



## Missouri Balance of State Continuum of Care

# FULL COC MEMBERSHIP MEETING

November 30th 2023 Virtual



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# Welcome

## Meeting Etiquette for Online Attendees:

- Remain muted; users will be muted throughout the meeting as needed
- If you are accessing the meeting via phone, use \*6 to unmute
- There will be moments for questions and responses; a staff member monitors the online meeting to ensure participation.
  - Use the hand-raise feature or drop questions in the chat
- This meeting will be recorded.



Nathaniel Meece is the COC Planning Director. He has worked with the CoC for several years and has experience with IT and tech support. He enjoys working and teaching folks new techniques to improve systems and processes.

# Community Norms

## Summarized from our Governance Charter

- Professional conduct and diligence.
- Active participation and personal responsibility.
- Positive attitude in all activities.
- Support and collaboration for open communication.
- Respect diversity of opinions.
- Express dissent professionally.

# Community Norms

## Special Considerations for today's meetings

- Engage in meaningful dialogue with your peers.
- Consider keeping your camera on to minimize meeting fatigue for your colleagues here today.
- Unasked questions lead to confusion. Please be encouraged to ask questions!
- Find new ways to get involved with the community and share your expertise.
- We're all experts in our own experiences. Value everyone's opinion and respect their voice and level of knowledge.
- Warn before sensitive topics
- Plant your feet flat on the floor, sit up straight, take a deep breath in and out, and relax.





## Attendance

The link for attendance will be dropped in the chat now. This form confirms your attendance to the Full CoC Membership meeting.



## Password

- For closing out MHDC grants, grantees need a signature from the CoC to show participation in CoC meetings.
- The MO BoS CoC uses **a password** that acts of this signature on your closeout documentation.
- This password will be provided to CoC members at the end of the Business meeting via completion of a survey to show complete attendance to the meeting.

# Agenda

## Welcome, Access and References

Centering and expectations for CoC members, attendance and reference for those who may be new to the CoC.



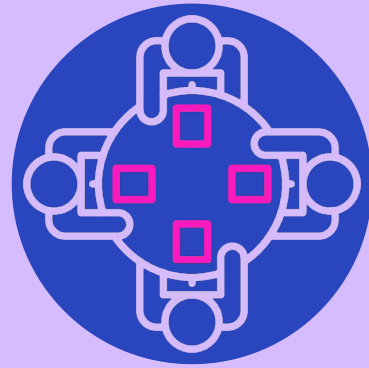
## Training Topics

Leadership from the MO BoS CoC will provide short training on: Equal Access Rule & Involuntary Separation, Coordinated Entry, Fair Housing & VAWA 2022 changes.



## Matters to Vote

Meet the At-Large Candidates running for the Board of directors & review & ratify admendments to the Governance Charter



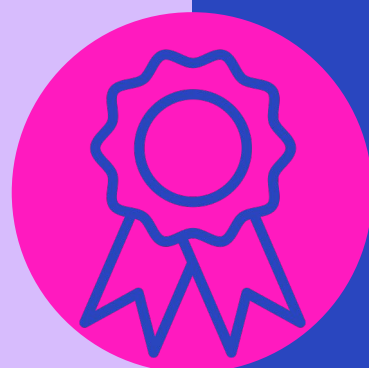
## CoC Lead Agency Updates

Presentations from the HMIS Lead Agency (ICA) and Lead Agency (CPSEMO) providing updates and need to know information.



## YHDP Awards

The Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program awards, what the projects are, and how to access them.



## General and Reminders

There are some house keeping items that we need to remind members of. Complete attendance to ensure your presence is recorded at the CoC meeting.



# Reference:

## Understanding the CoC



### Overview

What is the CoC?

The CoC (Continuum of Care) helps plan and fund housing and services for the homeless in 101 counties within the Balance of State region. The CoC coordinates housing and services for the homeless in 101 counties within the Balance of State region.



### Breakdown

Understanding the CoC

The CoC is made up of organizations, agencies, and individuals that coordinate homeless assistance and resources. The MO BoS CoC comprises committees and regions operating under the decision-making body of the Board of Directors.



### Meetings

Becoming an Active member!

Participating in your regional monthly meetings and joining one of the CoC's committees are excellent ways to becoming an active member of the CoC. Find out more about committees and all our monthly meetings on our website.



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# Board Updates



# Board Updates

## 2023 in Review

- Updated the Governance Charter and created HMIS Committee
- The Youth Action Board created a Coordinated Community Plan (CCP) that guided the Youth Homelessness Demonstration Project (YHDP) grant awards
- Awarded Domestic Violence Coordinated Entry Supportive Services Only sub-contracts
- Grant Scoring Matrix
- Performance Improvement Plans
- NOFO competition
- New HUD Data Elements
- Added new policies and procedures



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# Board Updates

## What's Ahead in 2024?

- Research projects
- VAWA 2022 policy updates
- New CE Tool
- Coordinated Entry Special NOFO
- Increased membership meetings
- Committee Work



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# Matters to Vote



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Today there are several matters for the membership of the Continuum of Care to vote. First, the ratification of the amendments to the Governance

- List of Governance Charter Changes:
  - Change of the term "Collaborative Applicant" to Lead Agency (throughout)
  - Addition of a short anti-discrimination statement
  - Addition of regional determinations
  - Addition of Ex-Officio Seat for a Youth Action Board Member
  - Expectation of At-Large Board members to attend 75% of a region's meetings
  - Addition to Board Leadership of Immediate Past Chair
  - Deletion of Board Term limits and addition of language, "Individuals may serve unlimited terms on the Board through the election process."
  - Addition of HMIS committee and renaming of the RGI committee to the Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Awareness (IDEA) committee



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# Matters to Vote

Second, the election of At-Large Board seat representatives.

At this time, we will have a short word from each candidate running for an At-Large Board Seat, then the designated voters for CoC organizations may vote to determine who is the best fit for our CoC.



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# At Large Candidates

## **Darius Johnson** **Youth Action Board**

- Darius is a multiracial LGBTQIA+ community member with youth leadership experience.
- He has served on the Youth Action Board and participated in committees like YHDP, IDEA, RFP, and CCP.
- Darius is eager for the opportunity to advance within the BoS community.

## **Robin Durbin** **Elevate Lebanon**

- Robin has extensive healthcare experience overseeing services for the underserved.
- Elevate Lebanon relies on community support, including CoC funding, private donors, and business sponsorships.
- Effective collaboration with non-profits and community organizations to address neighbor needs.
- Lived experience of homelessness brings empathy and guidance for those in challenging circumstances.

# At-Large Candidates

## **Sonia Campbell**

### **Catholic Charities of KC & SJ**

- Sonia has four years experience with Catholic Charities, focusing on permanent supportive housing for the homeless.
- Executive Chair of St. Joseph Continuum of Care until December, actively involved in MOBOS CoC committees.
- Program manager for SSVF and Community Housing, working directly with coordinated entry and homeless programs.
- Dedicated to enhancing the Continuum of Care, emphasizing landlord engagement, and expanding programs for those in need.

## **Brian Williams**

### **Randolph County Caring Community**

### **Partnership**

- RCCCP Executive Director since 2007, with a focus on Social Drivers of Health.
- Initiated projects addressing housing, transportation, food security, and emerging issues in Central and Northeast Missouri.
- Board member on various organizations, including the Moberly Area Community College.
- Agency emphasis on serving diverse populations, including minorities, veterans, seniors, and the justice-involved.

# Voting

At this time, we will drop the link to the voting form in the chat.

Please ensure you are an approved voter for your organization. Each member organization is allowed one vote.

Three lucky winners will be selected from the completion of this form!



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Sterling Waldman  
Youth Programs  
Specialist -  
Lead Agency Staff

# YHDP Awards

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The MO BoS has been working tirelessly to bring the YHDP opportunity to organizations

- First Round Awardees
  - Love Columbia - Rapid Rehousing
  - Project 360 - Transitional Housing and Rapid Rehousing
  - Our Spot KC - Crisis Response Outreach
- Second Round Awardees are being approved by the Board today and results will be announced afterwards



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# YHDP Awards

The Projects will serve Youth and Young Adults all over the BoS, fulfilling a wide range of needs!

- Coordinated Entry
- Navigation
- Crisis Response Outreach
- Targeted Rapid Resolution – Prevention
- Crisis Hotel/Motel
- Crisis Peer Host Homes
- Site-Based Transitional Housing
- Rapid Rehousing



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# Equal Access Rule & Involuntary Separation

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# Break!

Return in 10 mins!

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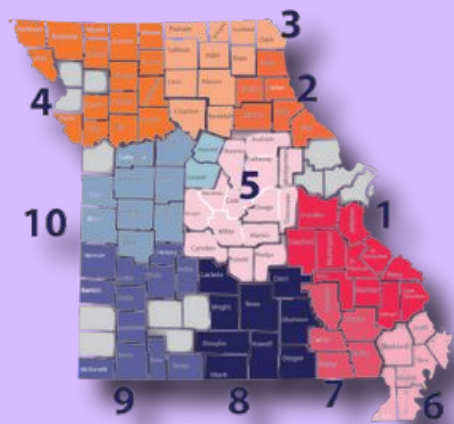


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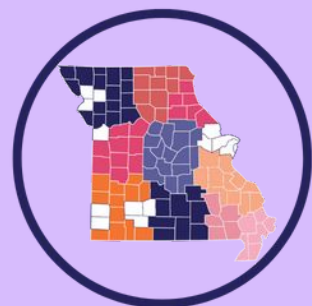
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## Missouri Balance of State Continuum of Care

# QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS



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Committee Chair  
Metro Lutheran Ministry

# Coordinated Entry

## R3 Sexual Orientation Language



## Coordinated Entry

R3 Sexual Orientation language:

**“You are under no obligation to answer this next question and it will not impact your ability to receive services. What do you consider your sexual orientation to be?”**



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## R3 Sexual Orientation Question in HMIS

### Sexual Orientation

Please read the following statement to the client when asking about Sexual Orientation: "You are under no obligation to answer this next question and it will not impact your ability to receive services. What do you consider your sexual orientation to be?"

Sexual Orientation

-Select-



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If Other, please describe

-Select-

Heterosexual

Gay

Lesbian

Bisexual

Questioning/Unsure

Other

Client doesn't know

Client prefers not to answer

Data not collected

# Coordinated Entry: Questions R3- Sexual Identity



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Committee Chair- IDEA  
Lead Agency-CPSEMO

## Why ask?

- Required by HUD
- Learn if there are any disparities

## Why would someone not answer?

- Fear
- Privacy
- Questioning



# Fair Housing

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Performance Coordinator  
Lead Agency-CPSEMO



# Fair Housing

**Understanding Fair Housing Laws:** An overview of federal and state laws related to Fair Housing.

Fair housing ensures equal and non-discriminatory access to housing opportunities for all, regardless of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, familial status, or disability.

1964-1973

Civil Rights Act/Fair Housing Act

Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964

- Prohibits discriminatory housing practices based on race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, or familial status

The Fair Housing Act (Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968)

- Prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.



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# Fair Housing

## HUD's Equal Access Rule

Prohibits discriminatory eligibility determinations in HUD-assisted or HUD-insured housing programs based on actual or perceived sexual orientation, gender identity, or marital status

## The Violence Against Women Act (VAWA)

Among other obligations, provides certain housing protections for survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking (collectively referred to as "VAWA violence/abuse").

- Despite the name of the law, VAWA's protections apply regardless of sex, sexual orientation, or gender identity.



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# Fair Housing contd



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**Protected Classes:** These classes are protected under the Fair Housing Act (Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968) and its following amendments. State and local laws may have additional protected classes, be advised to confirm specific regulations in the relevant jurisdiction.

- Race
- Color
- Religion
- National origin
- Sex
- Familial status (including families with children under the age of 18 and pregnant women)
- Disability
- Genetic information

**Reasonable Accommodations and Modifications** are provisions designed to ensure that individuals with disabilities have equal access to housing opportunities.



- **Reasonable Accommodations:** A change, adjustment, or modification to policies, practices, or procedures that allow individuals with disabilities to enjoy equal benefits and privileges of housing.
  - **Example:** Installing a wheelchair ramp, allowing a service animal, or adjusting parking policies for a person with a disability
- **Reasonable Modifications:** a physical change to the structure of a dwelling or common-use areas to enable a person with a disability to fully enjoy their living space.
  - **Example:** Lowering countertops, widening doorways, or installing grab bars in bathrooms for accessibility.



## Reasonable Accommodations and Modifications

Ensuring reasonable accommodations and modifications is vital for equal housing opportunities, preventing disability-based discrimination. Housing providers must legally engage in the process in good faith, collaborating with individuals to find reasonable solutions. –

**Legal Basis:** These concepts are rooted in the Fair Housing Act, which requires housing providers to make reasonable accommodations and modifications to policies and practices when necessary for individuals with disabilities.

Providers must engage in an interactive process with the individual to determine the specific accommodation or modification that would meet their needs.

**Necessity Standards:** The accommodation or modification must be necessary for the person with a disability to use and enjoy the housing, and it should not pose an undue burden on the housing provider.

**Documentation:** Housing providers may request documentation of the disability and the necessity of the requested accommodation or modification. However, they cannot request unnecessary details about the individual's disability.





# *What is Prohibited?*

- Discrimination in the Sale and Rental of Housing
- Discrimination in Mortgage lending
- Harassment, including sexual harassment
- Threatening or retaliation
- Advertising in a way that is restrictive to protected classes



*These actions are expressly prohibited by fair housing laws to ensure equal housing opportunities for all individuals, regardless of their protected characteristics.*

## **Prohibited Actions in Housing Transactions:**

- Refusing to rent or sell housing.
- Refusing to negotiate for housing.
- Making housing unavailable or setting different terms, conditions, or privileges for sale or rental.

## **Discriminatory Practices:**

- Providing different housing services or facilities.
- Falsely denying housing availability.
- Making discriminatory statements or advertisements regarding the sale or rental of a dwelling.

## **Financial Discrimination:**

- Imposing different prices or charges.
- Using different qualification criteria or standards for sale or rental.

## **Tenant Rights Violations:**

- Evicting a tenant or their guest without valid cause.
- Harassing individuals.

## **Maintenance and Service Discrimination:**

- Failing or delaying maintenance or repairs.
- Limiting privileges, services, or facilities of a dwelling.

## **Neighborhood Discrimination:**

- Discouraging the purchase or rental of a dwelling in a specific neighborhood.
- Assigning individuals based on protected characteristics to particular areas.

## **Blockbusting:**

- For profit, persuading homeowners to sell by suggesting that people of a particular protected characteristic are about to move into the neighborhood (blockbusting).

## **Insurance and Access Discrimination:**

- Refusing to provide homeowners insurance based on protected characteristics.
- Denying access to or membership in real estate services due to protected characteristics.

# Best Practices

These best practices contribute to creating an environment that promotes fair housing, prevents discrimination, and ensures that everyone has equal access to housing opportunities.



## Promote Fair Housing

- Be informed about Fair Housing Principles
- Emphasize the importance of all being treated equally in housing



## Educational Initiatives

- Training to promote awareness
- Cultural Competency & Sensitivity
- Regular updates and training



## Transparent Policies & Procedures

- Ensure that all individuals understand housing applications, program qualifications, and processes



## Compliance Monitoring

- Reviewing practices and expectations
- Accountability from leadership & CoC

# Fair Housing Resources

Information for this short training was synthesized from resources on the HUD Exchange

- [Coordinated Entry as a Tool for Equity](#)
- [Training on Fair Housing and Coordinated Entry Webinar](#)
- [Prioritization Best Practices](#)
- [Coordinated Entry as a Tool for Equity: Do's and Don'ts](#)



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# VAWA 2023 Changes

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## What is VAWA?

Violence Against Women Act – federal law that protects individuals who are survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking, regardless of sex, sexual orientation, or gender identity.

First passed on September 13, 1994  
Reauthorized every 5 years



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# VAWA 2023 Changes

## VAWA 2022

- Added housing protections for survivors
- Added Economic Abuse
- Added Technological Abuse
- Covered protections in regard to housing



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# VAWA 2023 Changes

## Domestic Violence

The use or attempted use of physical abuse or sexual abuse, or a pattern of any other coercive behavior committed, enabled, or solicited to gain or maintain power and control over a victim, including verbal, psychological, economic, or technological abuse that may or may not constitute criminal behavior.



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# VAWA 2023 Changes

## Domestic Violence Definition

- Is a current or former spouse or intimate partner of the victim, or person similarly situated to a spouse of the victim;
- Is cohabitating, or has cohabitated, with the victim as a spouse or intimate partner;
- Shares a child in common with the victim; or
- Commits acts against a youth or adult victim who is protected from those acts under the family or domestic violence laws of the jurisdiction.
- Missouri includes: any person who is or has been in a continuing social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim



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# VAWA 2023 Changes

## Economic Abuse

Behavior that is coercive, deceptive, or unreasonably controls or restrains a person's ability to acquire, use, or maintain economic resources to which they are entitled, including using coercion, fraud, or manipulation



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# VAWA 2023 Changes

## Economic Abuse Definition

- Restrict a person's access to money, assets, credit, or financial information;
- Unfairly use a person's personal economic resources, including money, assets, and credit, for one's own advantage; or
- Exert undue influence over a person's financial and economic behavior or decisions, including forcing default on joint or other financial obligations, exploiting powers of attorney, guardianship, or conservatorship, or failing or neglecting to act in the best interests of a person to whom one has a fiduciary duty.



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# VAWA 2023 Changes

## Technological Abuse

An act or pattern of behavior that occurs within domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, or stalking and is intended to harm, threaten, intimidate, control, stalk, harass, impersonate, exploit, extort, or monitor, except as otherwise permitted by law, another person, that occurs using any form of technology



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# VAWA 2023 Changes

## Technological Abuse Definition

- Internet enabled devices
- Online spaces and platforms
- Computers
- Mobile devices
- Cameras and imaging programs
- Apps
- Location tracking devices
- Communication technologies



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# VAWA 2023 Changes

## HUD Covered Housing Programs

- Public Housing; Housing Choice Voucher
- Project-based Section 8
- ESG and CoC
- HOPWA
- HOME
- Housing Trust Fund
- Multifamily rental housing
- Section 202, 811



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# VAWA 2023 Changes

## HUD Compliance Review– March 15, 2024

- Prohibiting the denial of assistance, or occupancy rights on the basis of DV, SA or stalking
- Confidentiality provisions set forth in 34 U.S.C. 12491©(4)
- Notification requirements set forth in 34 U.S.C. 12491(d)(2)
- Provisions for accepting documentation set forth in 34 U.S.C. 12491©
- Emergency transfer requirements set forth in 34 U.S.C. 12491(e)
- Prohibition on retaliation set forth in 34 U.S.C. 12494, 34 U.S.C.12492)a)(1)(B)



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# VAWA 2023 Changes

## Prohibition on Retaliation

- Provides that it is illegal for a covered housing provider to coerce, intimidate, threaten, interfere with, or retaliate against any person who exercises or assists or encourages a person to exercise any rights or protections under VAWA's housing provisions.
- Includes court testimony
- HUD will implement through rulemaking.
- Grantees, PHA, owners, and managers of housing covered by VAWA 2022 should ensure that their policies and practices include the statutory non-retaliation requirement and prohibition on coercion.



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# VAWA 2023 Changes

## Right to Report Crime and Emergencies

- Allows for the right to seek law enforcement or emergency assistance on their own behalf or on behalf of another person in need of assistance.
- Prohibits penalizing or threatening to penalize persons because they request assistance or report criminal activity of which they are a victim or otherwise not at fault
- Became law on October 1, 2022



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# VAWA 2023 Changes

## Enforcement Authority

- HUD and the Department of Justice shall implement and enforce VAWA
- VAWA 2022 will be enforced using existing Fair Housing Act complaint process



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# VAWA 2023 Changes

## Changes to McKinney-Vento

- Is experiencing trauma or a lack of safety related to, or fleeing or attempting to flee, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or other dangerous, traumatic, or life-threatening conditions related to the violence against the individual or a family member in the individual's or family's current housing situation, including where the health and safety of children are jeopardized
- Has no other safe residence
- Lacks the resources to obtain other safe permanent housing



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# VAWA 2023 Changes

## ESG and CoC Changes

- Effective October 1, 2022
- Update agency written standards, coordinated entry policies, documentation policies used to qualify individuals and families as homeless under the CoC program.
- HUD will address through rulemaking.



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# VAWA 2023 Changes

## Other VAWA Resources

- CoC has a VAWA Emergency Transfer Policy
- HUD has a VAWA page at [www.hud.gov/VAWA](http://www.hud.gov/VAWA)
- Dept of Justice has a VAWA page at [www.justice.gov/ovw](http://www.justice.gov/ovw)



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# Break!

## Return in 10 mins!

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# HMIS Lead Updates

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Leah Woods, MA  
HMIS Manager, ICA



# What Do We Do?

The HMIS Lead ensures that the Homeless Management Information System meets all regulatory and reporting requirements outlined by HUD, provides training and technical assistance in the use of the HMIS, and works with the CoC to provide data analysis and submit required federal reports

## Updates

### Looking Back

- Annual Renewals
- FY24 HMIS Data Standards

### In Progress

- CE DV SSO Projects
- YHDP Projects

### On the Horizon

- New staff!
- Federal Reports



Leah Woods, MA  
HMIS Manager, ICA



# Looking Back

## Annual Renewals

- The Annual Renewal process, which all agencies and HMIS users are required to complete annually to maintain HMIS access, was recently completed. There are four required steps which must be completed each year to maintain access to HMIS:
  1. Completion of the User Policy and Responsibilities Form by each HMIS user
  2. Completion of the Security and Privacy Awareness training by each HMIS user
  3. Completion of the Data Standards training by each HMIS user
  4. Renewal of the Agency Partner Agreement (APA) completed by the agency's Executive Director/APA Designated Signatory





# Looking Back

## FY24 HMIS Data Standards

The FY224 HMIS Data Standards went into effect on October 1, 2023. ICA has already updated data collection tools and Knowledge Base guides, and we are continuing to update training and reports.

- ICA's Reporting Team has been working to update all BusinessObjects reports and is currently ahead of schedule.
- We were informed by our software vendor, WellSky, that the CoC-APR, ESG-CAPER, CE APR, and PATH reports will not be ready for release until December.
  - HUD has asked CoC Grantees that have APR reports due between now and December to maintain record of the notification from the HMIS vendor of delays in reporting implementation.
  - MHDC has agree to push back the ESG 4th Quarter deadline, as well as the Close Out Document Deadline until the end of December.





# In Progress

## CE DV SSO Projects

Subrecipients of this funding are required to enter the data necessary for a CE-APR into DVIMS (an HMIS comparable database) if they are Victim Service Providers or into HMIS if they are non-Victim Service Providers. ICA staff have set up the non-VSP subrecipient to enter the required data in HMIS and are currently in the process of setting up VSP subrecipients in DVIMS.

## YHDP Projects

With the recently announced YHDP funding awards, ICA staff will be working hard to:

- Onboard new agencies
- Set up projects in HMIS
- Update data collection forms, practice cases, and user resources
- Provide user training





# On the Horizon

## New Staff

The ICA Balance of State team is still seeking an HMIS YHDP Coordinator, but we are excited to have hired people for two new positions, including an HMIS CES Coordinator and a YHDP Data Analyst, and that we have filled a recently vacated HMIS System Administrator position. We look forward to having these individuals join our team after the new year!

## Federal Reports

Over the next few months, ICA staff will be heading into our busiest season as we work with agencies to help ensure the successful submission of federal reports. These reports are used in funding decisions as well as local and national planning efforts, and it will be essential for agencies to work with their System Administrators to ensure that the CoC's data is complete and accurate.





# Federal Reports



# Why do Federal Reports Matter?



HUD bases funding decisions for the CoC in part on the data submitted



Federal Report data helps inform local and national planning efforts





# What are Federal Reports?

Point in Time  
Count  
(PIT)

Housing Inventory  
Count  
(HIC)

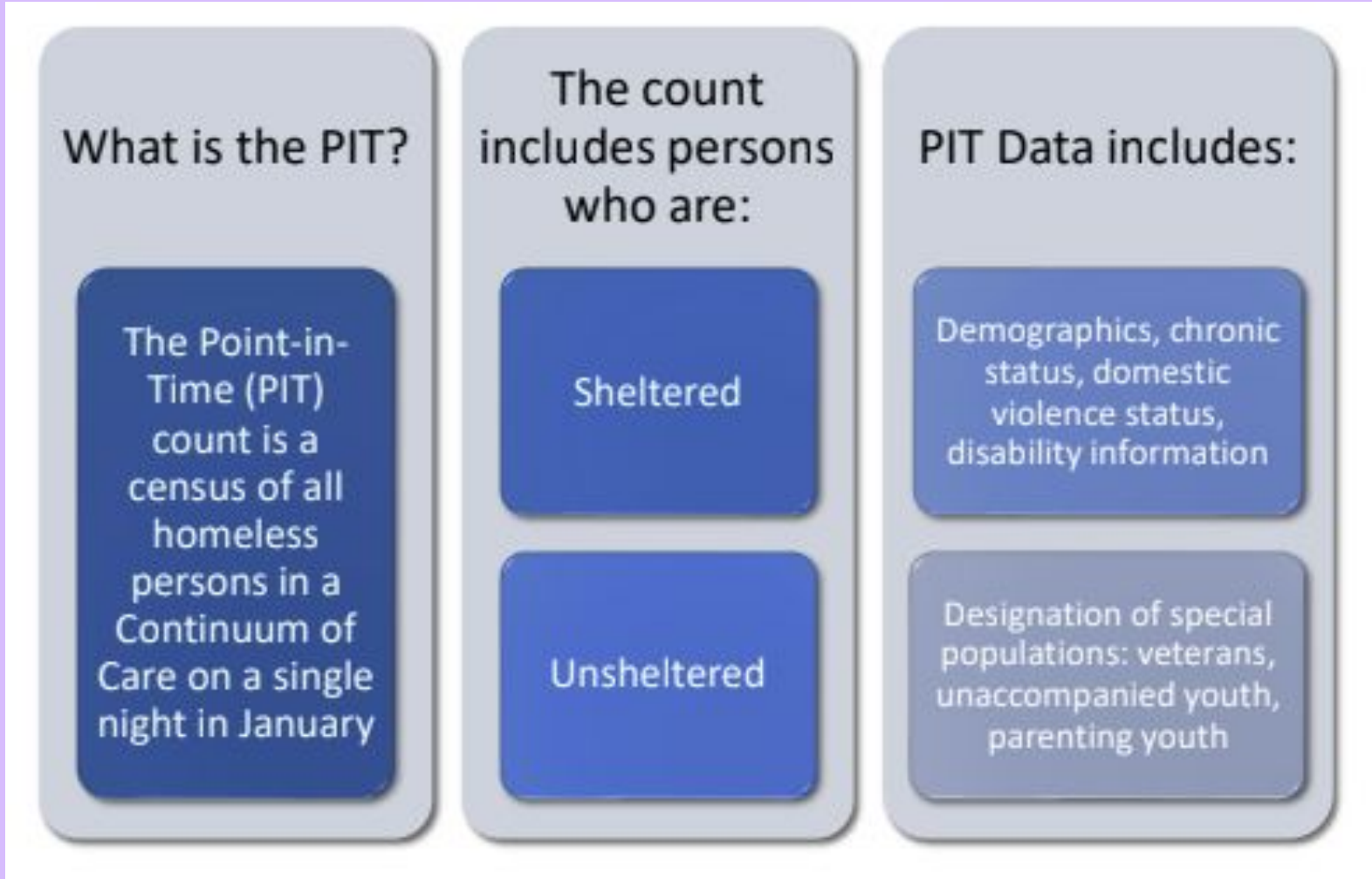
System  
Performance  
Measures  
(SPMs)

Longitudinal  
Systems Analysis  
(LSA)





# Point in Time Count





# Point in Time Count

## Housing Inventory Count (HIC)

- Point-in-time inventory of providers within a Continuum of Care that provide beds and units dedicated to persons who are homeless.
- HIC data is collected for a single night, typically at the end of January.
- The following project types are included:
  - Emergency Shelter (ES)
  - Safe Haven (SH)
  - Transitional Housing (TH)
  - Rapid Rehousing (RRH)
  - Other Permanent Housing (OPH)
  - Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH)





# PIT and HIC

- Purpose: Provides estimates of the overall number of individuals experiencing homelessness and the beds and units available to serve them
- Data: Most data generated directly from HMIS for 2024 count
- Preparation: ICA creates and updates data collection tools for HMIS and non-HMIS agencies, prepares training documents and materials, and works with agencies and CoCs to prepare for conducting the count on the night of the PIT.
- Data Review: ICA System Administrators work with agencies to ensure the submitted data is complete and accurate, and all data quality issues are addressed. ICA Reporting Team aggregates the data across all HMIS and non-HMIS projects and prepares preliminary reports for CoC approval before final submission.



# What are SPMs?

The System Performance Measures (SPMs) examines the performance of the local coordinated system of homeless assistance programs

There are 7 benchmark measures used by HUD to compare CoC performance from year to year





# System Performance Measures

Measure 1: Length of Time Homeless

Measure 2: Returns to Homelessness

Measure 3: Number of Persons Experiencing Homelessness

Measure 4: Employment and Income Growth for persons in CoC Projects

Measure 5: Number First Time Homeless

*\*\*Measure 6: Homeless Prevention and Housing Placement of Category 3 Persons*

Measure 7: Successful Exits from Outreach and Successful Exits/Retention in Permanent Housing





# System Performance Measures

- Purpose: Looks at how households move through the CoC's homeless response system.
- Data: Generated directly from HMIS for the year of FY2023.
- Preparation: ICA works with agencies to clean up client-level data.
- Submission Process: ICA runs the report and presents preliminary data to CoC boards for approval prior to final submission.



# What is the LSA?

- The LSA submission consists of 10 .csv files submitted to HUD via HDX 2.0. These files contain project-level data on funding sources, geography, and inventory data contained within the provider profile in HMIS.
- They also contain data on clients and households served during the fiscal year, including information about age, gender, race & ethnicity, veteran status, disability status, chronicity, household composition, etc
- Enrollment data is also reported, including entry dates, exit dates, housing move-in dates, and exit destinations





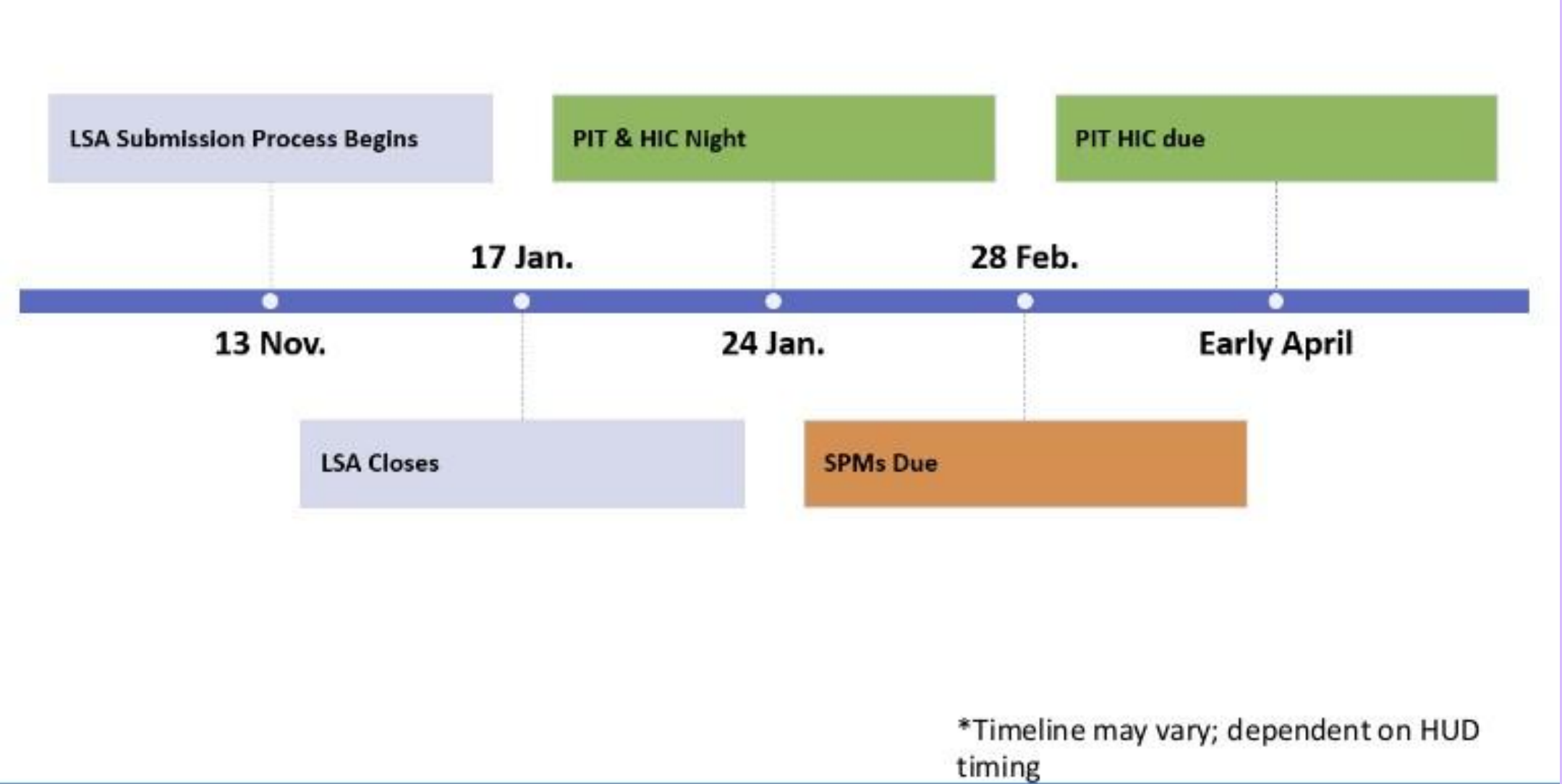
# Longitudinal Systems Analysis

- Purpose: Looks at how households move through the CoC's homeless response system.
- Data: Generated directly from HMIS for the year of FY2023.
- Preparation: ICA conducts data quality cleanup on project descriptor information, including bed inventory, and works with agencies to clean up client-level data.
- Submission Process: ICA uploads the report to HDX 2.0 and then engages in a lengthy data review process with HUD's Technical Assistance advisors. This is an iterative process where ICA works with agencies to update data as needed, re-runs the LSA report, and re-uploads to HDX 2.0. ICA also works to explain improbabilities in the data (like low or high utilization, significant changes from last year). The data review process typically spans the full three months of the LSA submission window.





# Federal Timeline



# Lead Agency Updates

The Lead Agency is the point of contact for all bodies and efforts throughout the CoC. We are dedicated to working with agencies and equipping the community with resources to end homelessness in CoC.

## Lead Agency Work:

- Annual NOFO Competition and collaboration with the Grants Committee for local competition
- CoC committee and Regional support
- Technical Support to member agencies and partners
- Data Reports and Collaboration with HMIS
- Performance Improvement Tools for Members





# Lead Agency Updates

## Cont.



- Special Project Implementation
  - YHDP
    - CCP Submission
    - RFP Prep
    - Next Steps
  - DV CE SSO Award
  - CE SSO Award
- Partnership with Empower Missouri to support advocacy
  - Anti-Poverty Summit and Data collaboration

# Lead Agency Updates

## Cont.



- NAEH Research partnership
- Healthy Blue Partnership
- MFFH partnership
- Training Platforms and Material updated
- and lots more....

# Meet the team



- Nathaniel Meece | CoC Planning Director
- Belle De la Cruz | CoC Communications Coordinator
- Lynn Corbitt | CoC Coordinated Entry Specialist
- Sterling Waldman | CoC Youth Programs Specialist
- Christian Freeman | CoC Performance Coordinator
- Bonnie Pickel | CoC Administrative Specialist
- Tom Boyd | CoC Digital Assistant
- Emily Dillon | YAB Support Staff
- Faith Sharp | YAB Support Staff
- Laire Valentine | YAB Support Staff
- Melissa Stickel | Executive Director CPSEMO
- Calvin Garner | Director of Operations CPSEMO



# Advocacy Opportunities



- Empower Missouri
  - Advocacy 101 cohort
  - Developing strategies to provide our members with tools to advocate for local issues
  - Creating a bill tracker for issues that relate to housing in our communities
- The goal is to help *empower* each one of you with the ability to speak to your representatives with direction and knowledge about the items in our legislatures.

# Reminders!

As members of the CoC, there are a few items that you must do to keep your membership in Good Standing.



One representative of the organization must attend 75% of Full CoC Membership meetings

Moving to 4 meetings a year in 2024!



One representative of the organization must complete the CoC provided training provided each year



Renew membership annually/ keep membership up to date per staff changes



CoC-Funded organizations must adhere to written standards of the CoC



Attend Regional/Committee meetings

# Survey

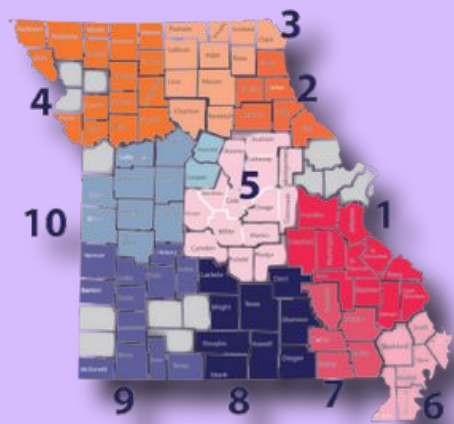
Before we finish, please take a moment to complete this survey. The 3 random winners will receive a \$25 giftcard!

Once you complete this survey, you will be provided the password from the CoC to act as a signature on HMDC close out for grants. Keep this for your records. Do not share your password with others.

The link to the survey will be dropped in the chat at this time.

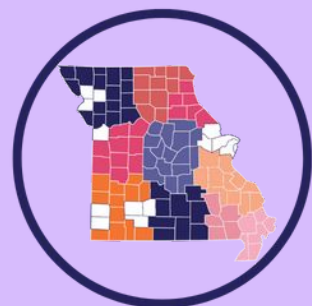






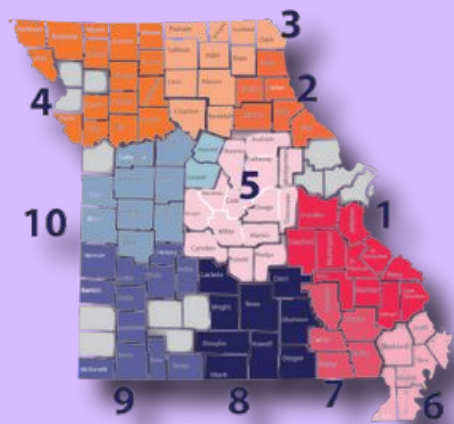
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# QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS



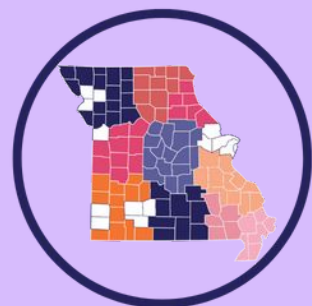
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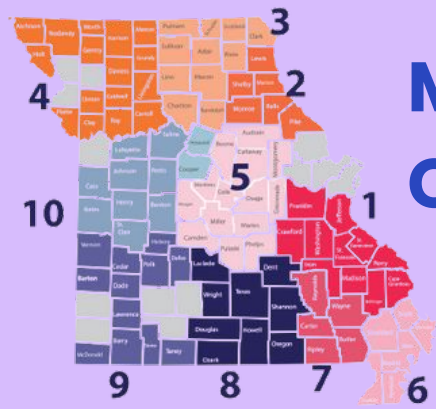
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