



# The Way Home

## Steering Committee

July 2026



# Meeting Agenda

## Meeting Introduction:

Call to order  
Housekeeping  
Roll call of Steering Committee members

## Meeting Business:

June 2026 Meeting Minutes  
Coordinated Entry Assessment Update

## CoC Updates:

Coordinated Entry Updates  
System Performance Measures  
NOFO Competition  
Community Plan Progress

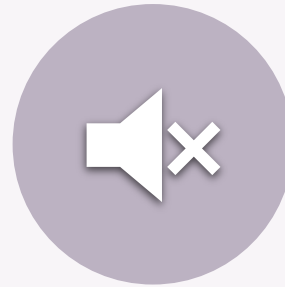
## Meeting Wrap-Up:

Public Comment  
Closed Session Instruction  
Meeting Adjourn

# Housekeeping



Partners will not be called during attendance. Partner participation is being monitored through the Zoom webinar platform.



Participants will be muted throughout the meeting. Those wishing to provide a verbal comment may do so once the Chair has opened public comment.



Participants can ask their questions through the Q&A tab found in the menu toolbar.



Participants are encouraged to use Reactions (found in the menu toolbar) throughout the meeting.



# Meeting Business

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Items Requiring Vote of the  
CoC Steering Committee



# MEETING MINUTES

## MEETING DETAILS

Time/Date: Thursday June 11, 2026, at 3 PM

Meeting Type: Open public meeting – Virtual

Meeting Packet: [Click here](#) to view.

Meeting Recording: [Click here](#) to view

## MEETING INTRODUCTION | 3:00 – 3:10 PM

- **Chair:** Call to order
- **Caybryn Southern:** Introduction of New Members (00:01:22) / pg. 5-6
  - **Jamie Bryant, Present & CEO, Housing Alliance TX:**
    - Appointed CEO in 2025 with a vision to expand affordable housing in Houston
    - Focuses on long-term self-sufficiency, not just housing stability
    - 25+ years of experience in real estate and community development
    - Champions community-centered development tailored to local needs
    - Active civic leader with strong Houston ties
    - Former University of Houston educator, bringing a mentorship lens
    - Advocates for cross-sector collaboration across government, nonprofits, and developers
  - **Ana Martinez, Director, Fort Bend County Community Development Dept.:**
    - 15+ years in community development and disaster recovery
    - Managed \$700M+ in housing, infrastructure, and recovery programs
    - Expertise in large-scale, complex program management
    - Advances housing stability and resilient infrastructure in Houston
    - Delivers equitable, community-focused outcomes at scale
    - Strong at translating strategy into actionable programs
    - Prioritizes partnerships with local governments, nonprofits, and stakeholders
- **Caybryn Southern:** Housekeeping & Roll call of Steering Committee members

## MEETING BUSINESS | 3:10 – 3:20 PM

- **Chair:** May Steering Committee Minutes (00:05:26) / pg. 7-9
  - Motion moved by Tory Gunsolley and seconded by Carlie Brown
  - No committee discussion, comment, or questions
  - No objections / abstentions
  - Motion passed 11/11
- **Chair:** Resolution 3: FY 2025 CoC Priority Listing Approval and FY 2026 Funding Prioritization (00:08:23) / pg. 11-13

- The voting of the resolution was conducted via email due to time sensitivity and passed on June 5, 2026.
  - 6 Approvals
  - 2 Do Not Approve
  - 3 Ineligible (Due to COI)
- **Chair:** Resolution 4.2026 Policy Updates to The Way Home Governance Charter (00:08:23) / pg. 14-16
  - Motion moved by Gregory Dread and Tory seconded the motion
  - Committee discussion, comment, or questions (00:9.55)
    - Carlie Brown requested a copy of the Conflict of Interest (COI) policy required for committee members. Caybryn Southern noted that the form had been distributed to all members prior to the meeting.
    - Committee members discussed whether holding a HUD contract constitutes a conflict of interest. It was clarified that the COI consideration applies specifically to organizations with CoC-funded contracts.
    - Alexis Loving requested additional clarification regarding the interpretation and application of the COI regulations.
    - Barbie Brashear recommended postponing the broader discussion on COI definitions and interpretations until the fall for further review.
  - Motion passed with no objections or abstentions.
- **Chair:** Resolution 5.2026 Recommended Extension of Term (00:18:35) / pg. 17-18
  - No motion occurred or was required because the resolution came directly from the Nominations Committee.
  - No committee discussion, comment, or questions
  - Motion passed with no objections.
    - Gregory Dread abstained

### CoC UPDATES | 3:20 – 4:50 PM

- **Renee Cavazos:** FY26 NOFO Competition (00:20:40) / pg. 20-29
  - Announced the mandatory NOFO Webinar on June 17 at 9 am. The link was shared via the chat, posted online, and shared via email/newsletter.
  - **Committee Discussion:** Begins at 00:39:48 of the meeting recording.

### MEETING WRAP-UP | 4:50 – 4:00 PM

- **Caybryn:** Public Comment (00:45:22) / pg. 30
- **Announcements**
  - Point-in-Time Count Presentation, June 12 at 9 am



- Community Plan Engagement Sessions throughout the month of June and July.
- Mandatory NOFO Session, June 17 at 9 am
- **Chair:** Meeting Adjourn by Barbie Brashear (00:49:44)

## ATTENDANCE

|                                     | Name                       | Representation                                       | Category                | Term                                          |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Barbie Brashear, Chair     | Harris County Domestic Violence Coordinating Council | Fixed Position          | Oct. 2019 – in perpetuity<br>Chair: Mar. 2022 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Melody Barr                | City of Houston Housing & Community Development      | Fixed Position          | Nov. 2024 – in perpetuity                     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Kristine Singleton         | City of Pasadena Community Development               | Fixed Position          | June 2023 – in perpetuity                     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Tory Gunsolley, Vice Chair | Harris County Housing & Community Development        | Fixed Position          | June 2024 – in perpetuity                     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Ana Martinez               | Fort Bend County Housing & Community Development     | Fixed Position          | June 2026 – in perpetuity                     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Jamie Bryant               | Housing Alliance                                     | Fixed Position          | June 2026 - in perpetuity                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Rebecca Ansley             | Montgomery County Community Development              | Fixed Position          | June 2021 – in perpetuity                     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Carlie Brown               | Healthcare for the Homeless - Houston                | At Large Position       | Term 1:<br>July 2025 – June 2027              |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Robert Birdow Jr.          | Michael E. DeBakey Medical Center (VA)               | At Large Position       | Term 2:<br>May 2024 – April 2026              |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Amber Honsinger            | The Harris Center                                    | At Large Position       | Term 1:<br>July 2025 – June 2027              |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Alexis Loving              | SEARCH                                               | Provider Representative | Term 1:<br>Mar. 2024 – Feb. 2026              |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Shun Johnson               | TLC Health and Wellness                              | Provider Representative | Term 1:<br>Mar. 2024 – Feb. 2026              |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Gregory Dread, Secretary   | Lived Experience & Advocacy                          | Consumer Representative | Term 3:<br>Feb. 2025-Jan. 2027                |

# Youth Homeless System Improvement Grant

In 2024 we received grant funding to strengthened Coordinated Entry for YYA while preserving a streamlined experience for all populations.



## Partners Who Made This Work Possible

**SEARCH**

**TLC Health and Wellness**

**The Harris Center**

**Mission of Yahweh**

**Grace Place**

**Tony's Place**

**The Montrose Center**

**The Way Home Youth Action  
Board**

**Harris County Resources for  
Children and Adults**



# Grant Timeline & Next Steps

From award to implementation — the road so far.



**2024**

## Grant Awarded

Youth Homeless System Improvement Grant awarded to support youth-focused work.



**Feb 2025**

## CE Cohorts Begin

Joined monthly Coordinated Entry cohorts with peer communities.



**May–Nov 2025**

## Youth & Provider Input

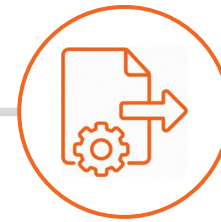
Met with youth, young adults, and their providers through focus groups.



**Jan–Feb 2026**

## Advisory & Assessment

Gathered consumer advisory input and system assessor feedback.



**Now**

## Consolidate & Prepare

Working internally to consolidate feedback and prepare for implementation.

**Next Steps:** Once prioritization questions are approved, we'll move to “script” language within the CE assessment and training materials.

# Prioritization Question Recommendations

## REWRITE

- Desired Housing County
  - Current County**
- Are you homeless or do you remain homeless because someone is hurting you?
  - Did you become homeless or do you remain homeless because of violence, such as domestic violence, an abusive relationship, assault, or trafficking?\***
- Has someone asked (or forced) you to have sex or sell anything in exchange for something?
  - Has someone asked (or forced) you to have sex or do anything in exchange for something?\***
- Do you have any tickets with the City of Houston?
  - Do you think you have tickets with the City of Houston?**
- How many times in the past year have you been arrested or been in jail/prison/juvenile detention?
  - Have you been arrested or incarcerated in the past year?\*** If yes, how many times?\*
- Have you ever been involved in the foster care system?
  - Were you ever in foster care?\*** If yes, did you turn 18 while in foster care?
- Do you currently have any income?
  - Do you have any money coming in right now from any source? If yes, enter total per month:**
- How many times in the past 6 months have you accessed medical services in the ER?
  - How many times in the past 90 days have you been admitted to the ER or a crisis intervention? \***



## REMOVE FOR REPETITION

- Have you been homeless in the past?
  - (Question is asked in CE enrollment portion of the assessment)
- Are you interested in accessing Domestic Violence services?
  - (Repetitive, we go on to ask Would you like a referral to Harris County Domestic Violence Coordinating Council to speak with an advocate? They will contact you at the phone/email address you've provided:)
- Homeless History Calculator
  - (Chronic status is already captured in the CE enrollment section of the assessment; the calculator is complex, time-consuming, and frequently inaccurate.)



## ADDITIONS

- Do you have a pet(s)?
- Have you been evicted or broken a lease in 7 years?\*
- Is there anything we haven't discussed that might affect your ability to find or keep housing? Including support networks, skills, resources or strengths. (There will be an enrollment comment box where assessor can add brief notes.)
- Do you need any help getting important documents or identification? (yes/no only for now, in the future we will add an option for referral).



## FUTURE CONSIDERATIONS

- Do you want information on treatment?
- If yes, provide intake number or treatment information. (this will appear only if participant answers yes to "In the past year, have your drugs, or alcohol usage had a negative impact on your life?")



## THE WAY HOME STEERING COMMITTEE

The Way Home Steering Committee serves as the decision-making body of The Way Home Continuum of Care (CoC), the coordinated Homeless Response System throughout the Greater Houston region, including Harris, Fort Bend, and Montgomery counties of Texas.

### PROPOSED RESOLUTION

Resolution No.: 6. 2026 Coordinated Entry Assessment Updates

Date Proposed: Thursday, July 23, 2026

Category: Coordinated Entry (CE)

### BACKGROUND

WHEREAS, Youth Homeless System Improvement dollars were awarded to support a range of youth-focused system milestones, including efforts to enhance Coordinated Entry so that youth and young adults are better engaged and connected to appropriate resources without compromising the experience of other populations or the streamlined nature of the Coordinated Entry process; and

WHEREAS, this proposed resolution reflects approximately two years of collaborative work with youth and young adult providers, the Youth Action Board, the Consumer Advisory Committee, and system partners to review and strengthen the Coordinated Entry assessment; and

WHEREAS, the review process included multiple focus group sessions, consolidation of initial feedback, and additional input from people with lived expertise and system partners to ensure the proposed updates reflect both participant experience and provider expertise; and

WHEREAS, most proposed changes focus on rewriting existing questions for clarity, removing redundant questions, and adding questions designed to better connect participants to supportive services and improve referral matching; and

WHEREAS, Steering Committee approval is needed for the proposed rewrite of existing Coordinated Entry assessment questions, the removal of redundant questions, and the addition of new questions intended to better connect participants to supportive services and improve referral matching; and

WHEREAS, one proposed question, "Have you been evicted or broken a lease in the last seven years?", would affect the Coordinated Entry assessment score and therefore requires specific Steering Committee approval before implementation; and

WHEREAS, following approval of the assessment question updates and prioritization-related question, Coordinated Entry staff will finalize script language within the assessment and update related training materials to support consistent implementation across the system.

### RESOLVED:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Steering Committee of The Way Home Continuum of Care approves the proposed updates to the Coordinated Entry assessment, including the rewrite of existing questions, removal of redundant questions, addition of questions intended to

support service connection and referral matching, and inclusion of the prioritization-related question, “Have you been evicted or broken a lease in the last seven years?”; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Coordinated Entry staff are authorized to proceed with the next phase of implementation, including reconvening the focus groups, finalizing script language within the assessment, updating training materials, and supporting consistent implementation across The Way Home system; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that minor, non-substantive language adjustments may be made within 90 days of approval during formal implementation within the Coordinated Entry system in the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS), when there is consensus among the reconvened focus groups that the adjustment will improve participant understanding and support a more accurate interpretation of the question; provided that such adjustments do not alter the meaning or intent of the Steering Committee’s approval, and that the Steering Committee will be notified of any such adjustments.

Adopted by the Steering Committee on: Thursday, July 23, 2026

### SIGNATURES:

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Chair, The Way Home Steering Committee

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Date

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Secretary, The Way Home Steering Committee

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Date



# CoC Updates

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General Updates for the CoC  
Steering Committee and  
Partners of The Way Home



# Coordinated Entry Update Agenda

01

Renewed Partnership with HealthConnect, Formerly known as PCIC

02

Introduce Fortell Partnership

03

Expansion of Coordinated Entry Workflow

# Meet Scott — Fortell Community



Scott

Owner, Fortell Community

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Fortell Community AI-Powered Intake for  
Government & Nonprofits

## Why we're piloting Fortell

We're piloting their tools across our system to make it:



### More Accessible

Easier for the people we serve to reach and use.



### More Efficient

Streamlined intake with less manual work.



### Resource Navigation

Connecting people to the right resources, faster.



# Renewed Contract / Partnership with HealthConnect

Formerly PCIC, now **HealthConnect Texas** — a unified health and community information exchange linking clinical care with community context across Texas.



## Unified Exchange

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One HIE and CIE platform linking healthcare, public health, and community services.



## Connected Records

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Merges social and medical data to strengthen care coordination.



## Data & Insights

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Interactive dashboards and research that drive systems-level change.



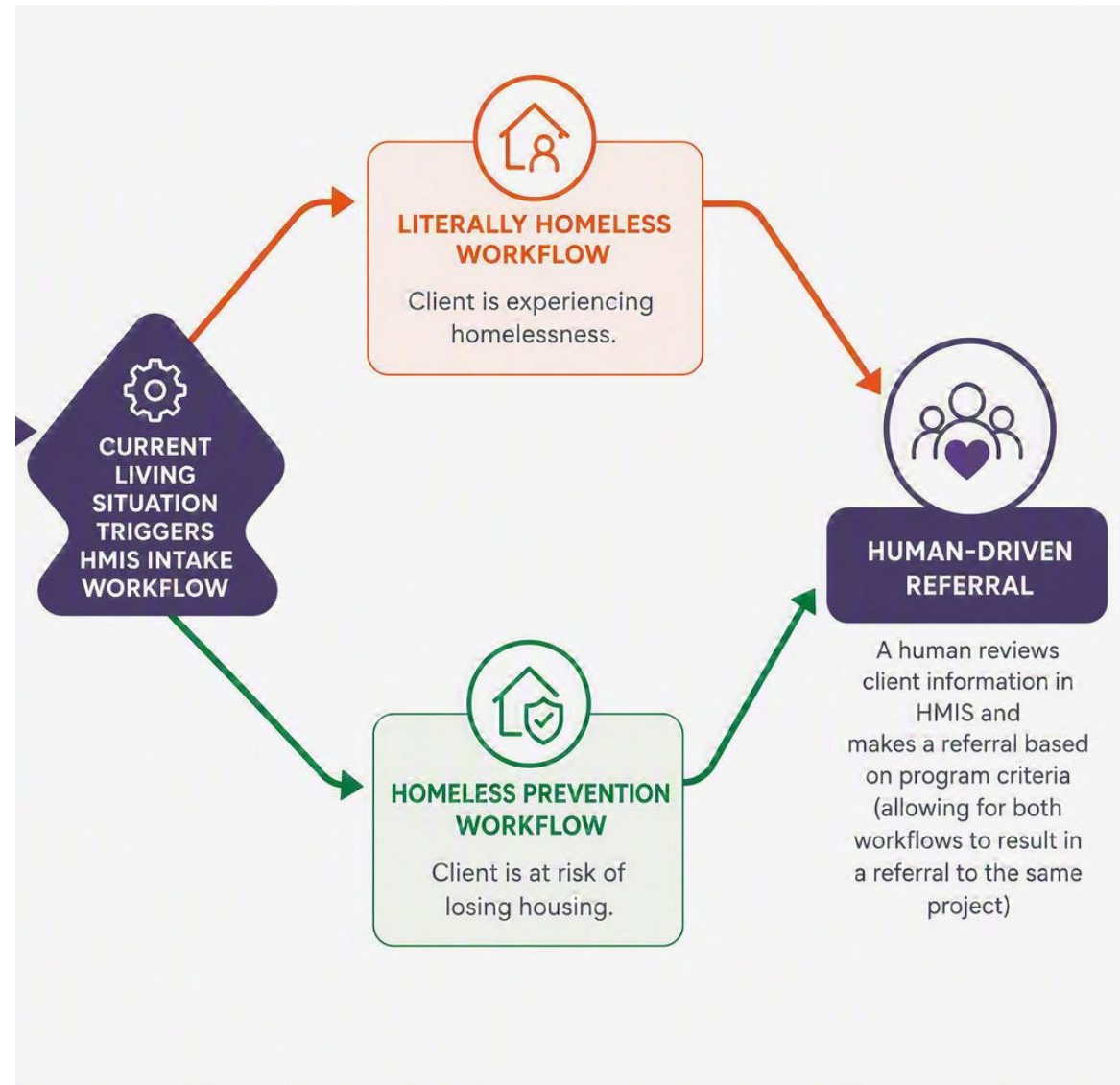
## Housing & Equity

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Client-level data prioritizes housing and advances equitable outcomes.

# Expansion of Coordinated Entry Workflow

- Adding Homeless Prevention Workflow
- Option to Phase Coordinated Entry enrollment and Housing Prioritization to allow for RR referrals





# System Performance Measures (SPMs)

What our data tells us!

# SPM Overview

## What the Data Shows

- Trends over the past 12 months present a mixed picture, consistent with recent years.
- While several performance measures show improvement, opportunities remain to strengthen system outcomes.
- Data quality continues to be a critical factor influencing all SPM results.

## Why This Matters

- SPMs are a standardized HUD reporting requirement used by CoCs nationwide.
- The measures help CoCs evaluate system performance and track progress over time; CoCs are not compared against one another.
- Several SPMs are incorporated into the annual HUD CoC Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) scoring process.

# MEASURE 1: LENGTH OF TIME (LOT) PERSONS REMAIN HOMELESS

| Based on the sheltered entry/exit dates              | Universe (Persons) |              | Average LOT Experiencing Homelessness (bed nights) |            |            | Median LOT Experiencing Homelessness (bed nights) |            |            |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|---------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|
|                                                      | FY25               | Update       | FY25                                               | Update     | Difference | FY25                                              | Update     | Difference |
| 1a.1 Persons in ES-EE, ES-NbN, and SH                | 7067               | <b>7644</b>  | 74                                                 | <b>69</b>  | <b>-5</b>  | 36                                                | <b>29</b>  | <b>-7</b>  |
| 1a.2 Persons in ES-EE, ES-NbN, SH, and TH            | 7936               | <b>8480</b>  | 96                                                 | <b>89</b>  | <b>-7</b>  | 47                                                | <b>36</b>  | <b>-9</b>  |
|                                                      |                    |              |                                                    |            |            |                                                   |            |            |
| Based on the "approximate date homelessness started" | Universe (Persons) |              | Average LOT Experiencing Homelessness (bed nights) |            |            | Median LOT Experiencing Homelessness (bed nights) |            |            |
|                                                      | FY25               | Update       | FY25                                               | Update     | Difference | FY25                                              | Update     | Difference |
| 1b.1 Persons in ES-EE, ES-NbN, SH and PH             | 8587               | <b>9444</b>  | 364                                                | <b>367</b> | <b>3</b>   | 132                                               | <b>148</b> | <b>16</b>  |
| 1b.2 Persons in ES-EE, ES-NbN, SH, TH, and PH        | 9397               | <b>10228</b> | 389                                                | <b>380</b> | <b>-9</b>  | 149                                               | <b>157</b> | <b>8</b>   |

## MEASURE 2: RETURNS TO HOMELESSNESS FOR PERSONS WHO EXIT HOMELESSNESS TO PERMANENT HOUSING (PH) DESTINATIONS

|                               | FY25 Total Number of Persons who Exited to a Permanent Housing Destination (2 Years Prior) | Number of Returns in 2 Years |              | Update - Total Number of Persons who Exited to a Permanent Housing Destination (2 Years Prior) | Number of Returns in 2 Years |              | % Difference |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
|                               |                                                                                            | FY25 Returns                 | % of Returns |                                                                                                | Update                       | % of Returns |              |
| Exit was from SO              | 504                                                                                        | 143                          | 28%          | 981                                                                                            | 192                          | 20%          | -8%          |
| Exit was from ES              | 2379                                                                                       | 321                          | 13%          | 2448                                                                                           | 371                          | 15%          | 2%           |
| Exit was from TH              | 478                                                                                        | 65                           | 14%          | 535                                                                                            | 85                           | 16%          | 2%           |
| Exit was from SH              | 16                                                                                         | 2                            | 13%          | 18                                                                                             | 4                            | 22%          | 9%           |
| Exit was from PH              | 2623                                                                                       | 363                          | 14%          | 2640                                                                                           | 361                          | 14%          | 0%           |
| TOTAL Returns to Homelessness | 6000                                                                                       | 894                          | 15%          | 6622                                                                                           | 1013                         | 15%          | 0%           |

# MEASURE 3: NUMBER OF HOMELESS PERSONS

**Metric 3.1: Change in PIT Counts**

|                                                                | January 2025<br>PIT Count | January 2026<br>PIT Count | Difference  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| Universe: Total PIT Count of sheltered and unsheltered persons | 3325                      | <b>3321</b>               | <b>-4</b>   |
| Emergency Shelter Total                                        | 1594                      | <b>1485</b>               | <b>-109</b> |
| Safe Haven Total                                               | 11                        | <b>12</b>                 | <b>1</b>    |
| Transitional Housing Total                                     | 438                       | <b>554</b>                | <b>116</b>  |
| Total Sheltered Count                                          | 2043                      | <b>2051</b>               | <b>8</b>    |
| Unsheltered Count                                              | 1282                      | <b>1270</b>               | <b>-12</b>  |

**Measure 3.2: Change in annual counts of sheltered homeless persons in HMIS**

|                                                         | FY25 Annual<br>Counts | Update<br>Annual<br>Counts | Difference |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|------------|
| Universe: Unduplicated Total sheltered homeless persons | 7990                  | <b>8533</b>                | <b>543</b> |
| Emergency Shelter Total                                 | 7075                  | <b>7650</b>                | <b>575</b> |
| Safe Haven Total                                        | 46                    | <b>57</b>                  | <b>11</b>  |
| Transitional Housing Total                              | 1288                  | <b>1444</b>                | <b>156</b> |



## MEASURE 4: EMPLOYMENT AND INCOME GROWTH FOR HOMELESS PERSONS IN CoC PROGRAM-FUNDED PROJECTS - STAYERS

| Metric 4.1: Change in earned income for adult system stayers during the reporting period |      |        |            |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|--------|------------|
|                                                                                          | FY25 | Update | Difference |
| Universe: Number of adults (system stayers)                                              | 1663 | 1689   | 26         |
| Number of adults with increased earned income                                            | 174  | 201    | 27         |
| Percentage of adults who increased earned income                                         | 10%  | 12%    | 2%         |

| Metric 4.2: Change in non-employment cash income for adult system stayers during the reporting period |      |        |            |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|--------|------------|
|                                                                                                       | FY25 | Update | Difference |
| Universe: Number of adults (system stayers)                                                           | 1663 | 1689   | 26         |
| Number of adults with increased non-employment cash income                                            | 566  | 568    | 2          |
| Percentage of adults who increased non-employment cash income                                         | 34%  | 34%    | 0%         |

| Metric 4.3: Change in total income for adult system stayers during the reporting period |      |        |            |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|--------|------------|
|                                                                                         | FY25 | Update | Difference |
| Universe: Number of adults (system stayers)                                             | 1663 | 1689   | 26         |
| Number of adults with increased non-employment cash income                              | 703  | 714    | 11         |
| Percentage of adults who increased non-employment cash income                           | 42%  | 42%    | 0%         |

## MEASURE 4: EMPLOYMENT AND INCOME GROWTH FOR HOMELESS PERSONS IN CoC PROGRAM-FUNDED PROJECTS - LEAVERS

| Metric 4.4: Change in earned income for adult system leavers |      |        |            |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|------|--------|------------|
|                                                              | FY25 | Update | Difference |
| Universe: Number of adults (system leavers)                  | 759  | 847    | 88         |
| Number of adults with increased earned income                | 141  | 165    | 24         |
| Percentage of adults who increased earned income             | 19%  | 19%    | 0%         |

| Metric 4.5: Change in non-employment cash income for adult system leavers |      |        |            |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|--------|------------|
|                                                                           | FY25 | Update | Difference |
| Universe: Number of adults (system leavers)                               | 759  | 847    | 88         |
| Number of adults with increased non-employment cash income                | 201  | 187    | -14        |
| Percentage of adults who increased non-employment cash income             | 26%  | 22%    | -4%        |

| Metric 4.6: Change in total income for adult system leavers   |      |        |            |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|------|--------|------------|
|                                                               | FY25 | Update | Difference |
| Universe: Number of adults (system leavers)                   | 759  | 847    | 88         |
| Number of adults with increased non-employment cash income    | 319  | 329    | 10         |
| Percentage of adults who increased non-employment cash income | 42%  | 39%    | -3%        |

# MEASURE 5: NUMBER OF PERSONS WHO BECAME HOMELESS FOR THE FIRST TIME

| <b>Metric 5.1: Change in the number of persons entering ES, SH, and TH projects with no prior enrollments in HMIS</b>                                                                    |             |               |                   |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------------|
|                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>FY25</b> | <b>Update</b> | <b>Difference</b> |
| Universe: Person with entries into ES-EE, ES-NbN, SH or TH during the reporting period                                                                                                   | 6901        | <b>7597</b>   | <b>696</b>        |
| Of persons above, count those who were in ES-EE, ES-NbN, SH or TH or any PH within 24 months prior to their entry during the reporting year.                                             | 1523        | <b>1730</b>   | <b>207</b>        |
| Of persons above, count those who did not have entries in ES-EE, ES-NbN, SH or TH or PH in the previous 24 months. (i.e. Number of persons experiencing homelessness for the first time) | 5378        | <b>5867</b>   | <b>489</b>        |

| <b>Metric 5.2: Change in the number of persons entering ES, SH, TH, and PH projects with no prior enrollments in HMIS</b>                                                               |             |               |                   |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------------|
|                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>FY25</b> | <b>Update</b> | <b>Difference</b> |
| Universe: Person with entries into ES-EE, ES-NbN, SH, TH or PH during the reporting period.                                                                                             | 9812        | <b>10936</b>  | <b>1124</b>       |
| Of persons above, count those who were in ES-EE, ES-NbN, SH, TH or any PH within 24 months prior to their entry during the reporting year.                                              | 2702        | <b>3020</b>   | <b>318</b>        |
| Of persons above, count those who did not have entries in ES-EE, ES-NbN, SH, TH or PH in the previous 24 months. (i.e. Number of persons experiencing homelessness for the first time.) | 7110        | <b>7916</b>   | <b>806</b>        |

# MEASURE 7: SUCCESSFUL PLACEMENT FROM STREET OUTREACH AND SUCCESSFUL PLACEMENT IN OR RETENTION OF PERMANENT HOUSING

## Metric 7a.1 Change in exits to permanent housing destinations

|                                                                                   | FY25 | Update | Difference |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|--------|------------|
| Universe: Persons who exit Street Outreach                                        | 5316 | 3680   | -1636      |
| Of the persons above, those who exited to permanent housing destinations          | 1046 | 631    | -415       |
| Of persons above, those who exited to temporary & some institutional destinations | 594  | 639    | 45         |
| % Successful exits                                                                | 31%  | 35%    | 4%         |

## Metric 7b.1 - Change in exits to permanent housing destinations

|                                                                                                                                            | FY25 | Update | Difference |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|--------|------------|
| Universe: Persons in ES-EE, ES-NbN, SH, TH and PH-RRH who exited, plus persons in other PH projects who exited without moving into housing | 7060 | 7750   | 690        |
| Of the persons above, those who exited to permanent housing destinations                                                                   | 2932 | 3007   | 75         |
| % Successful exits                                                                                                                         | 42%  | 39%    | -3%        |

## Metric 7b.2: Change in PH exits to permanent housing destinations or retention of permanent housing

|                                                                                                                                                   | FY25 | Update | Difference |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|--------|------------|
| Universe: Persons in all PH projects except PH-RRH who exited after moving into housing, or who moved into housing and remained in the PH project | 7317 | 7067   | -250       |
| Of persons above, those who remained in applicable PH projects and those who exited to permanent housing destinations                             | 6982 | 6710   | -272       |
| % Successful exits                                                                                                                                | 95%  | 95%    | 0%         |

# SPM Highlights: Key Findings, Progress, and Partner Priorities

## Areas of Progress

- The average length of time people experience homelessness has decreased.
- Rates of return to homelessness have remained stable.
- The Unsheltered Point-in-Time (PIT) Count has decreased.
- Street Outreach programs have demonstrated notable improvement.
- System stayers, particularly those in CoC-funded permanent housing programs, have increased earned income.

## How Partners Can Help

- Prioritize data quality, especially exit dates, income information, and destination data.
- Respond promptly to HMIS Lead data quality inquiries and requests.
- Participate in HMIS refresher trainings and reporting-focused training opportunities.

# **FY26 HUD CoC NOFO Competition Updates**

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# FY26 Funding Competition Update

CFTH is actively managing three concurrent funding competitions while navigating e-snaps availability challenges, pending NOFO litigation, and evolving HUD guidance. The overarching priority remains maintaining a fair, compliant local process while staying flexible in response to external delays and any new direction from HUD or the courts.

## General CoC NOFO

The FY26 CoC NOFO local competition is moving forward. Initial threshold review has been completed, and the local timeline has been updated to allow additional time for required attachments, e-snaps submissions, presentations, ranking, grievance review, and Steering Committee approval. CFTH will continue to adjust timelines as HUD or the court issues new direction.

## YHDP Competition

YHDP applications are active in e-snaps. Projects that passed local threshold review have been advised to continue moving forward under the local YHDP timeline. The YHDP grievance process and form have been posted to support transparency and alignment with the local youth competition process. Final application movement remains guided by YAB review and YHDP requirements.

## CoC Builds – TX-700

TX-700 completed the local CoC Builds threshold process. No application met the threshold requirements to advance in the PSH Builds competition; therefore, TX-700 will not be submitting a CoC Builds application this round. The outcome has been communicated through the local process.

**At this stage, the main focus is maintaining a fair and compliant local process while staying flexible due to e-snaps delays, litigation, and any additional HUD guidance.**

# Upcoming System Governance Requirements

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# Upcoming System Governance Requirements

## Steering Committee Membership Updates

- ACTION: Reconvene the Nominations Committee
- Youth & Young Adult Representative to be appointed by the Youth Action Board (YAB)
- Anticipate the Provider Representative elections to occur within the next two months
- Anticipate an Open Call for new members in the **fall**
- Anticipate representative recommendations to come from the system workgroups overtime

## Charter Revamp

- ACTION: Reconvene the Charter Review Committee
- Revise charter to align with the next Community Plan
- Branding Updates
- Anticipate review by the end of this year
- Anticipate approval/launch beginning in the new year



# The Way Home COMMUNITY PLAN

Building a Shared Understanding.  
Creating a Shared Vision.

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## Community Plan Progress

# Community Plan Development Timeline



# Public Comment



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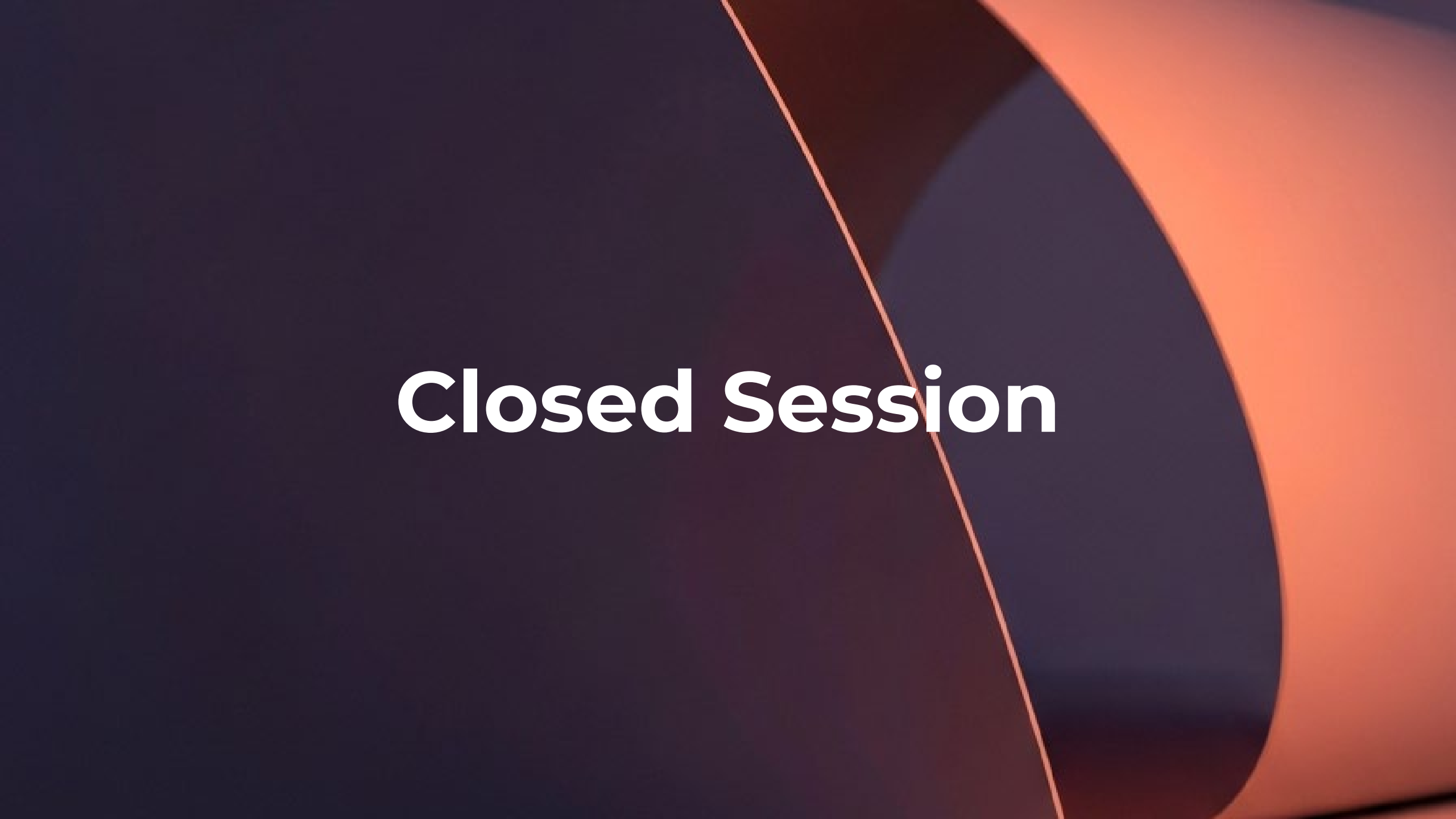
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**Thank you!**