EVH Committee Meeting

March Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 8, 2022, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Members Present:

- Ariel Lara
- Amber Batha
- Hector for Melissa Escamilla
- Keith Rucker
- Martha Valles
- Monica Alexander
- Robert Bob Salas
- Sonny Muniz-Blake
- Stephanie Davison
- Tony DeBona
- Wallace Revalee
- John Meier

Members Absent:

- Michael Boyd
- Tony DeBona
- Bruce Hamilton
- Gary Timpson
- Tamara Wright
- Anthony Bustos

Link to Recording https://thn.adobeconnect.com/pb7n55t7kklg

Links to Resources Shared During Meeting:

- Texas Veterans Commission Regions
- North Carolina BoS CoC Plan to EVH
- TX BoS CoC CIC Regions
- TX BoS CoC SSVF Coverage Area by County

Meeting Topics:

Acceptance of Minutes

Discussion Summary: Reviewed January 2022 Meeting Minutes. There were no changes. EVHC voted and approved the meeting minutes. EVHC Meeting Minutes for 1-11-2022.

EVHC Chair

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Discussion Summary: Marliza introduced the committee's new Chair, <u>Ariel Lara</u>. The committee voted to confirm Ariel as the EVH Committee chair.

Actions/Next Steps: None.

USICH One Pager

Discussion: Subpopulation Coordinator reviewed the USICH Benchmarks and Criteria for Ending Veteran Homelessness. Conversation about the expectations set by USICH in order to be acknowledged as a community that has effectively ended veteran homelessness. Several members discussed the intricacies of meeting all these benchmarks and criteria.

Actions/Next Steps: None.

Stages of EVH

Discussion: Subpopulation Coordinator reviewed the Stages to Ending Veteran Homelessness developed a little over a year ago by THN staff. These stages are meant to outline which communities have the systems in place to effectively end veteran homelessness and which systems need to be developed in others. Committee members are interested in learning more about communities within the TX BoS CoC who have effectively ended Veteran homelessness.

Actions/Next Steps: Subpopulation Coordinator will reach out to communities that have ended Veteran homelessness to see if they would join us next meeting in presenting on tactics their community used to meet their goals.