

## **CFHPC Applicant Summary**

1. **Candidate #2023-09** This candidate is a 53-year-old Black male. He would like to become a member of the Planning Council to be a voice for those who are unable to join the PC. He states that he is committed to learning more about others and listening to those on the Council. He regularly volunteers for various organizations and enjoys talking to others and helping them get linked to care.

## Candidates Suggested Committee: Service Systems Planning & Quality

Interview Update: Candidate #2023-09 is a previous Planning Council member who would like to return to help the Council continue to educate people on HIV. In his opinion, the greatest challenge that people living with HIV face is being accepted and feeling comfortable enough to disclose their status, especially for some of the younger population of PWH. He enjoys using his experience as a previous case manager to help bridge the gap between younger PWH that may feel this way and resources. If appointed to the PC again, he would like to serve on the SSPQ Committee but will frequently attend outreach events and other volunteer opportunities related to HIV prevention and education as a PC representative. This candidate was unanimously and strongly recommended by all interviewers.

**Next Steps**: If approved, the candidate will move forward to the full Planning Council for review.

If these members are approved		
What is the total number of Planning Council members according to Council Bylaws?	35	
The current number of Planning Council members:	23	
Of the total number of Planning Council members, the number of PWH is:	13	57%
Of the total number of Planning Council members, the number of a unaffiliated <b>PWH</b> is:	9	39%
Of the number of Planning Council members, the number with a conflict is:	7	30%
Do at least two PWH members of the Planning Council publicly disclose their HIV status?	Yes	