

# Texas Balance of State Continuum of Care

## CoC General Membership Meeting May 15, 2024, 2:30-4:00 P.M.

### NOTES

Attendees: See attached list of attendees

Link to meeting recording: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SN5Zq9G0ofU&t=5s>

#### I. 2:30-2:35 Welcome

Jim Ward, Director of Planning for the Texas Balance of State Continuum of Care (TX BoS CoC) at Texas Homeless Network (THN), welcomed attendees.

#### II. 2:35-3:35 Community Conversation – THN Staff and Cloudburst Consulting

- a. Modernizing CoC structures and processes
- b. CoC Member feedback, opportunity to address the CoC

THN staff and consultants from The Cloudburst Group presented information about modernization, facilitated a discussion among general members, and answered questions. THN and the CoC Board are considering different ways of operating in order to better support local agencies and communities and to have better outcomes for people experiencing homelessness in the CoC. Opportunities for stakeholder input will be available throughout the next few months. Members suggested groups that they would like Cloudburst and THN staff to talk with about this effort. Cloudburst plans to bring several scenarios for moving forward to the CoC General Membership meeting on September 11<sup>th</sup>. See the slides for more details about modernization.

#### III. 3:35-3:45 Supplemental Notice of Funding Opportunity (SNOFO) Update

- a. Outcomes of the SNOFO competition and the FY2023 CoC Program competition
- b. What's next for SNOFO projects and the CoC?

Jim Ward announced the outcomes of the SNOFO competition. One project, Panhandle Community Services, received funding for a rapid re-housing project to cover 24 counties in the Texas panhandle area. Once the project has their contract from HUD, it will begin serving people. The "CoC Plan" developed as part of the SNOFO application will also be implemented.

#### IV. 3:45-3:55 Announcements

- a. Highlighting the differences between THN and CoC Membership

Anyone who lives and/or works in the geographic area of the TX BoS CoC is considered to be a member of the CoC. No application or fee is needed, and there are no membership requirements. In contrast, THN is a membership organization that any individual, organization,



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or business can join by paying a membership fee to support the collective work of THN and its members.

- b. Benefits of THN membership – Sam Foss, Director of Development and Communications

Sam Foss presented information about the benefits of being a THN member. Learn more about THN membership at <https://www.thn.org/membership/>.

## V. 3:55-4:00 Next Meeting

- a. Next meeting on Wednesday, September 11, 2024, in Houston at the Omni Galleria and by webinar  
Watch the [website](#) and [BoS News](#) for more information

**THN staff will be available on the webinar for 15 minutes after the meeting ends, for an open discussion on topics that attendees want to discuss.**

## You're a CoC Member!

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 people may join at any time.

## Participate in the CoC!

THN invites members to participate in the CoC's activities. Learn more on the [email list](#), the [website](#), and THN's social media.

CoC General Membership Meetings include presentations by and conversations between CoC members and staff on topics that are important to preventing and ending homelessness. Meeting notes and recordings are posted on [THN's website](#).



**Texas Balance of State Continuum of Care (TX BoS CoC)  
General Membership Meeting  
5/15/2024  
Attendees**

First Name	Last Name	City	Organization
Sandee	Alvarez	Harlingen	City of Harlingen
Megan	Ball	Denton	City of Denton
Carrie	Baugus	Denton	DAHC
Rebecca	Bromley	Orange	Neighborhood Development Corp
Thurman	Bryant	Odessa	City of Odessa Community Development
Mike	Burnett	San Angelo	Concho Valley Community Action Agency
Jennifer	Buxton	Corpus Christi	City of Corpus Christi
Starla	Cason	Abilene	Betty Hardwick Center
Andrea	Castillo	Laredo	Laredo Housing Authority
Damian	Clark	Elgin	Advocacy Outreach
John	Cockrell	Abilene	Salvation Army
Michelle	Conner	Denton	Giving Grace
Tim	Davenport-Herbst	San Angelo	St. Paul Presbyterian Church
Rito	De Anda	Laredo	City of Laredo Community Development
Michelle	DeBellis	Killeen	Families In Crisis INC
Courtney	Douangdara	Denton	City of Denton
Stephanie	Dozier	San Saba	Hill country community action
Ethel	Ellis	Elgin	Advocacy Outreach
Melissa	Escamilla	McAllen	Endeavors
Claudia	Farias	Edinburg	City of Edinburg
Teresa	Finch	Texas City	The Chosen Ones
Monika	Flores	Edinburg	Tropical Texas Behavioral Health
Tammy	Flores Chan	Grand Prairie	Grand Prairie Homeless Outreach Organization (GPHOO)
Maria	Gonzalez	Mission	The American Red Cross
Jenny	Goode	abilene	betty hardwick center
Nancy	Heintz	Wimberley	Homeless Coalition of Hays County
Denise	Hernandez	San Benito	La Posada Providencia
Erika	Holbert	Dallas	Endeavors
Courtney	Horton	Abilene	West Texas Homeless Network/Betty Hardwick Center
Daphne'	Houston	Lewisville	Christian Community Action
Debra	Huffman	Orange	Neighborhood Development Corp.
Chad's	iPhone 14	Lubbock	Lubbock Open Door
Brett	Jones	Victoria	Mid-Coast Family Services
Anna	Lane	Marshall	City of Marshall
Steven	Lara	Lubbock	StarCare Specialty Health System
Edward	Lawson	South East tx	The Chosen Ones Outreach Ministries Enrichment Center
Hamp	Lee III	San Antonio	Village Hills Fellowship
MECHELLE	LINDSAY	Killeen	Families In Crisis, Inc.
Yadira	Lira	Elgin	Advocacy Outreach
Valerie	Longoria	Lubbock	ECHO West Texas
JO ANNE	LONGORIA	Mission	Community Development Department
Daisy	Lopez	Brownsville	Friendship of Women, Inc.

Deanna	Lowrey-Green	Giddings	Combined Community Action
ALMA	MALDONADO	BROWNSVILLE	FRIENDSHIP OF WOMEN INC
Cameron	Martin	Texas City	The Chosen Ones Outreach Ministries of Galveston Inc.
Mary	McGlory	Temple	City of Temple
John	Meier	Abilene	West Central Texas Regional Foundation
Ainsley	Mendoza	Carrollton	Metrocrest Services
Rhonda	Miller	Waxahachie	Ellis County Homeless Coalition
Abel	Morales	San Antonio	Affordable Homes of South Texas, Inc.
Adrianna	Moreno	Laredo	Laredo Housing Authority
Sonney	Muniz Blake	Fort Worth	Recovery Resource Council
Karen	Murfee	Lubbock	City of Lubbock Community Development
Crystal	Narviz	San Angelo	Concho Valley Community Action Agency
Sarah	Negovetich	San Angelo	Concho Valley Community Action Agency
Stephanie	Norris	Kyle	Homeless Coalition of Hays County. / Hays CISD
William	ODell	Stephenville	Homelessness HELP
Andrea	Omojola	Lubbock	Lubbock Open Door
Michelle	Parrish	Abilene	Community Foundation of Abilene
Rich	Penksa	Corpus Christi	City of Corpus Christi
Kimberly	Pickens	Victoria	United Way of the Crossroads
Rex	Pope	Athens	Athens Homeless Network
Megan	Price	Texarkana	City of Texarkana
Andrea	Quiroz	Odessa	Odessa Links
Mayra	Rivero	San Antonio	Endeavors
Nicole	Roberts	Denton	Denton Co Friends of the Family
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Cristina	Rodriguez	Brownsville	Friendship of Women, Inc.
Christian	Rodriguez	Laredo	City of Laredo - Community Development Department
Juanita	Sainz	Denton	Giving Grace
Karyn	Salazar-Vega	Corpus Christi	Homeless Issues Partnership
Nancy	Sanchez	Laredo	Laredo Housing Authority
Barbara	Scafella	Texarkana, Texas	Community Healthcore
BK	Schlesinger	Sherman	The Salvation Army of Grayson Fannin and Cooke Counties (Sherman)
Joshua	Shaver	Austin	Samaritan Center
Elena	Shehan	Lewisville	City of Lewisville
Ty	Sizemore - Giving Grace	Denton	Giving Grace
Kellie	Stallings	New Braunfels	NB Housing Partners
Melanie	Thornton	Houston	Catholic Charities
Sidney	Timmer	San Angelo	Concho Valley Community Action Agency
Nalleli	Trejo	Brownsville	City of Brownsville
Brooke	Weissinger	Houston	Catholic Charities
Janeal	White	Beaumont	SETCH
Lexi	Wilkinson	Denton	Denton County Friends of the Family
Marsha	Wilson Rappaport	Galveston	Gulf Coast Homeless Coalition/The Children's Center, Inc.