



NC Balance of State Continuum of Care

Steering Committee Meeting

February 2, 2016

10:30 AM

Welcome

- Roll Call
- Reminders
 - *6 to mute/unmute line
 - Please do not put us on hold
 - Hold music is disruptive



Agenda and Minutes

Today's agenda

- Ending veteran homelessness in BoS
- Coordinated assessment
- ESG update
- Point-in-Time Count update
- NCCEH Data Center & HMIS update
- CABHI grant funding available
- Regional Lead elections & Regional Lead in-person meeting
- Upcoming meetings & reminders



Review & Approve Minutes

- January minutes
 - ncceh.org/files/6544



Ending Veteran Homelessness in BoS

USICH outlined criteria & benchmarks to end veteran homelessness in 2015

- US Interagency Council on Homelessness (USICH) is charged with coordinating federal guidelines and goals
 - *Opening Doors*, federal strategic plan to end homelessness
 - www.usich.gov/opening-doors
- In October 2015 USICH released criteria and benchmarks on what it looks like when a community has ended veteran homelessness
 - www.usich.gov/tools-for-action/criteria-for-ending-veteran-homelessness



USICH criteria & benchmarks

enumerate rare, brief, & non-recurring

- Homeless veterans identified, can access shelter, and are moved swiftly into permanent housing
- Community has capacity if veterans become homeless or are at risk of homelessness



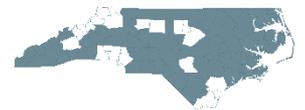
USICH 10 strategies to end veteran homelessness

1. Recruit Mayors to join challenge
2. Identify all veterans who are homeless
3. Housing First system orientation
4. Set and meet short-term housing placement goals
5. Coordinated outreach and engagement
6. Implement coordinated entry
7. Deploy HUD-VASH and SSVF effectively
8. Improve TH performance/reallocate to PSH
9. Increase connections to employment
10. Coordinate with legal service



Operation HOME Task Force created to end veteran homelessness in NC

- Committee of the Governor's Working Group on Veterans, Service Members, and Their Families
- Mission: Address and end veteran homelessness in NC by 2016
 - Taking to scale successful work in NC
 - Highly coordinated & resourced network of support
 - Elected leaders
 - State agencies
 - Federal agencies
 - Local & regional service providers
 - Veteran service organizations



Operation HOME Task Force created to end veteran homelessness in NC

- By 2016, Operation HOME will:
 - End veteran chronic homelessness
 - Develop plan, resources and timeline for vets to access permanent housing
 - Ensure resources for housing stability
 - Be certified by USICH as ending veteran homelessness
- Rapid Results Institute coming to NC in February to work with select communities on ending veteran homelessness
 - Onslow & Rowan Counties in Balance of State selected
 - Leadership will bring lessons learned to other BoS areas



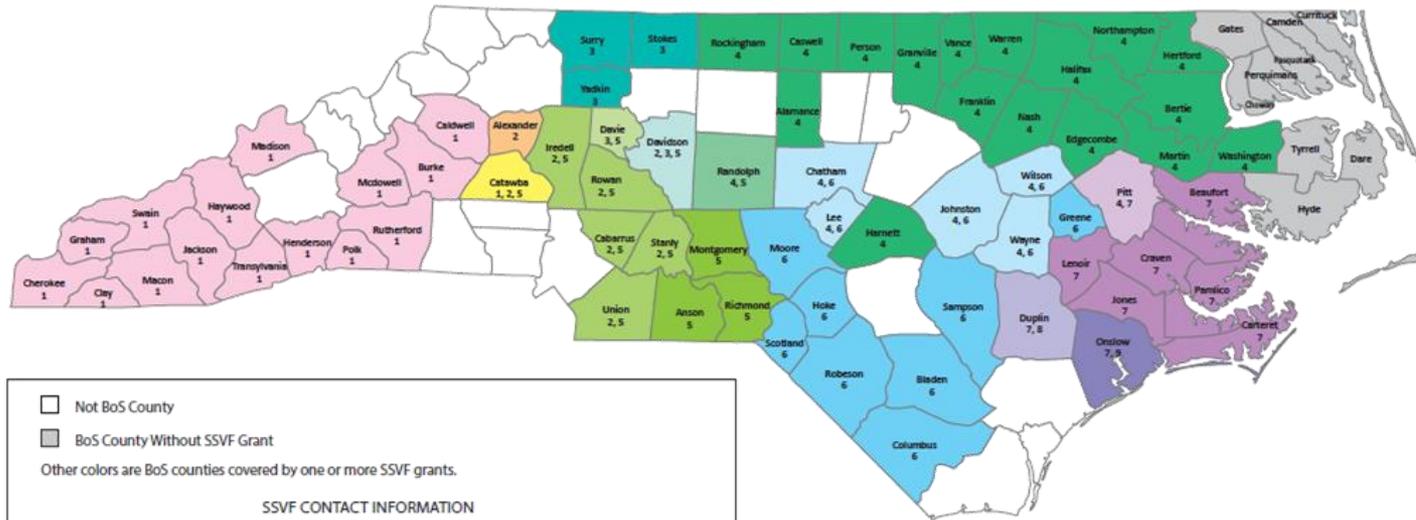
BoS CoC is also participating in some HUD TA related to vet homelessness

- Vets@Home
 - Help for BoS CoC to reach USICH criteria and benchmarks to end veteran homelessness
 - Learn from other CoCs across the country
 - Connect with information and experts
 - Coordinating work with SSVF providers
- Multi-family Public Housing Authorities – establishing a preference for homeless veterans
 - Working with NC Housing Finance Agency to pilot owner recruitment strategy and process
 - Lists of multi-family units in each Regional Committee
 - Landlord recruitment and retention info & tools



Updated SSVF coverage map available

- ncceh.org/files/6684



Letters of Support / Consistency

- Form for applicants
 - <http://bit.ly/1DEJypG>
- Precedent: BoS Steering Committee gave approval for Letters of Support and Letters of Consistency meeting these conditions
 - Renewal project
 - Within mission of NC BoS
 - Grantee agrees to participate in Regional Committee activities and Coordinated Assessment



Coordinated Assessment

Here's the big picture re: plan review

- Expecting 27 plans
 - 22 approved by Steering Committing/implementing
 - AHRMM, Alamance, Beaufort, Burke, Caswell, Catawba, DISSY, Down East, Foothills, Henderson, Johnston, Kerr Tar, Lee Harnett, Neuse Trent, Onslow, Pitt, Randolph, Rockingham, Southeast, Southwest, Twin County, Wilson-Greene
 - 3 for Steering Committee approval today
 - Chatham, Hertford, Piedmont
 - 2 for CAC review/re-review
 - Rutherford Polk, Transylvania



Hertford Regional Committee Coordinated Assessment Plan

- Small community, few resources – still have 24/7 coverage
- Nice transportation options, law enforcement involvement
- Taking initiative to involve VA services
- Proactive in reaching out to jails/institutions for discharge planning



Piedmont Regional Committee Coordinated Assessment Plan

- Most complex Regional Committee in BoS
 - 5 counties, large geographic area
 - Many resources, many people who are homeless
- Set up system of counties operating with some independence, oversight by Regional Committee
- Lots of agencies participating, good coverage
- Using paperless solutions, Google docs
- Nice listing of community resources and how they connect to CA
- Use of secure email system



Chatham County Regional Committee Coordinated Assessment Plan

- Simple, streamlined plan for county with few resources
- Discussion of plans, motion to approve



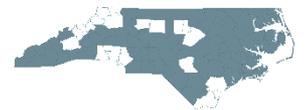
Second outcome report due Jan. 15, reporting on Oct.-Dec.

- All Regional Committees implementing coordinated assessment December 2015 or earlier
 - Missing reports from 8 Regional Committees
 - AHRMM, Beaufort, Burke, Caswell, Catawba, Johnston, Randolph, Southwest
 - Submit ASAP or contact bos@ncceh.org
- Reporting form
 - <http://goo.gl/forms/QESzakx4xH>



NC 211 updates from your Regional Committee due Jan. 31

- Info received from Pitt, Twin County and Wilson-Greene
 - All other Regional Committees, please complete form ASAP
 - <http://goo.gl/forms/cmeOEPeqZw>



Coordinated Assessment Exchange, Tues., February 9, 3:00-4:00 pm

- Monthly on the second Tuesday, 3:00-4:00 p.m.
 - Register on the NCCEH website
 - [ncceh.org/events/947](https://www.ncceh.org/events/947)



ESG Application

State ESG Office finalized 2016 ESG funding awards

- All Lead Agencies notified in January
- Contracts are in process
- Contact Michael Leach at State ESG Office with questions
 - 919-855-4991
 - Michael.Leach@dhhs.nc.gov



Point-in-Time Count

Point-in-Time Count – thanks! And next steps...

- Congrats on completing the 2015 PIT Count, and thank you for all your hard work!
- Next steps for local PIT coordinators:
 - Sheltered Count
 - Collect forms from all agencies (ES, TH, RRH, PSH)
 - Contact any agencies that did not report & get their forms
 - Check forms for accuracy/completeness
 - Unsheltered Count
 - Collect PIT Count Survey forms (from interviews with unsheltered people)
 - Remove any duplicates
 - Compile unsheltered count (separate by county)



There are a few differences in PIT process for agencies using HMIS

- Agencies on HMIS must run HMIS PIT & HIC reports to get their count
 - Bowman still working on updating reports – now expected in mid-February
 - MCAH & NCCEH Data Center will alert users when available
 - Wait for reports before submitting PIT count
- In the meantime – data clean-up



Send Point-in-Time Count data to NCCEH

- PIT Forms: www.ncceh.org/2016pit/
- Submit forms to NCCEH:
 - Unsheltered Homeless Count: 1 from each county
 - Sheltered Homeless Count (ES & TH): 1 from each program
 - Rapid Re-Housing Count: 1 from each program
 - Permanent Supportive Housing Count: 1 from each program
- Programs on HMIS: also submit HMIS PIT & HIC Reports

- Deadline for non-HMIS agencies & unsheltered: **Friday, Feb. 19**
- Deadline for HMIS agencies: TBA
 - Email (preferred): data@ncceh.org
 - Fax: 1-888-742-3465



Let's talk about your local Point-in-Time Count

- How was your community's PIT Count?
 - Successes? Methods or partnerships that worked well?
 - Challenges?
 - Lessons learned for next year?



NCCEH Data Center & HMIS Update

HUD accepted an additional shell for AHAR – 5 of 6 accepted

AHAR Reporting Categories	Bed Coverage Rates	Average Util. Rates	Accepted by HUD
Emer. Shelter - Family	66%	73%	Yes
Emer. Shelter – Individual	65%	102%	Yes
Trans. Housing – Family	85%	55%	Yes
Trans. Housing – Individual	36%	85%	No
PSH – Family	100%	103%	Yes
PSH - Individual	100%	100%	Yes



BoS AHAR Usability History

Reporting Category	2013	2014	2015
Emergency Shelters- Families	✓	✓	✓
Emergency Shelters- Individuals	X	✓	✓
Transitional Housing- Families	✓	✓	✓
Transitional Housing- Individuals	X	X	X
Permanent Supportive Housing- Families	✓	✓	✓
Permanent Supportive Housing- Individuals	✓	✓	✓
Summary of the reporting categories	X	X	X

Changes to BoS reps on the HMIS Governance Committee

Seat	Rep	Alternate
BoS	Corey Root	Beth Bordeaux
Region 1	Brian Alexander	David Jacklin
Region 2	Kim Crawford	OPEN
Region 3	Nicole Dewitt	Branden Lewis



Update on implementation of NC HMIS

- NCCEH has contracted with Michigan Coalition Against Homelessness (MCAH) as HMIS Administrator through June 2016
- In process of negotiating July 2016 – June 2017 contract
- Key decision points being discussed:
 - Relationship with NC HMIS Governance Committee and Bowman (software vendor)
 - MCAH training library
 - MCAH technical assistance
 - Statewide data analysis and reporting



Contact the NCCEH Data Center with questions, etc.

- [ncceh.org/hmis](https://www.ncceh.org/hmis)
- Helpdesk
 - hmis@ncceh.org
 - (919) 410-6997
- Team Members
 - System Administrators: Amber Peoples, Jasmin Volkel, Thurston Alexander-Smith
 - Data Analyst: Tia Sanders-Rice



CABHI Grant Funding Available

Cooperative Agreements to Benefit Homeless Individuals (CABHI) app.

- Grants from SAMHSA (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration)
 - Applications due March 15, 2016
 - Grants awarded for up to 3 years
 - <http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sm-16-007>
- Increase capacity to provide services
 - Treatment services
 - Accessible, effective, comprehensive, coordinated, integrated, evidence-based
 - Permanent supportive housing
 - Peer supports
 - Other critical services



CABHI has specific eligible populations for grant funding

- Individuals
 - Chronically homeless
 - Substance use disorders (SUD), serious mental illness (SMI), serious emotional disturbance (SED), co-occurring mental and substance use disorders (COD)
- Veterans
 - Homeless or chronically homeless
 - SUD, SMI, or COD
- Families
 - Homeless
 - SUD, SMI, or COD
- Youth
 - Homeless
 - SUD, SMI, SED, or COD



CABHI estimates up to 30 awards granted to eligible applicant agencies

Max. Annual Award	Eligible Applicants
\$1,500,000	State Mental Health Authority or Single State Agency for Substance Abuse
\$800,000	Local governments
\$400,000	Nonprofits, tribal organizations, urban Indian organizations, universities/colleges, community- and faith-based organizations



Regional Lead/Regional Committee Information

Regional Lead Elections

- NC BoS staff use Regional Lead elections and other info to create list of 2016 Regional Committees
 - Online form for contact info
 - Have info from:
 - Alamance, Burke, Catawba, Down East, Henderson, Johnston, Onslow, Piedmont, Rockingham, Southeast, and Transylvania
 - All other Regional Committees please send info by end of the day Wed., Feb. 3
 - <http://goo.gl/forms/bvmtye893O>



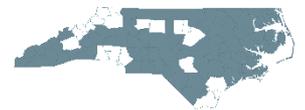
Regional Lead In-Person Meeting

- Friday, Mar. 4, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- Raleigh, NC
- Registration info will be emailed to Regional Leads and alternates
 - Please register by Friday, Feb. 12
 - Please contact bos@ncceh.org if you are unable to attend
 - Otherwise staff will monitor registration info



Two BoS documents updated in January

- Roles & responsibilities for Regional Leads, Coordinated Assessment Leads and Regional Committees
 - [ncceh.org/files/3117/](https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/datacenter/ncceh/files/3117/)
- 2016 BoS meeting schedule
 - [ncceh.org/files/6685/](https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/datacenter/ncceh/files/6685/)



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 - Tues., Feb. 9, 3:00-4:00 p.m.
 - ncceh.org/events/947
- **Regional Committees:** Complete NC 211 directory updates and let NCCEH staff know by filling out online form: <http://goo.gl/forms/0gO5dnF6Gh>
- **Regional Committees to send CA Outcomes:** Send ASAP
- **PIT Count Leads:** Send all PIT count forms to NCCEH by email (preferred) data@ncceh.org or fax 1-888-742-3465



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- **Regional Committees:** Send Regional Lead, alternate and CA Lead contact info if have not already done so
- **2016 Regional Leads & alternates:** Please register for the in-person meeting. Staff will send registration info. Regional Committees are asked to send 2 reps to this meeting.
- **PSH Staff:** Please register for and attend BoS PSH Subcommittee
 - Mon., Feb. 15, 10:30 a.m.
 - ncceh.org/events/954



Wrap Up

- Keep in touch
 - bos@ncceh.org
 - (919) 755-4393

