

TX BoS CoC General Meeting

Agenda

February 10, 2020, 2:00-3:30 P.M.

Registration link: https://thn.adobeconnect.com/feb21gm/event/event_info.html

Meeting materials available at: <https://www.thn.org/texas-balance-state-continuum-care/join-us/#bos-gen-meetings>

- I. **Welcome, Introductions, Staff Photos & Map of Attendees**
- II. **Data Snapshot** – Longitudinal Systems Analysis (LSA) Report
- III. **How we are Ending Homelessness** – CoC Gaps Analysis
- IV. **Community Conversation** – Responding to Covid-19
- V. **Committee Updates**
 - a. Community Investment Committee (CIC)
 - b. Coordinated Entry Steering Committee (CESC)
 - c. Data Committee
 - d. Strategic Planning Committee (SPC)
 - e. Victim Services Provider Committee (VSPC)
 - f. Performance Evaluation Committee (PEC) – recruiting members; if interested, complete this form: <https://forms.gle/ntoPDtYNjAZcVFCM8>
 - g. [CoC Committees on THN's website](#)
- VI. **Announcements**
 - a. Housing Inventory Count (HIC) data is due February 11th
 - b. Homelessness Awareness Day (HAD) is on April 7th
 - c. The FY 2021 CoC Program competition will begin in the spring. We're recruiting people for the Independent Review Team (IRT) to score applications
 - d. Texas Conference on Ending Homelessness [survey](#)
- VII. **Next Meeting** -- April 14, 2021 (no meeting in March)
Watch the [website](#) and [BoS News](#) for more information

Staff will be available on the webinar for 15 minutes after the meeting ends, for an open discussion on topics that attendees want to discuss.

Give your feedback!

Please complete the anonymous survey you will receive after the meeting ends, to let us know what was helpful and what would could be better for the next meeting.

Become a CoC Member!

Anyone who works or lives in the CoC's geographic area, and all housing and homeless services projects in the CoC's geographic area, are considered to be members of the CoC. The CoC has an open invitation process, so people may join at any time.

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THN invites members to participate in the CoC's activities. Learn more on the [email list](#), the [website](#), and [social media](#).

CoC General Meetings include presentations by and conversations between CoC members and staff on topics that are important to preventing and ending homelessness. See the [schedule](#) for dates, topics, and registration links. Meeting notes and recordings are posted on THN's website at <https://www.thn.org/texas-balance-state-continuum-care/get-involved/>.

Announcements

1. HIC due 2/11

The annual [Housing Inventory Count \(HIC\)](#) is underway! If you represent an Emergency Shelter, Transitional Housing, Rapid Re-Housing, or Permanent Supportive Housing project, please ensure that your HIC is submitted by 2/11/21.

Submission Portal: <https://hicsurvey.thn.org/>

Ask a HIC Question: <https://thn.wufoo.com/forms/r17g8uol0je1fl7/>

2. Homelessness Awareness Day (HAD) on April 7th

THN's biennial Homeless Awareness Day will take place virtually for the first time on April 7, 2021, during the 87th Texas Legislative Session. We hope that this virtual option allows partners from all across the state to get involved in policymaker education to meet the needs of our communities across the state. Participants will have the opportunity to meet with the offices of their own state legislators to talk about the issues facing people experiencing homelessness and low-income renters.

We are also looking for HAD Captains who can help organize members of their own community to participate in these meetings.

Sign up [here](#)! You can email Nick Thompson, nick@thn.org with any questions.

[Become a THN Advocate](#) today and keep up with our advocacy activities.

3. CoC Program IRT

Texas Homeless Network is beginning our recruitment for the Independent Review Team (IRT) for the 2021 CoC NOFA Competition. We are seeking direct service providers (case managers, intake workers, and shelter staff, etc.) and community stakeholders for a PAID opportunity to influence CoC programming within the BoS. If you are interested, please complete the form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSccsBAZ4pjASUB89r2bJiWaOva95671TocPsGZfTrZeRJBvXQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

Feel free to share this information with people with lived experience with homelessness and other community stakeholders.

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4. Survey about the 2021 Texas Conference on Ending Homelessness

It is our priority to respect what keeps our communities and agencies safe while also providing crucial, ongoing education that continues to elevate the quality of our statewide homeless services. Therefore, we are asking a few questions to gauge whether or not you, or your agency, will be able to attend THN's 2021 Texas Conference on Ending Homelessness.

[Answer our 2-minute survey today](#)

Beyond this survey, we also invite you to email samantha@thn.org with any more information or feedback you have about this year's conference.