

## Kansas Balance of State - Continuum of Care Committee Meeting

Wednesday, April 3, 2023

Join Zoom Meeting

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### Minutes

1. **Welcome** – Beth Waddle
2. **Meeting minutes approval** – March
3. **Harm Reduction Training:** Sherrie Watkins, Regional Coordinator, Collaborative to Advance Health Service School of Nursing and Health Studies University of Missouri-Kansas City (UMKC)/Opioid Response Network
  - a. Free One-day training held April 23<sup>rd</sup> or April 24<sup>th</sup>, Doubletree Hilton Hotel, Lawrence, KS 8am to 5pm each day. (This is a separate event from the KSHC Summit on Homelessness & Housing)
4. **KSHC Update** – KSHC Team
  - a. Summit Update/Waitlist
  - b. HB 2723: Bill relating to 40 million for homeless shelters-Kayla give update.
  - c. ESG applications due on May 15. Reach out to Eric Arganbright for Letter of Support
5. **Attendance Poll**
6. **Planning and Compliance Committee**
  - a. Congress allowed HUD to make the annual NOFO into a biannual NOFO. There will be a NOFO competition in 2024 not 2025. The next one will be in 2026.
  - b. New HUD Field Rep for Balance of State is Sarah Parsons
  - c. An additional NOFO is expected to be released by HUD in 2024 for Permanent Supportive Housing Projects Construction/Rehab Projects Only. A non-binding Letter of Intent Form will be going out within the next few weeks so that KSHC and P&C can begin preparations.
    - i. Build America Buy America Act CPD Notice 2023-12. Subject to grant agreements signed after February 22, 2024. See Page 14 of CPD notice for CoC and ESG programs.
  - d. Finalizing Policies & Procedures for FY2024 Annual NOFO and necessary trainings for FY2024
7. CES: Updates-Shanae
  - a. Northern CES Navigator – Sarah Kinder
  - b. Beginning New CES Assessment – 6-month evaluation
  - c. The CES Committee meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month @ 10:00 April 5<sup>th</sup> is next meeting.
  - d. Launch 3-year analysis of BoS-CoC CE-system.
8. HMIS Updates - Shaelin
  - a. Job Posting HMIS System Administrator
  - b. Campaign to Increase HMIS Participation
  - c. Adding services to HMIS
  - d. End-User Meeting this afternoon at 1:30
9. Destination Home
  - a. Health & Wellness info session
  - b. Case Management trainings - LMS
10. Steering Committee Members
  - i. Seats need to be filled:
    - l. Regional representatives for:
      - a. Flint Hills
      - b. North Central

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- c. South Central
  - II. Education
  - III. LGBTQIA+
  - IV. State Disaster
- 11. Updates from Regional Coordinators**
  - a. Regional Plans have been updated and will be introduced to regions in April.
  - b. Lawrence Douglas Region: Began 12-bed PSH program,
    - i. City & County funded "Pallet Village"
    - ii. Built for Zero training after Summit.
  - c. Southeast Region: CCI-SEK PSH program from Special NOFO is now open.
    - i. Built for Zero and KanRent about to kick off
  - d. East-Central Building Bridges: Intro to the CoC Emporia Ks May 6<sup>th</sup>
  - e. North-Central Building Bridges: Building Bridges: Intro to the CoC Emporia Ks May 6<sup>th</sup> 12:00-2:00.
  - f. Northeast Region: Regional Plan discussion Thursday 4/4
  - g. South-Central Region: April 16 & 17<sup>th</sup> Rural Health & Prosperities Grant Workshop 101 in McPherson.
    - i. Building in Special MHC NOFO PSH currently
  - h. Flint Hills
    - i. Just completed Housing First Training
  - i. Southwest
    - i. Regional Plan work
  - j. Northwest
    - i. Building Bridges
- 12. TAY Program**
  - a. Topeka and KC coming up
- 13. YAB members**
  - a. Needed from all Regions!!!
- 14. Persons with Lived Experience Advisory Committee**
  - a. April 18<sup>th</sup> 6:30-7:30