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CoC Membership Meeting


Ohio Balance of State
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March 13, 2025


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Ohio BoSCoC Staff

Erica Mulryan CoC Director	Carolyn Hoffman System Administrator
Hannah Basting CoC Coordinator	Trevin Flickinger HMIS Data Analyst
Erin Hachtel CoC Coordinator	Matt Dicks System Administrator and Training Specialist
Susan Wren CoC Coordinator	Monica Tillis System Administrator
Michael Harhager CoC Coordinator	
Jewel Vaughn CoC Support Specialist	

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Welcome New CoC Staff!

Michael Harhager
CoC Coordinator

Jewel Vaughn
CoC Support Specialist



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Purpose of CoC Membership Meetings

- HUD Requirement
- Opportunity to provide updates



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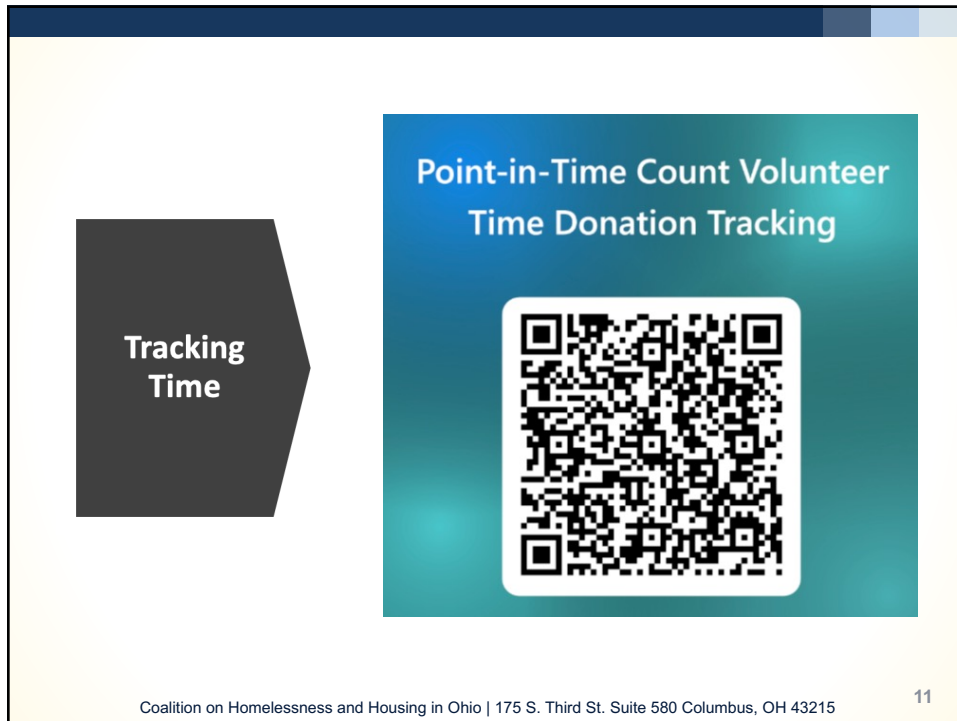
2025 Point-in-Time Count

- PIT count was held on the night of January 28, 2025
- CoC Team is in the process of checking data quality and combining HMIS with non-HMIS data
- HUD has not announced data submission deadline
 - CoC Team will work toward having data finalized by April 30, 2025
- CoC Team will post county level breakdown of sheltered and unsheltered data once HUD has approved the data submission

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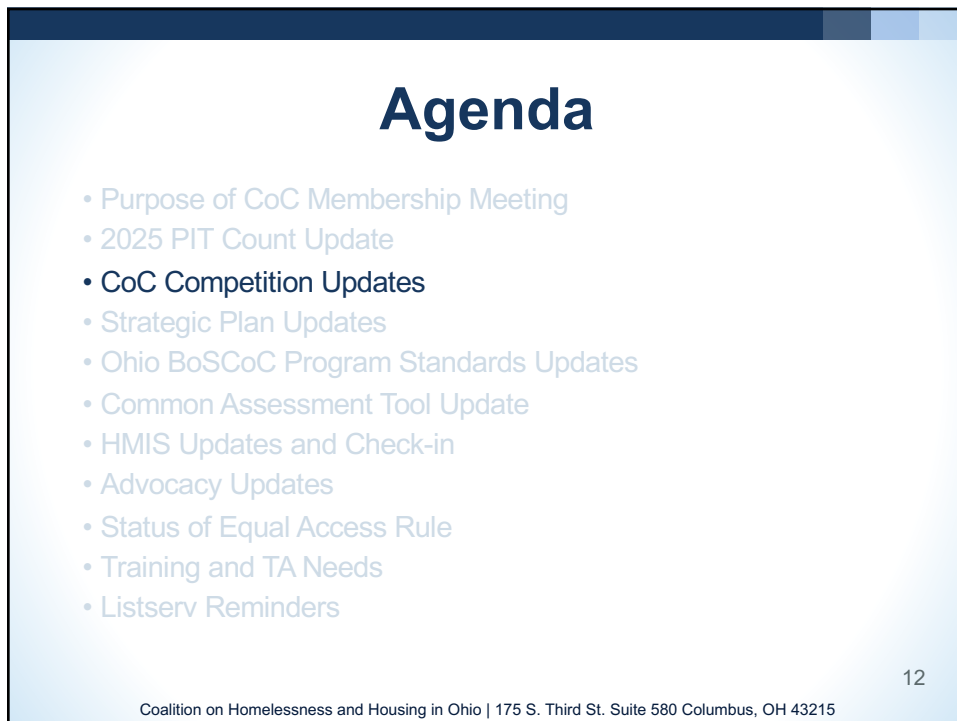
Tracking Time

Point-in-Time Count Volunteer Time Donation Tracking



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FY2024 CoC Comp

- FY2024 CoC Competition Awards were announced on January 17, 2025
- The Ohio BoSCoC was awarded \$30,432,740
- We anticipate renewal grants to be executed imminently
 - Be on the lookout for possible changes to grant agreements

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Strategic Plan

- Ohio BoSCoC Board prioritized engaging in a strategic planning process in 2025
- Released RFP seeking strategic planning consultant help in December 2024
- Ad-hoc workgroup convened in February to score proposals and make proposer selection recommendation
- CoC Board approved selection of a consultant on March 12th

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Strategic Plan

- Strategic planning work to kick off in April 2025 and conclude by end of year
- Keep an eye out for invitations to focus groups, planning sessions, etc.

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Ohio BoSCoC Program Standards Updates

- CoC Team will be leading three ad-hoc workgroups to revise current Program Standards
 - Street Outreach Program Standards Workgroup
 - Emergency Shelter and Transitional Housing Program Standards Workgroup
 - Permanent Supportive Housing Program Standards Workgroup
- To apply to be a part of the above workgroups, visit: [Program Standards Workgroup Application](#) by March 21st
- Meetings will begin in April and last through December

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Ohio BoSCoC Program Standards Updates

Program Standards Workgroups
Membership Application



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Common Assessment Tool

- CE Core Team drafted new common assessment tool to replace the VI-SPDAT – goal was to make a tool more trauma-informed and culturally appropriate
- New Tool = HARP Tool
- BitFocus team currently programming HARP Tools in Clarity (our HMIS)
- Goal launch for HARP Tools = April/May 2025
- Once HARP Tools are launched, the VI-SPDAT will be retired and no longer available to report data on in HMIS

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HMIS Updates

Availability of R minor

- Rm is publicly available vs. Rme which is by log-in only
- Rm has been extensively updated
- Displays system and project level performance on key measures
- <https://cohhio.org/boscoc/hmis/>



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HMIS Check-In

Custom Data Elements Review

- The Ohio BoSCoC HMIS uses two key custom data elements
 - “County Where Housed”
 - “County of Prior Residence”
 - Is this data useful?
 - How are people using this data?
 - Should we retire this custom data element?

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Advocacy Updates

- FY2024 CoC Program Renewal Grant Award Executions
 - Executions should start imminently
 - Look out for changes in grant agreements
- Proposed HUD Staffing Cuts
- Threat of Medicaid cuts
- How to take action:
 - Call or email your local representative
 - Sign up for advocacy alerts
 - <https://cohhio.org/>
 - <https://endhomelessness.org/actions/sign-alliance-advocacy-alerts/>
 - If you need details about CoC Program awards in your community or your representative's district, email ohioboscoc@cohhio.org

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HUD's Equal Access Rule

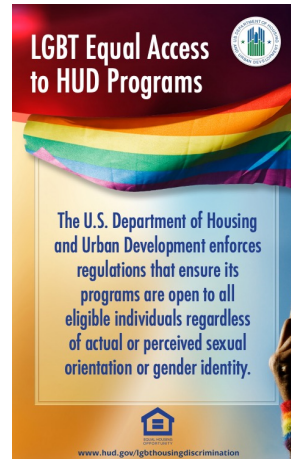
- HUD Secretary has directed staff to halt any pending or future **enforcement**
- Equal Access Rule is still in effect

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HUD's Equal Access Rule

- Three total rules focused on ensuring fair and equal access to housing for all Americans, regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, non conformance with gender stereotypes, marital status.
 - <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2016/09/21/2016-22589/equal-access-in-accordance-with-an-individuals-gender-identity-in-community-planning-and-development>

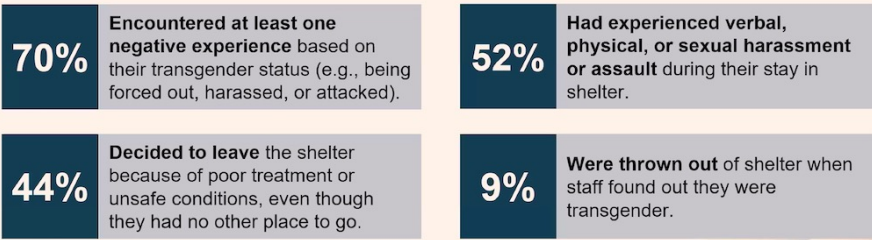


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DISCRIMINATION AND BARRIERS ACCESSING SHELTER

According to findings from the 2015 U.S. Transgender Survey, of respondents who stayed at one or more shelters in the past year:



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Training & TA Needs

Discussion:

What additional training and TA needs do you have?

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Listserv Reminders

- Email ohioboscoc@cohhio.org to be added to the Ohio BoSCoC listserv.
 - Listserv messages include important CoC updates, reminders, training announcements, etc
- To register for Advocacy Alerts, please visit the COHHIO webpage to sign up:
 - <https://cohhio.org/>

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