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## NC Balance of State CoC Funding and Performance Subcommittee Meeting Minutes 09.22.22

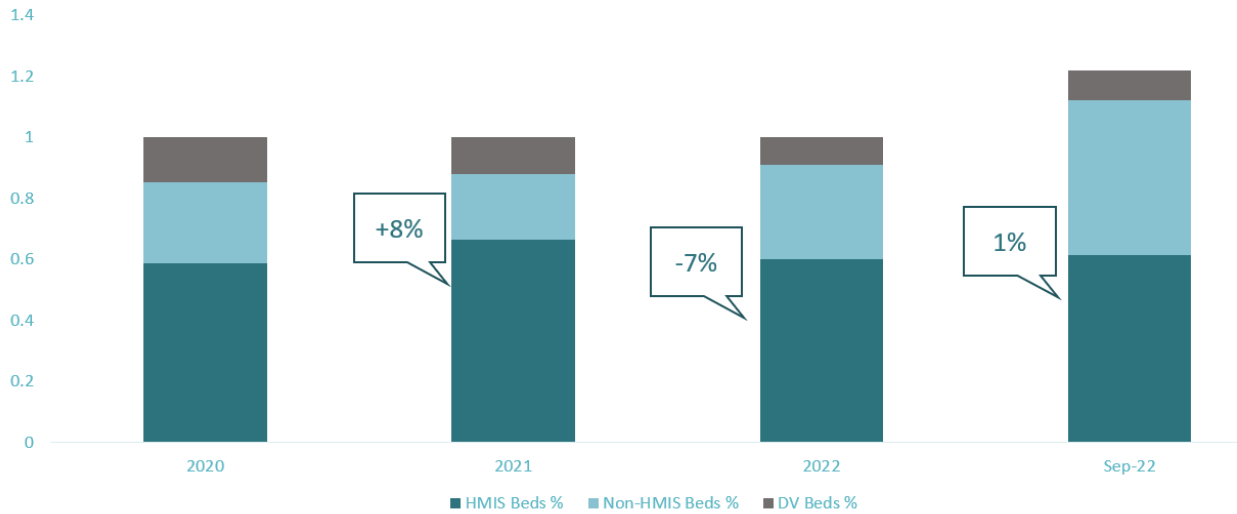
**Members Present:** Bonnie Harper, Tonya Freeman, Sarah Lancaster

**NCCEH Staff Present:** Brian Alexander, Andrea Carey, Jenny Simmons

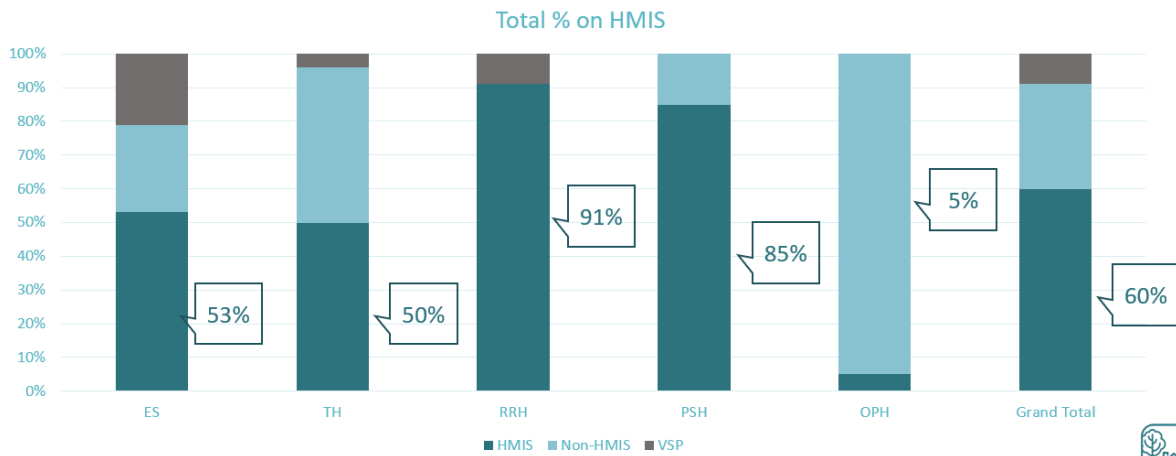
### Minutes:

- Brian welcomed members of the subcommittee and highlighted the meeting agenda.
- Jenny Simmons, new NCCEH staff member, introduced herself. Members introduced themselves to Jenny.
- Brian gave an update on HMIS recruitment activities.
  - No reports were submitted this month.
  - Brian reminded the group that the CoC's goal is to reach the 85% coverage rate benchmark set by HUD for ES, TH, RRH, & PSH programs.
    - While we want as many agencies to join the system as possible, the CoC's primary focus is on the HIC projects first and other projects second.
    - Projects connected to CE but not on the HIC are important because they bring more clients onto the system. However, it takes longer for the CoC to navigate and approve these projects for HMIS. Reminder that only agencies with a project can join HMIS.
  - NCCEH has updated its internal protocols for follow-up with interested agencies. Primary staff contacts for Regional Committees will follow-up with agencies identified by RLAs in their RC areas to answer questions and provide resources. Once the agency is ready for agency/project set-up and licensure, CoC staff will contact the Data Center, letting them know the agency is approved and ready for next steps.
  - Brian mentioned that additional resources may be necessary to assist Regional Lead Alternates in recruitment.
    - Tonya suggested regular updates of which agencies are currently non-participating.
    - Andrea and Brian identified key times of the year where additional updates could be made: January with the most recent HIC; May with the updated annual HIC; October with updated agencies after Privacy trainings.
  - Andrea provided information about trends in HMIS bed coverage.

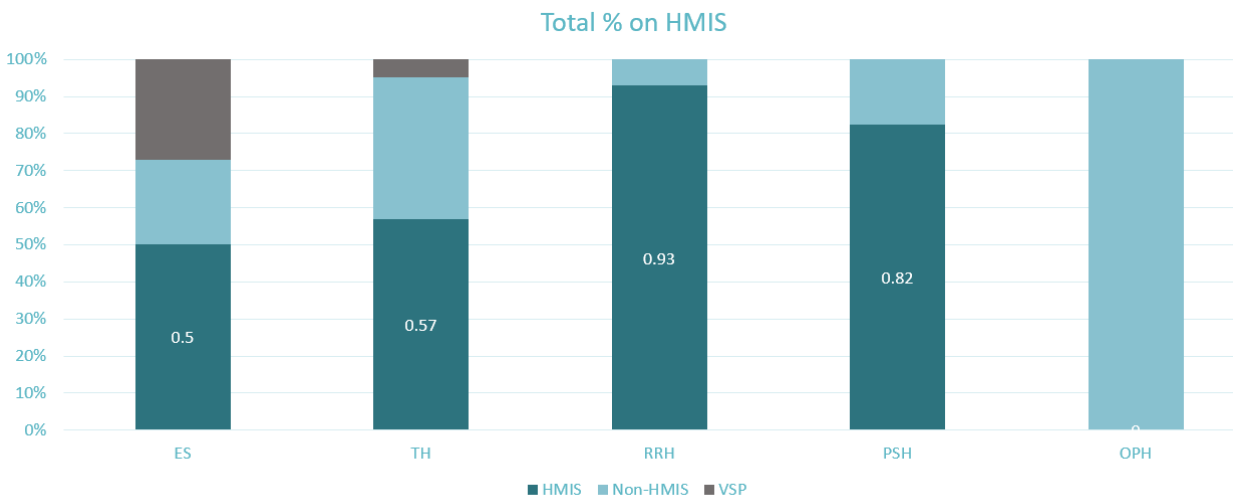
# HMIS Bed Coverage – changes since 2020



# HMIS Bed Coverage 2022 HIC

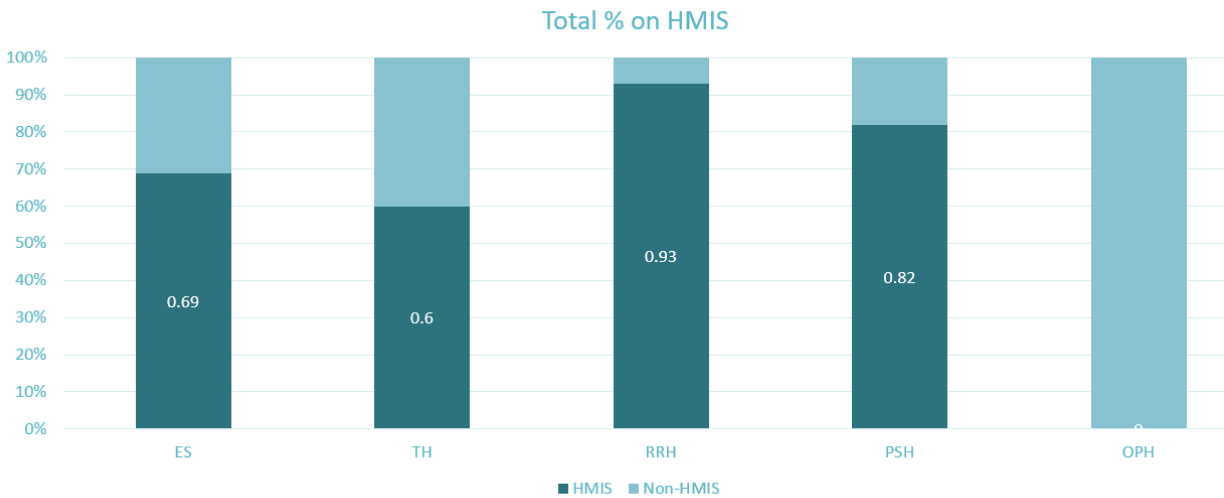


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Without Victim Service Providers or DV Targeted Beds



- Andrea noted increased bed coverage since the beginning of our HMIS recruitment process. As of 09/22:
  - ES bed coverage is at 69%
  - TH bed coverage is at 60%
  - RRH bed coverage is at 93%
  - PSH bed coverage is at 83% (we have seen a decrease in PSH coverage due to increases of HUD-VASH vouchers during the pandemic)

- Brian discussed the meeting schedule for the final three meetings in 2022.
  - Andrea and Brian are out of the office on the October meeting date.
  - November's meeting is scheduled for Thanksgiving.
  - December's meeting is scheduled for the week after Christmas.
- Brian suggested scheduling one remaining meeting for 2022 earlier in November for 2 hours.
  - The meeting would focus on setting performance benchmarks for the CoC.
  - Staff will pull together current examples of performance benchmarks as well as data from our provider network.
  - Brian will send a follow-up email to gauge availability for a couple of dates and choose the one where most members can attend.
- Next meeting: TBD