



June BoS Newsletter

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TEXAS BALANCE OF STATE CONTINUUM OF CARE NEWS June 2022

New Platform. Same Great News.

To create better experience for you, THN has moved platforms from Constant Contact to EveryAction. In addition to moving our newsletters to this platform, all accounts for members and donors are in EveryAction. Want to ensure your information is up-to-date?

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Announcements

CoC General Membership Meeting

The Texas Balance of State Continuum of Care (TX BoS CoC) General Membership Meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 8th, 2:00-3:30 CST, by webinar.

- Main Topic – Guest Speakers: Be Well, Texas
- Data Snapshot - 2022 Point in Time Count Results

Anyone that lives or works in the TX BoS CoC is invited to attend. However, this meeting is recommended for individuals at agencies involved in funding and planning for homeless services in the TX BoS CoC.

[Click Here to Register](#)

Coming Soon! CoC Board Elections

In late June and July the CoC will be recruiting for CoC Board Members to fill the even-numbered seats for the 2022-24 term. If you or someone you know is a member of one of the designated groups, or you work with one of the designated groups, please consider nominating yourself to run for that seat. Watch [THN's website](#) and the BoS e-newsletter in July, and THN's social media for more information about nominations.

Seat 2--Homeless veterans
Seat 4--Homeless families
Seat 6--Victim services
Seat 8--Health/medical
Seat 10--Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Recipient
Seat 12--Law enforcement/ criminal justice
Seat 14--Faith community or faith-based organization

If you have questions or want more information about the CoC Board, see the [CoC Board page on THN's website](#) and the [CoC Board Requirements](#), or contact Mary Stahlke, Director of Engagement, at mary@thn.org or 512-861-2180.

Independent Review Team Recruitment

The Texas Balance of State Continuum of Care is recruiting members for the Independent Review Team (IRT) for the 2022 CoC NOFO 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 interested, please complete the [IRT Interest Form](#). Help spread the word by sharing this information with people with lived expertise of homelessness and other community stakeholders.

[Click Here to Fill Out Interest Form](#)

Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Research and Development VISTA at THN

Join Texas Homeless Network's (THN's) Data team to help improve database maintenance, create materials for funding sources, and provide support to the TX BoS CoC Data Committee.

As the HMIS VISTA, you will serve with the Data and Policy Analyst in determining needs and developing a plan of improvement for the TX BoS CoC Data Committee. You will also work with the Director of Data and data team at large to determine needs and develop a plan of improvement for database maintenance and funding specific training guidance including Runaway Homeless Youth (RHY) and Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness (PATH). You will evaluate programs and resources established throughout the project and develop a plan for sustainability.

Benefits:

\$1,226 monthly living allowance

\$6,000 Segal Education Award or \$1,800 cash stipend upon completion of service

[Click Here to Apply](#)

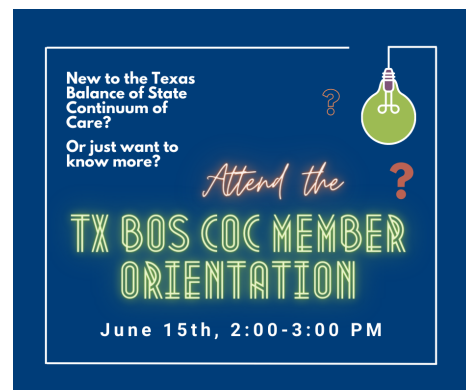
TX BoS CoC Member Orientation

You are invited to the Texas Balance of State Continuum of Care (TX BoS CoC) Member Orientation!

Are you new to working within the Texas Balance of State Continuum of Care? Or do you just want to learn more about the TX BoS CoC? Are you curious about THN's role as the TX BoS CoC's lead agency? Attend the TX BoS CoC Member Orientation!

This meeting will be help by webinar on **June 15th, 2022 from 2:00 – 3:00 PM CST.**

TX BoS CoC Members must register ahead of time to attend. Anyone that lives and/or works within the **geographic boundaries of the TX BoS CoC** is considered a member.



[Click Here to Register](#)

People with Lived Experience of Homelessness Needed for Workgroup

Texas Homeless Network, as the lead agency of the Texas Balance of State Continuum of Care (TX BoS CoC), is recruiting individuals with current or recent experience of homelessness to serve on an advisory workgroup. This Persons with Lived Experience (PLE) Workgroup, will provide Texas Homeless Network staff and the TX BoS CoC Board with valuable input on homeless services within the TX BoS CoC.

Individuals with recent (within the last 7 years) or current experience of homelessness that live within the **geographic boundaries of the TX BoS CoC** can serve on the PLE Workgroup. There are six (6) open seats on the committee, one from each region of the TX BoS CoC. This form is for nominees from all regions. Please see the map of the regions and the list of the counties below to determine which region your county is in. Please be aware that not all applicants will be selected for the workgroup.

For more information about committee activities, time commitment, and compensation, please review the **Persons with Lived Experience Workgroup Recruitment Information** document.

If you would like to be part of this workgroup, please fill out the **Interest Form** before **Wednesday June 22, 2022**.

Questions about this opportunity can be directed to margaret@thn.org.



Paid Opportunity for Youth with Lived Experience!

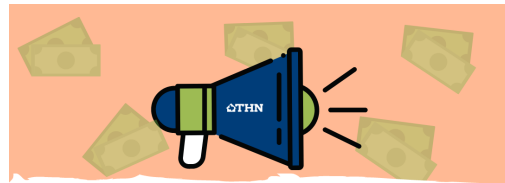
Texas Homeless Network, as the lead agency of the Texas Balance of State Continuum of Care (TX BoS CoC), is recruiting for a **Youth Action Board** (YAB). The YAB is a paid advisory program for youth and young adults with lived experience of homelessness, foster care system, juvenile justice systems, and other-systems.

YAB members will collaborate with THN to help end

youth homelessness across the TX Balance of State (BoS) Continuum of Care (CoC) and vote to select one delegate to represent youth and young adults experiencing homelessness on the TX BoS CoC Board.

Applicants must be 16-24 years old, have lived experience of homelessness, foster care or juvenile justice systems and **live within a county in the TX BoS CoC**.

To apply for the Youth Action Board simply fill out this [survey](#) by visiting the link or using the QR code. If you have trouble accessing the document contact marliza@thn.org.



Paid Opportunity Alert!

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Sign Up for CoC Competition Updates

Don't miss out on CoC Competition Updates! [Register for CoC Competition Updates](#) to receive information and announcements about the FY2022 CoC Competition process. All renewal applicants, new applicants, or interested parties should complete this form.

[Click Here to Find Out More](#)



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Important Dates

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June 2022 CoC General Membership Meeting

Wednesday, June 8, 2022, 2:00-3:30 PM

[Click here to register.](#)

June 2022 CoC Board's Executive Committee Meeting

Thursday, June 2, 2022, 2:00-3:30 PM

*Closed Meeting

June 2022 Ending Veteran Homelessness (EVH) Committee Meeting

Tuesday, June 14, 2022, 11:00 AM-12:00 PM

*Closed Meeting

TX BoS CoC Orientation

Wednesday, June 15, 2022, 2:00-3:00 PM

Learn more about the CoC at this webinar hosted by THN staff. More info to come!

June 2022 TX BoS CoC Board Meeting

Wednesday, June 22, 2022, 2:00-3:30 PM

*Closed Meeting

See more events on [THN's Training and Events calendar](#).

Our webinar platform is Adobe Connect, please make sure you are using the most up to date software from Adobe's [Downloads and Updates page](#)

What's Happening Across the TX BoS CoC?

North

[Empower Texarkana Homeless Resource Day equipped many with vital resources](#) (Bowie County)

South

[Homeless Helping Homeless organization seeking to change lives](#) (Nueces County)

East

[Port Arthur getting two new facilities for the homeless](#) (Jefferson County)

West

[The Field's Edge close to opening up tiny homes to help homeless](#) (Midland County)

Central

[Killeen police are counting the number of homeless people in the city](#) (Bell County)

These articles were gathered from Google Alerts and emails sent directly to us. If you have articles about your community's efforts to prevent and end homelessness that you want to be highlighted in our next newsletter, please email the articles to txboscoc@thn.org.

Member Feedback

In our efforts to stay transparent and up to date with our members, we are creating this anonymous feedback form for members of the TX BoS CoC to provide any input they want the TX BoS CoC staff and Board to know about.

[Provide Your Feedback Here](#)

Join Us

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 members may join at any time.

THN invites members to participate in the CoC's activities. Learn more on the [email list](#), the [website](#), and social media. CoC General Meeting minutes and recordings are posted on THN's website, in the ["Join Us" page](#). Presentations by and conversations between CoC members and staff on relevant topics keep members informed and updated.

Share this email with anyone you think may be interested!

CoC General Meeting Schedule

Stay informed about CoC happenings by participating in the bi-monthly webinars. Each meeting will feature a topic that is important to preventing and ending homelessness. See the [Join Us page](#) for dates, topics, and registration links

CoC Program Funding

If you are a representative of an agency that is interested in applying for U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Continuum of Care (CoC) Program funding, please contact txboscoc@thn.org.



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