- Grant Writing
- Accounting/Finance
- Technology

Board Member Minimum Requirements

Board Members shall serve on at least one committee, including but not limited to Executive Committee, Consumer Outreach Committee, Communications/Clearinghouse Committee, Finance/Fundraising Committee, Recruitment Committee, and Nomination Committee.

Candidates should have proven abilities in leadership skills and capabilities, and demonstrate personal skills such as integrity, enthusiasm, critical thinking, decision-making and follow-through.

The Board of Directors is a working board, which means there will be an expectation of meeting attendance, active participation in events and committee work.

Board Terms

Each Director shall hold office for a term of three (3) years and shall be eligible for re-election for a total of two (2) consecutive terms. The terms of office will begin July 1st, of the year of election.

The Board will determine its officers and executive committee.

Size

The Board of Directors shall consist of not more than twelve (12) members. A minimum of three (3) providers of long term care* is required. All other member positions can be filled with any combination of long term care providers or non-providers**. (No more than two (2) providers or non-providers representing the same organization or corporation shall serve on the Board at the same time. No agency/provider entity is guaranteed a position on the board.)

*Long Term Care Providers: *Candidates can be anyone who works for a Kansas aging services provider, irrespective of clinical or managerial experience. It is understood that the organization he or she represents has empowered them to represent the organization with opinions and resources necessary to make the Coalition successful. At least three providers shall be from a nursing home, long-term care unit of a hospital, or retirement community.*

*Non-Providers can include Associations, Educators, Regulators, Advocacy Groups, Consumers, and Elders

No agency/provider/entity is guaranteed a position on the Board.

Application Form for Board Members

Information About Candidate:

Name

Position

Organization

Address

Phone

Email

Reason for Application:

Please submit:

1. This form
2. A letter of recommendation from someone other than yourself stating why the nominee is qualified for Board representation
3. A current resume and/or biographical materials
4. A one page word document with the following questions answered:
   - Since this is a working board, how do you see yourself contributing to the coalition?
   - What strengths and experiences can you bring to this board?
   - What is your personal definition and views of person centered care?
     List any previous experience that you have being involved or active with person centered care.

Deadline: May 9, 2014

Send Application Package To:
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