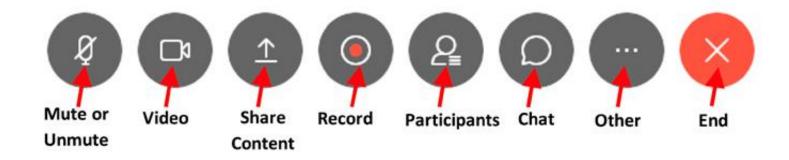# Welcome! We'll get started shortly.

Today's meeting is interactive.
To ensure you can fully participate, all board members
have been made panelists and are unmuted at entry.

That means we can hear you!

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SEPTEMBER 2021 BOARD MEETING

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Housekeeping

- Attendance/quorum will be taken automatically via WebEx

- 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

Carrie DiSimone, Board Chair

Meeting Agenda

I. Welcome & Call to Order

II. Approval of July Board Meeting Minutes

III. Committee Reports

IV. CoC Lead Report

V. Funding Updates

VI. Local Homelessness Coalition Reports

VII. State Agency Updates

VIII. Future Board Meeting Agenda Items

IX. Public Comment

X. Adjournment

Vote to Approve May Meeting Minutes

Are there any amendments or changes to the July 2021 Board Meeting Minutes?

Vote to approve the meeting minutes using the webex poll on your screen.

Committee Reports

Executive Committee

Covered in Lead Agency Report

HMIS Committee

- **HUD CoC NOFA**: Team HMIS working with CoC Lead and all projects for scoring, data quality, and collaborative application

- **New Western MD Veteran BNL Meetings**: 10/12, 1:00pm (Allegany Co, Garrett Co, Washington Co)

- **Upcoming Quarterly HMIS User Forum**: 10/18, 10:30am (3rd Monday every 3 months)

- **New HMIS Provider Requests**: Team HMIS still processing (currently 8x more requests than non-pandemic years)

- **ShelterPoint Conversion for Southern MD**: Team HMIS still processing requests for Southern MD ES, TH, and PSH project types

Coordinated Entry Committee

- Coordinated Entry Operational Tasks: Committee has reviewed and finalized a set of standardized forms & templates, the participating agency MOU and the Policy & Procedures documents

- TeamHMIS finalizing the custom assessment and workflow within the system

- TeamHMIS finalizing the By Name List automation process to allow for clients to be prioritized per policy & sortable to best meet project eligibility requirements

- End user training development in progress, to include all aspects of the coordinated entry process and HMIS tools

- Formal roll out on track for early 2022

CoC Lead Agency Report

DHCD

CoC Funding Updates

Emergency Housing Vouchers

- DHCD has signed the MOU for participation for Garrett & Allegany
- Hope to include additional BoS Counties in the future

CoC Funding Updates

Each HOME Investment Partnerships American Rescue Plan (HOME-ARP) Program fact sheet addresses a topic related to the **HOME-ARP Implementation Notice CPD-21-10: Requirements for the Use of Funds in the HOME-ARP Program**.

Resource Links

- **HOME-ARP Noncongregate Shelter**
- **HOME-ARP Nonprofit Operating & Capacity Building Assistance**
- **HOME-ARP Rental Housing**
- **HOME-ARP Supportive Services**
- **HOME-ARP Tenant-Based Rental Assistance (TBRA)**

BoS System Performance: 7/1/2020-6/30/2021

Total Served: 1,990 individuals

- Measured through HMIS Annual Performance Report (APR)
- Includes all HMIS Participating Projects in the BoS CoC
- Includes all individuals served from July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021
- Total number of households and people served across the homeless services system

Black / African American	41%
White	52%
Latino	4%
Female	49%
Male	51%

Veterans	161
Domestic Violence	82
Families	289
Chronic Homelessness	333

BoS System Performance: 7/1/2020-6/30/2021

Length of Time Homeless: **Average 100 Days**

- Measured through HDX 2.0
- Includes all HMIS Participating Projects in the BoS CoC
- Includes all served from July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021
- The average cumulative, unduplicated number of days that households were served in ES, SH, or TH projects; and days in RRH or PSH prior to move-in

Black / African American	118 Days
White	89 Days
Latino	30 Days
Adult Only	94 Days
Adult & Child	118 Days

BoS System Performance: 7/1/2020-6/30/2021

Percentage of Household Exits to Permanent Housing Destinations: **43%**

- Measured through HDX 2.0
- Includes all HMIS Participating Projects in the BoS CoC
- Includes all individuals served from July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021
- Percent of households that exited to permanent destinations

Black / African American	34%
White	68%
Latino	2%
Adult Only	36%
Adult & Child	72%

BoS System Performance: 7/1/2020-6/30/2021

Percentage of Returns to Homelessness: **6%**

- Measured through HDX 2.0
- Includes all HMIS Participating Projects in the BoS CoC
- Includes all individuals served from July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021
- Percent of households that returned to the homeless system within six months of exiting to a permanent destination

Black / African American	9%
White	5%
Latino	0%
Adult Only	8%
Adult & Child	4%

BoS System Performance: 7/1/2020-6/30/2021

Increase in Income Employment: **6%**

Increase in Income Non-Employment: **14%**

- Measured through HMIS generated APR
- Includes all HMIS Participating Projects in the BoS CoC
- Includes all individuals served from July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021
- Measure includes all adults, stayers & leavers, who gained or increased income levels at the most recent assessment or at project exit

System Performance Key Take Away

- People of color are overrepresented in the BoS system as compared to the general population

- People of color experience worse outcomes than white counterparts in every measure reported

- Poor data quality is impacting outcomes and ability to accurately measure performance

- Next Steps:
  - Quarterly performance reports: to measure progress over time
  - Increased efforts in the Data Quality Management Plan

Harford County CoC Merge

- April 2021: Harford County CoC expressed interest in learning about joining the Balance of State

- April – May 2021: Preliminary meetings have been held with the Harford County CoC Board, the BoS Executive Committee, Lead Agency, TA Providers and HUD

- June 2021: Harford County CoC Board voted to approve the merge

- July 2021: The BoS Board voted to approve the merge, HUD has approved

- Fall 2021: DHCD to continue to coordinate with HUD, Harford, TA to finalize HMIS, reporting requirements, LHC representatives & orientation

Funding Updates

CoC NOFA New Project Opportunities

CoC Bonus Funding

- $220,905
- Must be one of the following
  - **Permanent housing-permanent supportive housing (PH-PSH)** projects that serve persons who meet the definition of DedicatedPLUS or persons experiencing chronic homelessness at the time of initial enrollment
  - **New PH-RRH, Joint TH and PH-RRH, and Coordinated Entry SSO** projects may serve persons who qualify as homeless under paragraphs (1), (2), or (4) of 24 CFR 578.3
  - **Dedicated HMIS** project that can only be carried out by the HMIS Lead

DV Bonus Funding

- $260,693
- New projects that want to be considered for the DV Bonus, must be:
  - Dedicated to serving survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking that are defined as homeless
  - **Rapid Rehousing or Joint TH and PH-RRH** component projects that demonstrate trauma-informed, victim-centered approach and follow a housing first approach
  - **SSO for Coordinated Entry** to implement policies, procedures, and practices that equip the CoC's coordinated entry to better meet needs of survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking

CoC NOFA Reminder

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FFY2021 Continuum of Care Funding CompetitionThe Maryland Balance of State Continuum of Care has selected the MD Departent of Housing and Community Development to serve as the Collaborative Applicant for HUD's 2021 Continuum of Care Program Competition. This webpage will serve as the official repository of information about the local application process and competition. Information is available on the HUD website about the CONTINUUM OF CARE PROGRAM. Applicants and potential applicants for new or renewal funding are strongly encouraged to REGISTER FOR EMAIL UPDATES on funding opportunities.

TIMELINE: MD-514 CoC Competition Timeline

FFY2021 CoC Competition Documents and Notices: *Current as of 9.9.2021*

Document Number	Date	Description	Deadline
CoC-21-001	08/26/2021	2021 HUD CoC Notice of Funding Opportunity	11/16/2021
CoC-21-002	08/26/2021	MD-514 Project Ranking Policy	N/A
CoC-21-003	08/26/2021	MD-514 Reallocation Policy	N/A
CoC-21-004	08/26/2021	MD-514 FY2021 Grant Inventory Worksheet	N/A
CoC-21-005	08/26/2021	E-SNAPS Resources	N/A
CoC-21-006	09/09/2021	2021 CoC Intent to Apply Form: PDF VERSION	09/17/2021
CoC-21-007	09/09/2021	2021 CoC Intent to Apply Form: WORD VERSION	09/17/2021
CoC-21-008	09/09/2021	FFY2021 BoS CoC NOFA Briefing: RECORDING	N/A
CoC-21-009	09/09/2021	FFY2021 BoS CoC NOFA Briefing: PDF VERSION	N/A

Local Homeless Coalition Reports

LHC Reports

Topics

- General Updates on LHC

- New Partnerships / Collaborations

- Where is help/ collaboration/support needed?

- Reopening Efforts

- Winter Shelter Planning

- COVID Response Efforts

LHC

- Allegany

- Cecil

- Garrett

- Southern MD

- Washington

State Agency Updates

Future Agenda Items

Public Comment

Adjournment