

Guiding Principles for TAC Membership and Composition

The Committee will maintain enough structure to ensure continuity and effectiveness, while avoiding overly rigid requirements that could limit recruitment or participation.

2. Maintain Continuity of Knowledge

Membership practices should preserve institutional knowledge and historical context, while still allowing for new perspectives and leadership over time.

3. Ensure Functional Continuity

Membership transitions will be structured to prevent disruption of committee work, including limiting turnover at any one time.

4. Prioritize Diverse Perspectives

The Committee will intentionally seek diversity in:

- Lived experience
- Subject matter expertise (e.g., youth, education, housing, justice, workforce)
- Geographic representation across Nevada (including rural, tribal, and urban communities)

These are priorities, not rigid seat requirements, and may be met across the full membership rather than one-to-one positions.

5. Value Lived Experience

Individuals with lived experience of homelessness should be meaningfully included and engaged in the Committee's work, recognizing both current and past experiences.

6. Emphasize Both Subject Matter and Technical Capacity

The Committee should include members who:

- Represent key populations and systems, and
- Bring the ability to contribute to planning, analysis, coordination, and implementation work

7. Align Membership with Strategic Work

Composition should support the Committee's ability to execute its strategic plan, including skills in collaboration, facilitation, data use, and systems coordination.

8. Use Guiding Criteria in Recruitment and Selection

These principles will be incorporated into the scoring and selection process for new members, rather than enforced as strict eligibility requirements.

9. Leverage External Expertise When Needed

When gaps exist in membership, the Committee will proactively engage stakeholders, partners, and community members outside of formal membership to inform its work.

10. Support Statewide Representation and Coordination

Membership decisions should consider the broader system landscape to ensure alignment with statewide efforts and avoid overrepresentation from any single region or sector.