

Conflict of Interest

A conflict of interest may be held by a Council member who has a fiscal relationship with an agency (e.g. staff or executive board member) that receives or may receive Ryan White Part A services. Council members shall follow the conflict of interest guidelines in the By-laws and as set forth in these policies and procedures (see below).

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1. All Council members must sign the Conflict of Interest Disclosure Form and the FPPC 700 Form indicating their willingness to disassociate from any actual or perceived special interest during Council deliberations and agreeing to act only on behalf of the broadly affected HIV community in its totality;
2. Council members with an actual or perceived conflict of interest may engage in discussion of issues that may relate to their conflict of interest. All actual or perceived conflicts must be disclosed by the Council member during the discussion of issues and prior to any comment made on an issue;
3. When voting on individual service categories, all Council members with a conflict of interest will recuse themselves from voting on issues that directly relate or appear to relate to an action which may result, or appear to result in personal, organizational or professional gain;
4. When voting on grouped service categories, all Council members with a conflict of interest in one or more of the grouped categories shall recuse themselves from voting on the particular category on issues that directly relate or appear to relate to an action which may result, or appear to result in personal, organization or professional gain;
5. Council members who are PLWH who serve as staff or governing board members of RWPA funded services are also considered having conflict of interest in those service categories.

The Membership Committee will take into account all prospective Council members' conflict of interest before nominating them to the Council.