A WAY HOME AMERICA

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE
INFRASTRUCTURE

DIRECTOR
The Director manages the day-to-day aspects of A Way Home America. The Co-Chairs of the Executive Committee will manage the Director.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Number of Members: 5 Steering Sub-Committee Chairs + 5 At-Large Steering Committee Members = 10 Members with 2 members serve as Co-Chairs

The Executive Committee serves as the governing body of A Way Home America. Members serve a term of 2 years, with the option to renew for an additional 2-year term. Executive Committee members are chosen by the members of the Steering Committee at the point of renewal or a vacancy opens up.* The goal is for the Executive Committee to represent the diversity of the partners who make up A Way Home America, ensuring multiple sectors are represented. As for the Co-Chairs, they also serve for a period of 2 years, with an option to renew. The Co-Chairs are to be chosen by members of the Executive Committee at the point of renewal or a vacancy opens up.*

* With the exception of the initial and current Executive Committee and Co-Chairs, which have already been selected and will serve full two-year terms.

STEERING COMMITTEE
Number of Members: 20 Members (Sub-Committees: 8 Policy, 8 Practice, 4 Communications), as well as 5 Chairs (2 Policy, 2 Practice, 1 Communications)

The Steering Committee serves as the guiding and planning body of A Way Home America, working in partnership with the Director to implement the goals and actions of A Way Home America. Members serve a term of 2 years, with the option to renew for an additional 2-year term. Steering Committee members are chosen by the members of the Steering Committee at the point of renewal or a vacancy opens up.* The goal is also for the Steering Committee to represent the diversity of the partners, including youth, who make up A Way Home America, ensuring that there is representation from each of the sectors involved.

In addition, there are 3 Sub-Committees (Policy - 8 members, including 2 Co-Chairs, Practice - 8 members, including 2 Co-Chairs, and Communications - 4 members, including 1 Chair). The Sub-Committee Chairs serve for a period of 2 years, with an option to renew. The Chairs are chosen by members of the individual Sub-Committees at the point of renewal or a vacancy opens up.

* Members of the pre-existing “Planning Committee” are invited to roll over their membership on that committee to be a member of the “Steering Committee” if they so wish. Additional members of the Steering Committee will be nominated by the Advisory Committee and selected by the
existing members of the Steering and Executive Committees, as well as the Director to ensure a diverse representation of sectors.

**ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

*Number of Members: No Limit*

The Advisory Committee serves as the body that provides recommendations and advice to the Executive Committee, Steering Committee, and Director. Advisory Committee members are recommended by the members of the Executive, Steering, and Advisory Committee and serve until they resign or removed by a vote of the Executive Committee. As with the Executive and Steering committees, the goal is for the Advisory Committee to be a diverse representation of sections, including youth, that make up A Way Home America. The Director and Executive Committee will review recommendations on a regular basis and determine if they are suitable for membership. If so, the Director will extend an invitation to serve.

**FEDERAL ADVISORS**

*Number of Participants: No Limit*

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