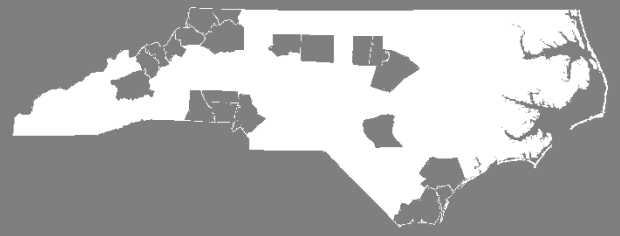
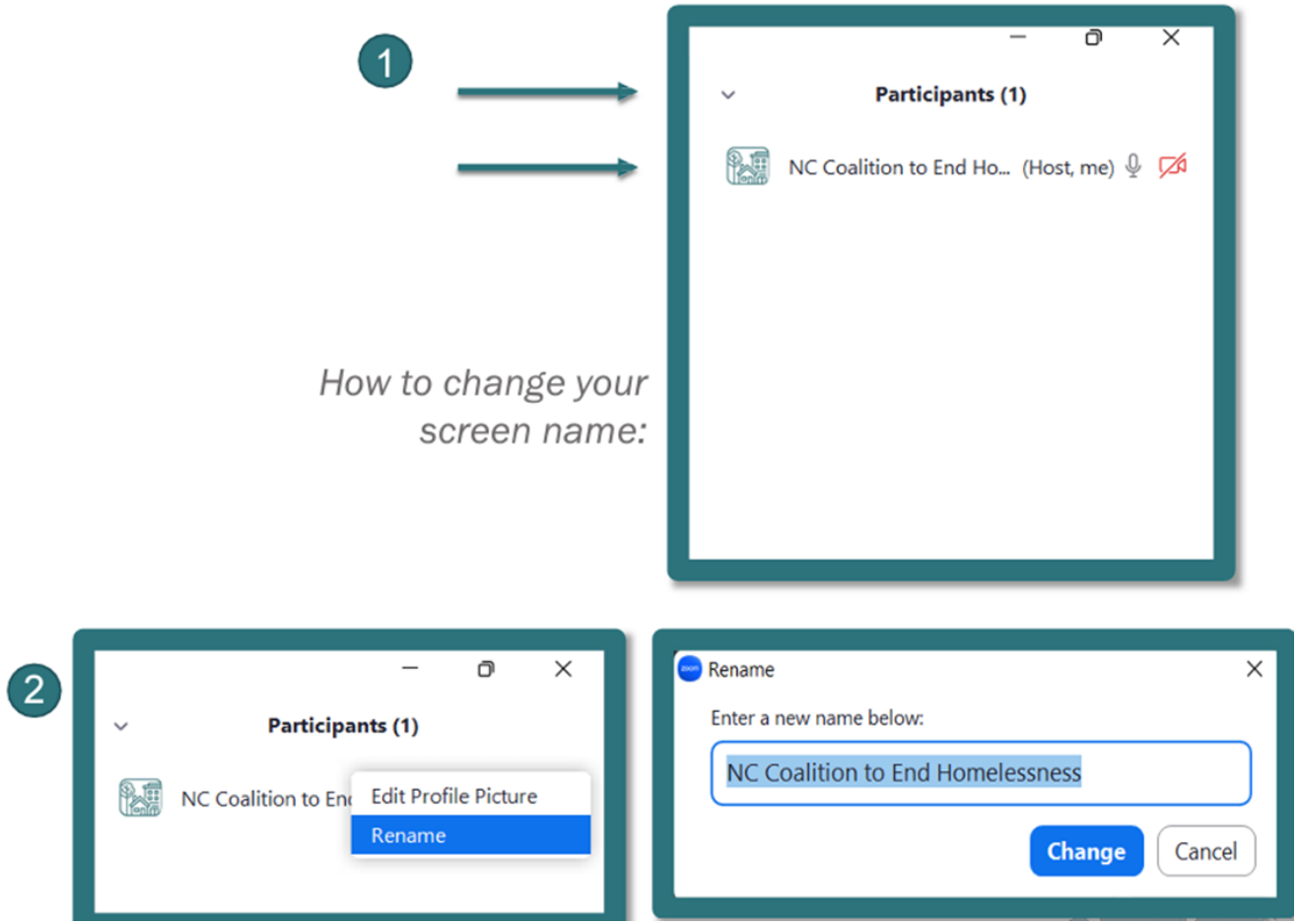


Unsheltered Access Coordinator Planning & Training

June 6, 2024

Roll Call

- We will conduct Roll Call for Regional UACs.
- All participants should enter their full names, so we can document their participation in the minutes.



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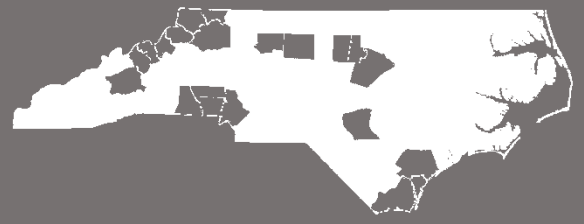

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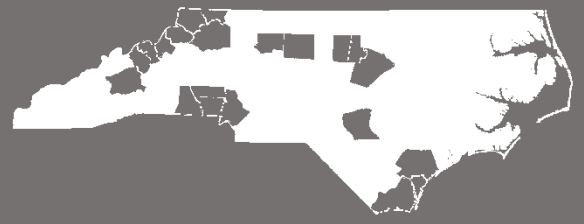
- Introductions
- Roles and Responsibilities
- 2024 Regional Data Review
- UAC Planning & Training Webinar Overview
- Next Steps and Reminders

Introductions

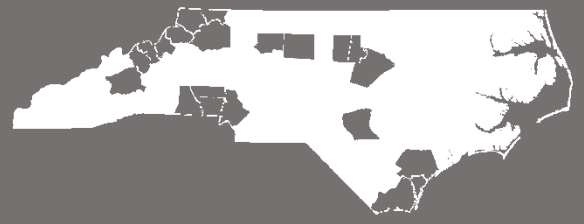


Introductions

Please introduce yourself and share the following:

- Name and preferred pronouns
- Agency and/or role in the community
- On a scale of 1 – 10 what is your understanding of your role as Unsheltered Access Coordinator

Roles and Responsibilities



Unsheltered Access Coordination Framework

- Work to identify, connect, and house people experiencing unsheltered homelessness is a **year-round effort**!
- Regional Committees need to work collaboratively to meet their goals – no single person or agency can do this work alone.
- UAC should include a mix of assertive & passive outreach at regular intervals
- Identified people should be assessed & referred to the CE system by-name list.
- Someone should be assigned to regularly check-in with each person identified & help them navigate to the services they need.

Elected Unsheltered Access Coordinators play an essential facilitation role in the region.

Unsheltered Access Coordinators (UACs) facilitate the regional plan to identify & connect people experiencing unsheltered homelessness to services & housing.

- Serves as regional point person for the CoC & providers
- Coordinates with the regional CE Lead
- Ensures data collection happens on all people experiencing unsheltered homelessness
- Engages all providers/organizations/stakeholders to understand & implement the process
- Provides training & technical assistance as needed to stakeholders
- Reports progress regularly at Regional Committee & monthly CoC UAC meetings

CE Leads are a key partner in regions to support planning & implementation.

Regional CE Leads work closely with UACs to implement the local plan to collect data & connect people experiencing unsheltered homelessness to permanent housing.

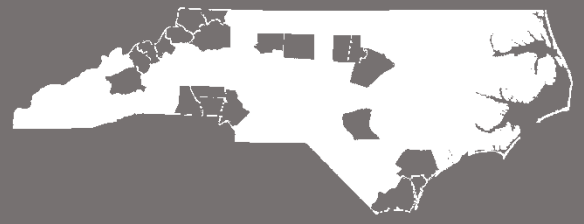
- Partners with UACs to help support planning, training, & implementation as needed
- Helps with data entry
- Engages partners to participate in Unsheltered Access Coordination activities
- Provides ongoing updates to UACs & regional stakeholders regarding data on people experiencing unsheltered homelessness populating the CE by-name list
- Plays a significant role in collecting & updating data during the annual unsheltered PIT count

Community stakeholders serve an important role implementing regional UAC plans.

Community partners, including service providers, regional leadership, & volunteers, are crucial to implementing the regional UAC plan.

- Provide input & feedback in ongoing planning & implementation activities
- Participate in assertive & passive outreach activities to identify & connect people experiencing unsheltered homelessness to services & housing
- Conduct CE assessments, collect data, & enter data into HMIS
- Provide ongoing services to people experiencing unsheltered homelessness & serve as advocates during CE case conferencing

2024 Regional Data Review

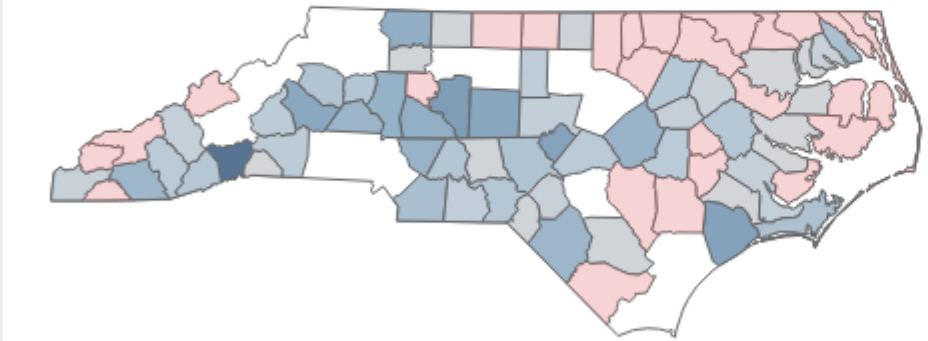


2024 Regional Data Review

Unsheltered PIT Count

Blue: colored by totals unsheltered PIT count, 1 - 200. Pink: zero unsheltered PIT counted

2023



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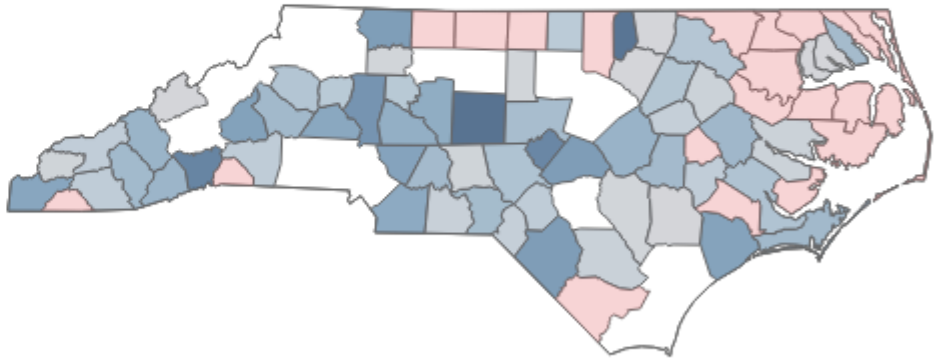


2024 Regional Data Review

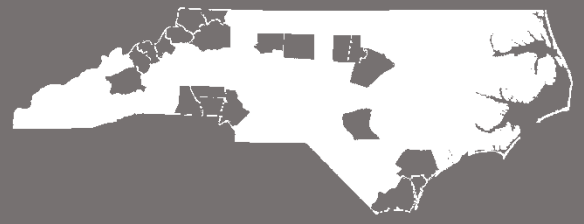
Totals by Region, Year

Region	Unsheltered 2023	Unsheltered 2024	percent_increase_..
Region 1	71	178	151%
Region 2	177	175	-1%
Region 3	165	215	30%
Region 4	113	191	69%
Region 5	238	286	20%
Region 6	24	48	100%
Region 7	263	472	79%
Region 8	50	95	90%
Region 9	23	189	722%
Region 10	21	58	176%
Region 11	37	38	3%
Region 12	21	46	119%
Region 13	111	136	23%
Grand Total	1,314	2,127	62%

2024 Regional Data Next Steps

- HMIS Data Center sent emails to regional CE leads
- Excel spreadsheets contained households in HMIS with a Current Living Situation of Place Not Meant for Habitation and a Current Living Situation date of 1/31/2024 (PIT Night)
- If no contact can be made for these household:
  - Advise the agency who entered them to exit them for their project
  - Exit the household from the CE project

UAC Planning & Training Webinars



UAC Planning & Training Webinar

Monthly UAC webinars will include:

- Planning materials from NCCEH staff
- Training materials from NCCEH staff

UAC Planning & Training Webinar

Monthly UAC webinars will include:

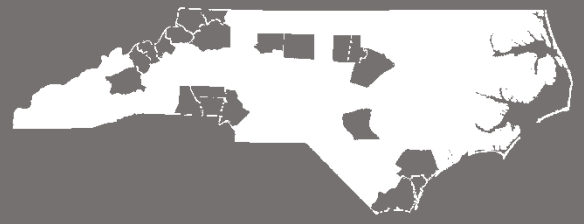
- Progress reports from regional UACs
  - NCCEH will provide a PowerPoint template prior to the monthly meeting
  - Template will include specific prompts for each regional UAC to complete
- Peer to peer learning opportunities between regional UACs
  - UACs can share challenges in their region
  - UACs can use their shared knowledge to help determine solutions

UAC Planning & Training Webinar

Example:

- Please provide an update on any regional meetings you attended this month.
- How will your region address outreach in counties where the region traditionally has had trouble providing coverage?
- Are there any challenges you'd like to troubleshoot with the group?

Reminders



Reminders

- July UAC meeting scheduled for July 4, 2024 – CANCELED
- August UAC meeting scheduled for August 1, 2024