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HOMELESSNESS
IN MARYLAND.**

TOGETHER.

**NOVEMBER 2023
Maryland BoS CoC
BOARD MEETING**



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BALANCE OF STATE
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Housekeeping

- Attendance/quorum will be taken automatically via Zoom
- This meeting will be recorded and made available to the public
- Board members should join via computer so you can participate in voting
- Public comment will be accepted at the end of the meeting

Welcome & Call to Order

Corae Young, Board Chair



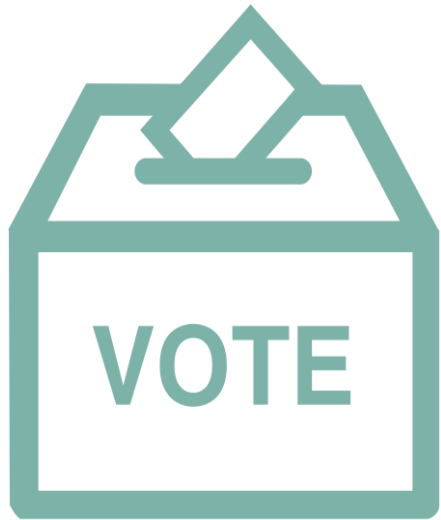
Meeting Agenda

- I. Welcome & Call to Order
- II. Approval of Board Meeting Minutes
- III. Committee Reports
- IV. CoC Lead Report
- V. Local Homelessness Coalition Reports
- VI. State Agency Updates
- VII. Future Board Meeting Agenda Items
- VIII. Public Comment
- IX. Adjournment

Meeting Minutes



Vote to Approve Meeting Minutes



Are there any amendments or changes to the September 2023 Board Meeting Minutes?

1. **First Motion to Take Vote**
2. **Second Motion to Take Vote**

Vote to approve using the poll on your screen.

Committee Reports



Executive Committee

Annual CoC Governance Updates

CoC Governance Charter

- Board will review proposed edits in January meeting
- Board will vote on any updates in March meeting

CoC Board Member Term Review

- BoS Staff will request member re-appointment confirmation as needed in January meeting

HMIS Committee

Frederick County HMIS Merge

- Expected merge date: December 1

HUD HMIS Data Standards FY24

- New data standards officially started on 10/1/24
- WellSky working to update HMIS with new standards which have impacted HUD reporting capability
- Anticipated to be updated mid-December
- HUD has been notified of potential delays for impacted projects

HUD LSA

- Team HMIS working with WellSky for data cleanup for upcoming LSA, draft due 11/29

Coordinated Entry Committee

System Launch

- Allegany & Garrett Counties: November 30th
- Cecil County: December 13th
- Southern MD: January 30th
- Frederick County: Spring 2024

Upcoming Committee Projects

- Update Coordinated Entry Policy & Procedure Document
- Develop System Evaluation Metrics
- Plan for future implementation needs: DV process, Diversion & Prevention

CoC Lead Agency Report

DHCD



BoS Updates

New Staff!

Kristen Halsey, BoS CoC Program Coordinator

Start Date: September 27

LaToya Arnold-Artis, HSP Assistant Director

Start Date: October 18

2024 Point in Time Count

- Count Date: January 24, 2024
- BoS PIT Committee first meeting Friday, November 17th @ 1:00
 - All LHCs are represented
 - Review PIT requirements, BoS level decisions
 - LHCs to determine local logistics and volunteer needs
- BoS considering new Unsheltered Survey Mobile Software
 - Details & training coming soon!

Upcoming CoC Lead Projects

- CoC Project Monitoring Plan: Early 2024
 - Creating compliance and performance review tools
 - Developing monitoring schedule and timeline
- Performance Review Committee
 - Review and finalize all materials and processes
 - Will expand committee membership to any interested participants

FFY2023 CoC NOFA Recap

35 Renewal Projects	\$5,934,373
8 New Projects	\$565,863
1 New DV Bonus	\$299,422
1 CoC Planning	\$303,749
<u>TOTAL REQUEST</u>	<u>\$7,103,407</u>

HSP Shelter Improvement Process

Board Discussion

Any further takeaways, questions, concerns based on the toolkit?

HSP Ad-Hoc Committee

CoC Board approved an ad-hoc committee to develop tools, guidance and processes for LHCs to use for HSP funding application process.

- The committee will meet twice to review, edit and approve proposed tools in late December/January
- The committee will present recommendations and tools to the board for approval/adoption at the January Board meeting
- Committee membership will require at least one member from each Local Lead Agency

Examples of possible work items:

- Develop guidelines for local LHC committees in overseeing the project selection process
- Develop shared communication standards for grantees/subgrantees
- Develop sample scoring tools LHCs could use to evaluate program design and performance
- Develop written standards for HSP

Local Homeless Coalition Reports



LHC Reports

General Topics

- General Updates
- Where is help/collaboration/
support needed
- Peer & Resource Sharing

LHC

- Allegany
- Cecil
- Frederick
- Garrett
- Harford
- Southern MD
- Washington

State Agency Updates



Agency Reports

Agency

- Maryland Department of Disabilities
- Maryland Department of Education
- Maryland Department of Health
- Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs
- Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development
- Maryland Department of Human Services
- Maryland Department of Labor

Future Agenda Items



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Requested Items

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Public Comment



Adjournment

