

TX BoS CoC EVHC Meeting

Minutes

Tuesday, October 12, 2021, 11 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Members Present:

- Bruce Hamilton
- Dr. Blake Harris
- John Meier
- Robert "Bob" Salas
- Tony Debona
- Wallace Revalee
- Monica Alexander
- Keith Rucker

Links to Resources Shared During Meeting:

- [EVHC Policies and Procedures](#)
 - [North Carolina BoS CoC Plan to End Veteran Homelessness](#)
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Meeting Topics:

EVHC Policies and Procedures

Discussion Summary: Reviewed EVH Committee Policies and Procedures. There were no changes made. EVHC voted and approved the [EVHC Policies and Procedures](#).

Regionalization

Discussion Summary: THN staff introduced the [North Carolina BoS CoC Plan to End Veteran Homelessness](#). In their plan, NC TX BoS CoC regionalized and assigned one primary SSVF provider for each region. SSVF providers will "provide outreach to veteran households experiencing homelessness, assess them for eligibility, and oversee their connection to housing. These SSVF grantees will act as system navigators for each identified veteran no matter the veteran's VA eligibility status, to ensure data collection and connection to permanent housing as quickly as possible." Several committee members expressed concerns regarding regionalization and assigning one primary SSVF provider per region. Other members validated the concerns of others but mentioned that regionalization would be helpful in achieving ending Veteran homelessness.

Actions/Next Steps: The committee decided to continue the conversation of regionalization during our next meeting. Regionalization will be the main topic of discussion during our November meeting. We will be using the first half of the meeting to address any concerns regarding regionalization. The second half of the meeting will be used to brainstorm solutions to problems identified in the first half of the meeting.