

Texas Balance of State Continuum of Care

CoC Board Meeting

7/22/2026

Approved 8/26/2026

Members Present: Stephanie Andrade-Rocha, Moses Arjona, Natalie Carmona, Benjamin Davis, Daisy Lopez, Dee Moore, Kyle Moore, Crystal Narviz, Jason Priddy, Audra Rea, Toni Smith, Jeremy Stremmer, and Victor Rivera

Members Absent: Marcela Cervantes, Courtney Horton, Daphne' Houston, and Toni Johnson

Note: Seat 17 is currently vacant.

Staff Present: Cosme Dominguez, Gabrielle Llamas, Hope Nordon, Mary Stahlke, and Billy Streu

Topic	Discussion Summary	Action/Next Steps
Welcome (Stephanie)	Meeting called to order at 3:11 PM by Chair, Stephanie. Quorum was met.	
Consent Agenda (Stephanie)	ITEM 1: Approval of the following items presented in the meeting materials - Meeting minutes from 6/24/2026 ITEM 2: Approval of the following reports: - June CoC Lead Agency Report ITEM 3: Ratification of the Action without a Meeting vote on the CoC Builds recommendation ITEM 4: CoC Quarterly Spending Report through 3/31/2026 Kyle moved to approve the Consent Agenda, and Moses seconded the motion. Members voted. The motion passed.	Motion passed.
HMIS Policy (Cosme)	Staff presented a Board Action Request (BAR) to consider approving revisions to the HMIS Law Enforcement Policy, to add first responders as eligible entities to use HMIS. Board members held a discussion then tabled the item. Members asked staff to take the item back to the Data Committee to clarify the proposed policy by adding definitions of "first responder" and "security personnel."	Staff will take the item back to the Data Committee, then bring it back to the board in the future.
Homelessness Quiz (Mary)	Staff walked members through a quiz about homelessness in America, and members answered the questions and discussed the answers.	None

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CoC Program (Hope)	Staff presented a BAR to consider approving the FY 2026 CoC Builds Priority Listing and authorizing THN staff to submit the approved Priority Listing and related application materials to HUD. Audra made a motion to approve and authorize, as stated in the BAR, and Toni S. seconded the motion. Members voted. The motion passed. Staff provided an update on the CoC Program. HUD released the project applications in their application portal (e-snaps) on 7/21. Applicants have until 7/28 to submit those for the "local" (CoC-level) competition. HUD has not yet released the CoC Application that THN writes on behalf of the CoC. THN staff are reviewing some application materials, and the Independent Review Team (IRT) is currently scoring New Project applications. August dates relevant to the CoC Board were discussed. The board will also need to take an Action without a Meeting to vote on voluntary reallocations, that is, agencies that are choosing to give up their projects' funds.	Motion passed. Staff will send members an email with the August dates. Staff will send an email with details about that voting item.
Texas Conference on Ending Homelessness (Mary)	Staff announced that • The Texas Conference on Ending Homelessness will be held from 9/23-25 in Houston. • The board will hold a hybrid meeting on Tuesday, 9/22, from 3:00-5:00 at the conference hotel and by Zoom, followed by dinner at a nearby restaurant. • The Fall CoC General Membership Meeting will be held on the morning of Wednesday, 9/23. Jeremy announced that the Texas Interagency Council on Homelessness (TICH) meeting will also be held on the morning of Wednesday, 9/23.	
Board Member Suggestions (Victor)	Victor suggested that THN President/CEO, Eric Samuels, might want to talk with the board members about the "Road to 2027," a new statewide advocacy initiative. THN is spending the months leading up to the 2027 state legislative session traveling across the state, listening to communities, and building a proactive legislative agenda grounded in local experience.	Staff will ask Eric if he wants to talk with the members at a future meeting.
Closing (Stephanie)	• Stephanie thanked everyone for attending. • The Meeting adjourned at 4:22 PM.	

Next Board Meeting: Wednesday, 8/26, 3:00-5:00 PM, by Zoom