

Texas Balance of State Continuum of Care

CoC Board Meeting

8/26/2026

Approved 9/22/2026

Members Present: Stephanie Andrade-Rocha, Marcela Cervantes, Courtney Horton, Daphne' Houston, Daisy Lopez, Dee Moore, Kyle Moore, Crystal Narviz, Jason Priddy, Audra Rea, Lee Rust, Toni Smith, Jeremy Stremmer, and Victor Rivera

Members Absent:, Moses Arjona, Natalie Carmona, Benjamin Davis, and Toni Johnson

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

Topic	Discussion Summary	Action/Next Steps
Welcome (Victor)	Meeting called to order at 3:07 PM by Vice Chair, Victor. Quorum was met. Victor welcomed new board member in Seat 17, Lee Rust.	
Consent Agenda (Victor)	ITEM 1: Approval of the following items presented in the meeting materials - Meeting minutes from 7/22/2026 - Meeting minutes from 8/6/2026 ITEM 2: Approval of the following report: - July CoC Lead Agency Report ITEM 3: Ratification of the Action without a Meeting votes on voluntary reallocations for the CoC Program competition and on Lee Rust's nomination to CoC Board Seat 17. Audra moved to approve the Consent Agenda, and Jason seconded the motion. Members voted. The motion passed.	Motion passed.
HMIS Policy (Cosme)	Staff presented a Board Action Request (BAR) from the CoC's Data Committee to consider approving revisions to the HMIS Law Enforcement Policy, to add first responders as eligible entities to use HMIS. Board members discussed the topic. Kyle moved to approve the proposed policy changes, adding firefighters and EMS personnel but not security personnel, and Jeremy seconded the motion. Audra, who is on the CoC's Data Committee, recused herself from the vote. Members voted. The motion passed.	Motion passed. Staff will revise the policy to include firefighters and EMS personnel but not security personnel.
CoC Board Requirements (Mary)	Staff presented a Board Action Request (BAR) to consider approving revisions to the CoC Board Requirements. Board members discussed the topic. Toni S. moved to	Motion passed. Staff will revise the

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	approve the proposed changes, and Lee seconded the motion. Members voted. The motion passed.	requirements.
CoC Program (Billy)	Staff provided an update on the CoC Program. The FY2026 Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) was vacated by the court, and HUD can no longer use it. HUD appealed the ruling. Congress is requiring HUD to announce FY2026 funding awards by December 1, 2026. Staff and applicants may need to re-start the competition quickly, pending the appeals court's decision. Hope thanked board members for their actions in the CoC Program competition/application process, so far.	Staff will continue to monitor the situation and will report any news to the board.
CoC Action Plan (Hope)	Staff presented highlights of the Quarter 2 (April-June 2026) report on the 2026-2027 Action Plan.	
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 Escalante's. - The Fall CoC General Membership Meeting will be held on Wednesday, 9/23, from 9:00 AM to noon. Jeremy announced that the Texas Interagency Council on Homelessness (TICH) meeting will also be held on the morning of Wednesday, 9/23, at 10:30.	
Board Member Suggestions (Victor)	No suggestions were made at this time. Jeremy announced that the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) has commissioned Dr. Ben King to conduct a homeless feasibility study. Dr. King will hold a session at the Texas Conference on Ending Homelessness about his preliminary findings.	
Closing (Victor)	- Victor thanked everyone for attending. - The Meeting adjourned at 4:27 PM.	

Next Board Meeting: Tuesday, 9/22, 3:00-5:00 PM, in person at the conference hotel and by Zoom