



December 2022 BoS Newsletter

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**TEXAS BALANCE OF STATE CONTINUUM OF CARE
NEWS
December 2022**



Announcements

THN Winter Holiday Break

THN will be closed for Winter Break from Thursday, December 22nd through Friday, January 6th. THN will re-open on Monday, January 9th.

Thank You to Outgoing Board Members



Thank you to all the TX BoS CoC Board members whose terms are ending in December. We appreciate all that you've done to lead the CoC during your terms. The CoC is stronger because of you.

Seat 2: Pamela Segura, 2020-2022
Seat 4: Katherine Bisson, 2020-2022
Seat 6: Daisy Lopez, 2018-22
Seat 8: Tavia Hatfield, 2020-2022
Seat 12: Kyle Moore, 2018-2022
Seat 14: Daphne' Houston, 2018-2022

THN Welcomes Three AmeriCorps VISTA Members:

Please join THN in welcoming Lynn Luther (Homeless Management Information System Research and Development VISTA), Anthony (Texas Homeless Data Sharing Network Associate VISTA), and Alexis Stockton (THN Partnership Development VISTA) to the THN Team. We are excited to have their help building capacity for our Data Sharing Network and HMIS teams as well as reaching out to partners across the state to improve how systems work together to end homelessness. Thank you for your service, Lynn, Anthony, and Alexis!

TX BoS CoC Strategic Plan Quarterly Reports

The yearly CoC Action Plan lays out the items from the three year CoC Strategic Plan that will be enacted within a given year. The Strategic Planning Committee reviews progress on the CoC Action Plan at the end of each planning quarter. The Strategic Plan was based on the [2020 TX BoS CoC Gaps Analysis](#)

The Quarter 3 CoC Action Plan Progress Report is available for review on the [THN website](#).

Homeless Persons' Memorial Day is December 21, 2022

The [National Consumer Advisory Board](#), the [National Coalition for the Homeless](#), and the [National Health Care for the Homeless Council](#) invite people to plan and participate in events on or around December 21st each year to remember neighbors who have died while experiencing homelessness over the past year.

"At these events each year, we remember those who have died and we strengthen our resolve to work for a world where no life is lived or lost in homelessness. We state clearly, together with others in scores of communities across our nation, that no person should die for lack of housing."

Funding & Other Opportunities

Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) NOFA

The Department of Veterans Affairs has released the FY2024 [Supportive Services for Veteran Families \(SSVF\) Notice of Funding Availability \(NOFA\)](#)

*****Deadline is 4:00 PM EST February 10, 2023*****

Open to eligible entities including non-profit organizations, but interested parties should verify their eligibility at [38 CFR Part 62](#)

Strong applicants will submit a letter of support from the Continuum of Care, in the geography the proposed project will be located. Applicants requesting a letter of support from the Texas Balance of State CoC must do so no later than Monday, January 9, 2023 at 11:59:59 PM CST. To request a letter of support, please email your request to txboscoc@thn.org ATTN Jim Ward, Director of Planning.

THN VISTA Leader

Support Texas Homeless Network's VISTA program's growth and sustainability allowing community partners to expand their efforts to provide housing and other services to persons at-risk of or experiencing homelessness. This position is available for VISTA members who have completed one year of service. [Learn more about this position and complete an application on the myAmeriCorps portal here.](#)



Homeless Veteran Reintegration Program (HVRP) Bidders Conference

The Department of Labor's Veterans' Employment and Training Services (DOL-VETS) and the National Veterans' Technical Assistance Center (NVTAC) are pleased to invite you to a Bidders' Conference for the HVRP Funding Opportunity Announcement.

HVRP is a DOL-VETS initiative that provides workforce development, employment services, and training to veterans experiencing or at risk of homelessness. If your organization has experience providing veteran and/or employment-related services, you may be interested in applying for an HVRP grant.

The Bidders' Conference will be led by NVTAC staff and provide a comprehensive overview of the HVRP program, the types of organizations and partners that are often successful, and steps your organization can take to prepare to submit a competitive application.

The conference will take place on **December 15, 2022, 3 – 4:30 p.m. EST**. They look forward to your participation.

[Click Here to Register Here](#)

Important Dates

*No General Meeting Scheduled for December

Serving Survivors 101 Part 2

Dec 6, 2022 , 2:00 - 3:30 PM

In this two-part training series, experts from Texas Council on Family Violence (TCFV) will discuss best practices for housing service providers serving survivors of domestic violence. Please join us on November 17th for part one of this series, Serving Survivors 101, to learn more about trauma-informed and victim-centered care, as well as safety planning best practices. Texas Homeless Network staff will be available to field questions related to serving survivors in CoC-funded programming. Part two of this training series, on December 7th, will take a closer look at serving survivors through Coordinated Entry.

Who Should Attend:

General BoS Membership,
All CoC Program Recipients,
All ESG Program Recipients

[Click Here to Register](#)

Lived Experience Committee Meeting

Dec 7, 2022, 3:00 - 4:30 PM

*Closed Meeting

Tx BoS November Board Meeting

Dec 14, 2022, 2:00 - 3:00 PM

*Closed Meeting

Community Investment Committee Meeting

Dec 16, 2022. 1:15 - 2:15 PM

*Closed Meeting

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

Our webinar platform is Zoom, please make sure you are using the most up to date software from Zoom's [Download Center](#)

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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