



TEXAS BALANCE OF STATE CONTINUUM OF CARE NEWS

November 2023

Announcements



Join us for the Annual
Point-in-Time Count



January 25th, 2024

TEXAS BALANCE OF STATE
CONTINUUM OF CARE

The 2024 Balance of State CoC Point-In-Time count will be occurring on January 25th, 2024. For more information please contact ava@thn.org

2023 Serving Survivors Training Series



You're invited! In partnership with the Texas Council on Family Violence, the TX BoS CoC will be hosting a two-part information and training series on serving survivors of domestic violence. Please see below for session details, registration, and recommended session prerequisites.

Part 1: TX BoS CoC Serving Survivors Q&A Session

December 5th from 10-11am

Please join Texas Council on Family Violence (TCFV) and Texas Balance of State Continuum of Care (TX BoS CoC) staff for a live Question & Answer session on December 5th from 10am-11am. In this session, TX BoS CoC and TCFV staff will field questions related to serving survivors and victims of domestic violence (DV) within the housing crisis response system. As survivors engage in both DV-specific and mainstream resources, service providers of all backgrounds and tenure are encouraged to attend and ask questions. This is part one of a two-part training series on serving survivors of DV in the TX BoS CoC.

Prepared attendees will have successfully completed the Serving Survivors Litmos Course in advance of the session and come prepared with questions. [Click here to sign up for the Serving Survivors Litmos Course.](#)

[Click here to register for the December 5th Serving Survivors Q&A Session.](#)

Part 2: TX BoS CoC Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Training

December 12th from 10-11:30am

Please join Texas Council on Family Violence (TCFV) and Texas Balance of State Continuum of Care (TX BoS CoC) staff for a live VAWA training webinar on December 12th from 10am-11:30am. In this session, attendees will learn about the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Reauthorization Act of 2022 and considerations for housing-focused service providers and programs working with survivors and victims of domestic violence (DV), with a focus on those working in programs funded by the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). This is part two of a two-part training series on serving survivors of DV in the TX BoS CoC.

[Click here to register for the December 12th VAWA Training.](#)

Funding & Other Opportunities

HUD Publishes \$13.5 Million SHOP NOFA on Grants.gov



HUD EXCHANGE

*Resources and assistance to support
HUD's community partners*

The Self-Help Homeownership Opportunity Program (SHOP) awards grant funds to eligible national and regional nonprofit organizations and consortia to purchase home sites and develop or improve the infrastructure needed to set the stage for sweat equity and volunteer-

based homeownership programs for low-income persons and families. Through this Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA), HUD is making \$13,500,000 of FY 2023 SHOP Program grant funds available to national and regional nonprofit organizations.

[View the NOFA on Grants.gov](#)

Closing Date for Applications: December 4, 2023

For more information, contact HUD's Office of Rural Housing and Economic Development – 877-787-2526 or rhed@hud.gov.

The [Rural Gateway](#) provides technical assistance, trainings, and peer learning and resource sharing to support rural housing and economic development.

Important Dates

***No General Meeting in November**

Community Investment Committee Meeting

November 8, 2023, 1:15 PM

*Closed Meeting

June Texas BoS Board Meeting

November 15, 2023, 2:00 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

[Lubbock group to host Halloween meal to feed the homeless](#) (Lubbock County)

[TTUHSC partnering with Open Door to provide health care for the homeless](#) (Lubbock County)

[North Texas nonprofit that gives homeless teens a place to live says need is greater than ever](#) (Denton County)

South

[Corpus Christi secures state grant to fight homelessness, invites nonprofits to apply](#) (Nueces County)

[Small town man makes big impact on Bishop community](#) (Nueces County)

East

[Elected leaders suggest steps to deal with growing homeless concerns in Port Arthur](#) (Jefferson County)

['Smells good, tastes good, does good': Humble Troll Coffee truck helps Texarkana homeless](#) (Bowie County)

[Moody nonprofit buys former Galveston dorm to aid homeless](#) (Galveston)

[Love in Action tees up with disc golf to support homeless](#) (Henderson County)

West

['Nowhere that the homeless can lay their head': Unhoused Abilene couple say they are kicked out of every encampment](#) (Taylor County)
[More homelessness in Abilene? Advocates say no & explain why you may see more in public](#) (Taylor County)

Central

[Killeen City Council helps keep doors open at homeless shelter](#) (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.

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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