



TEXAS BALANCE OF STATE CONTINUUM OF CARE NEWS

August 2025

Announcements

PIT Count Results

On January 23rd 2025, the Texas Balance of State CoC conducted the annual Point-In-Time count. The data has been officially been submitted to the Department of Housing and Urban Development. On a single night in our Continuum of Care, we counted 9,234 people experiencing homelessness.

Please see the infographic below for more details:

Texas Balance of State CoC

2025 Point-in-Time Count

The Annual Point-in-Time Count (PIT) was conducted on the last 10 nights of January to identify the needs of households residing in Unsheltered locations (such as cars, streets, parks, etc) as well as Sheltered locations (Emergency Shelter and Transitional Housing). The PIT Count aims to provide a snapshot of the individuals and families experiencing homelessness in a geographical area, over the course of one night.



42%
Sheltered



9,234
People experiencing
homelessness



58%
Unsheltered

Demographic Information

Responses are self-report and/or observations and may not be representative of the entire population

Adults (25+)
7,404

Youth (18-24)
535

Children (0-17)
1,295

1,023 Adults



reported they are currently
fleeing domestic violence

533 participants



Reported that they are a
veteran

1,548 Adults



reported they are
chronically homeless

1,064

Responded to having a
Substance Use Disorder



1,559

Responded to having a
Serious Mental Illness

For more information please contact data@thn.org



New CoC Board Members



Two CoC Board members recently resigned, and the board has approved two new members: Jason Denny and Monique Ruiz. They started their terms in July and will finish their terms in March 2026. Please join us in welcoming Jason and Monique and thanking them for their willingness to serve on the board. More information about them will be posted on [THN's website](#) soon.

Save the Date: CoC General Membership Meeting on September 17th

The next CoC General Membership meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, September 17th**.

The morning meeting will be held in conjunction with the Texas Conference on Ending Homelessness. Attendees will be able to participate in person in Austin or virtually. Topics will include the annual review of the CoC Governance Charter and a working session on CoC Modernization, or how the CoC can better support the local level and have better outcomes for people experiencing homelessness. Stay tuned to this newsletter and [THN's website](#) for more information!

Important Dates

Executive Committee Meeting

August 7, 2025 3:00 PM

*Closed Meeting

Sustaining the Work Webinar Series: Financial, Emotional & Professional Resilience for Service Providers

August 20, 2025 2:00 PM

This 7-part webinar series is designed for anyone working in homelessness response—whether you're on the front lines, managing programs, or supporting change behind the scenes. Together, we'll explore tools for financial clarity, emotional resilience, and professional sustainability. Sessions take place on the third Wednesday of each month, May–November, from 2:00–3:30 PM CST. Full session descriptions and speaker details will be sent via reminder emails and can be found at thn.org/virtual-events as they become available.

[Click Here to Register](#)

BoS Board Meeting

August 27, 2025 3:00 PM

*Closed Meeting

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

What's Happening Across the TX BoS CoC?

North

[The crisis at hand: The homeless population rising in Texoma](#) (Grayson County)

[Aspiring Eagle Scout chooses Denison homeless advocate for service project](#) (Grayson County)

South

[Texas Man Accused Of Stealing Millions Meant For Homeless Veterans](#) (Washington County)

East

[Beaumont business owner struggles with homeless loitering, seeks city intervention](#) (Jefferson County)

West

[Odessa walk aims to raise awareness for people experiencing homelessness](#) (Ector County)
[UISD hosts renowned author to lead training on understanding poverty to empower student success](#) (Webb County)

Central

[Local property manager offers cheaper building for Killeen homeless shelter, but council member says it misses the point](#) (Bell County)
[Helping Temple's homeless community](#) (Bell County)
[Endeavors Events and Central Texas 4C Headstart team up for shoe giveaway](#) (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.

Staff Recommendation

What's Happening in Homeless Services on the Federal Level?

Keeping up with changes on the federal level can be challenging. For budget analyses, policy proposals, and similar news, I rely on the [National Alliance to End Homelessness \(NAEH\)](#), the [National Low Income Housing Coalition \(NLIHC\)](#), [CSH](#)—Corporation for Supportive Housing, and the [National Homelessness Law Center \(NHLC\)](#). Their work helps me to see where things stand and where they could be going. I encourage you to look into those organizations.

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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