



# North Carolina Balance of State Continuum of Care

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## Regional Committee Structure Workgroup Meeting Notes – July 7, 2015

**Members present:** Brian Alexander, Kim Crawford, Susan Pridgen, Lori Watts, Talaika Williams

**Staff:** Corey Root

- Capacity & Change Survey

Corey got input on this from NCEH staff and Tia Sanders-Rice and will put revised content in Google docs, send out the Regional Committees by mid-July. We will ask Regional Committees to return one response/Regional Committee by September 30. Regional Committees can take whatever road is most helpful to reach survey completion – focus group, group discussions, etc.

- Regional Committee Goals

Corey will discuss with BoS team, report back to workgroup at August meeting

- How Balance of State CoCs in other states determine local group structure

Workgroup members + Corey will target other BoS CoC leads at the NCEH conference to determine the following:

- What is the structure of local groups in your CoC?
  - How many of them? How big are they? Are there sub-groups under larger regional groups?
- How did your CoC determine your local/regional group structure
- What works well with this now?
- What could be improved?

- Struggling Regional Committees

Corey gave a report on the Regional Committees currently struggling to complete HUD requirements and BoS assignments (PIT, coordinated assessment, etc.) efficiently and effectively. Of the current 26 BoS Regional Committees, 10 are struggling. Of the 79 counties within BoS, 10 currently have no active local group working on housing and homelessness.

- Brian asked if it would be possible to target support to these struggling groups

- Workgroup members (and others?) could serve as mentors to struggling Regional Leads
- Neighboring, strong Regional Committees could help struggling RCs in their geographic area
- There could be TA “teams” to work on particular subject areas
  - Coordinated Assessment
  - ESG application
- Workgroup members could attend a nearby Regional Committee meeting to solicit further in-depth information about how/why the group is struggling

Corey will talk about these ideas with the BoS team and bring feedback to the workgroup at the August meeting.

Next meeting: by phone, Tues. August 4, 1-2 PM

- Meeting topics:
  - Updates on ongoing items
    - Survey
    - Regional Committee goals
    - TA for struggling Regional Committees
  - Report out from committee members at NAEH Conference about conversations with other BoS CoC leads on their structure

