



Charge to the Policy Committee

The Policy Committee of the National Health Care for the Homeless Council is a Standing Committee of the Board of Directors.

A Chairperson will be appointed annually by the President of the Board, will take office on July 1 of each year, and will serve as a member of the Board of Directors and of the Governing Membership. The President will appoint a Vice Chair in consultation with the Chair.

Other members of the Committee will be volunteers and will include Chief Executive Officers, others in similar leadership positions, policy and advocacy staff, and consumers and clinicians interested in policy and advocacy from among Council membership.

The Committee will meet monthly via conference call. The National HCH Council will staff the Committee.

The Committee is charged to identify and address:

- Issues at the Federal and/or local level that affect the health of people experiencing or at risk of homelessness;
- Issues at the Federal and/or local level that are subject to the influence of the National HCH Council and/or its members;
- Federal policy and advocacy priorities for the National HCH Council;
- Effective advocacy strategies to advance National HCH Council policy priorities;
- Policy content for National HCH Council trainings, conferences, and publications;
- The Policy track for the National HCH Conference. Contribute to the setting of priorities prior to the issuance of the Call for Abstracts and act as the review committee for policy-related abstracts;
- Promising and innovative policy and program designs that could be replicated by other states and jurisdictions.