# Rockland County Continuum of Care

# Code of Conduct 2018-19

Members of the Rockland County Continuum of Care shall maintain the highest standard of conduct; act with fairness, integrity and dignity and in a manner not detrimental to the interest of the public, their employer or the Continuum. Members shall not violate any laws in the performance of their duties within the Continuum.

Continuum Members shall:

* Serve the Continuum honestly, respect confidentiality, and avoid conflicts of interest and activities for personal gain at the expense of the Continuum or fellow members
* Communicate in a manner that is respectful and honest and refrain from making disapproving remarks toward or about fellow members
* Serve all members of the Continuum impartially, provide no special privilege to any individual member, and accept no personal compensation from a member except with the knowledge and consent of the Continuum’s Executive Board
* Foster an environment where the interaction among members is conducted fairly, and avoid discrimination, harassment or abuse of any sort
* Maintain competence in promoting Continuum objectives through continued professional development
* Support the Continuum in its efforts to advance the profession of housing and services for the homeless
* Advise the Continuum Co-Chairs concerning any contemplated action or decision which they know to be illegal or unethical, and shall further advise the Co-Chairs of the possible consequences of proceeding with such actions or decisions.

This Code of Conduct serves to enhance the public confidence in the integrity and service of the Rockland County Continuum of Care and its members. Adherence to this Code is required for membership in the Continuum, and the Continuum shall interpret and enforce the Code in the manner set out in the Continuum’s formal discipline process as specified in the Continuum’s Bylaws.

As a member of the Rockland County Continuum of Care, I agree to abide by this Code of Conduct.

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Member Signature Printed Name

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Member Organization Date