

# North Carolina Balance of State Continuum of Care

Steering Committee Meeting  
February 3, 2026  
10:30 AM



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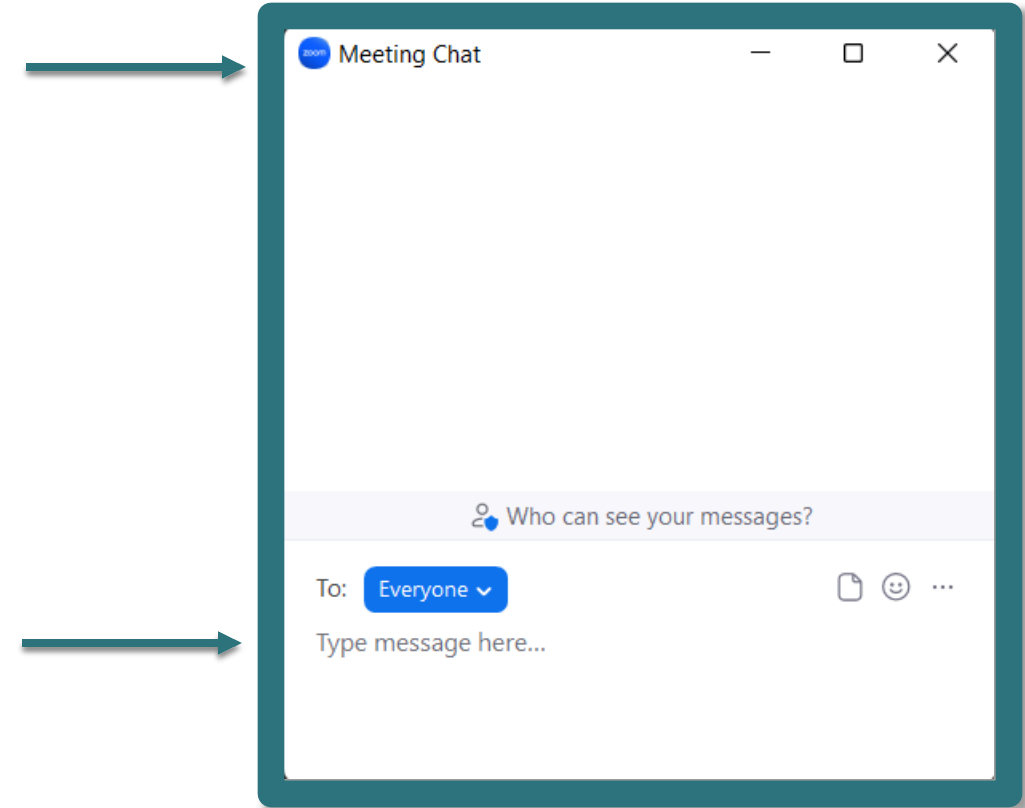
# Welcome

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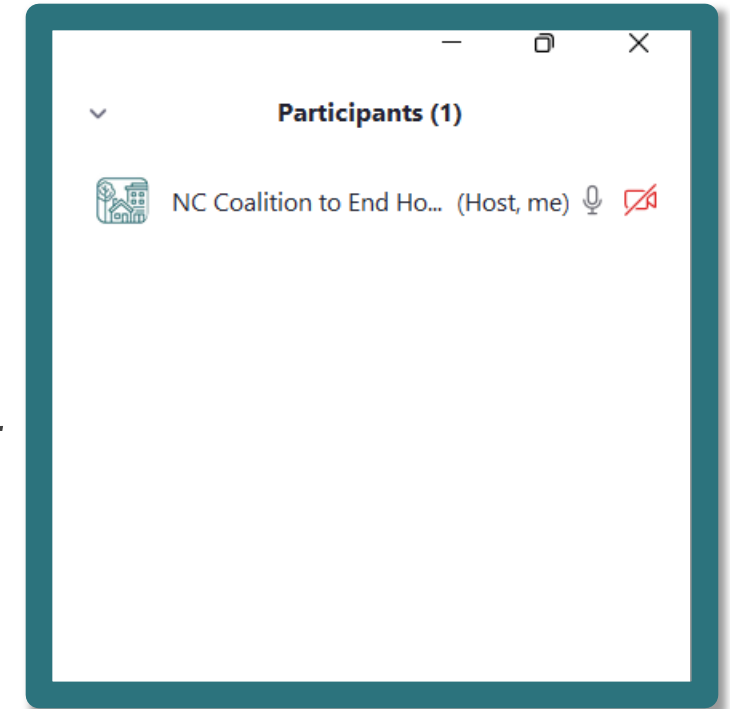
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# Roll Call

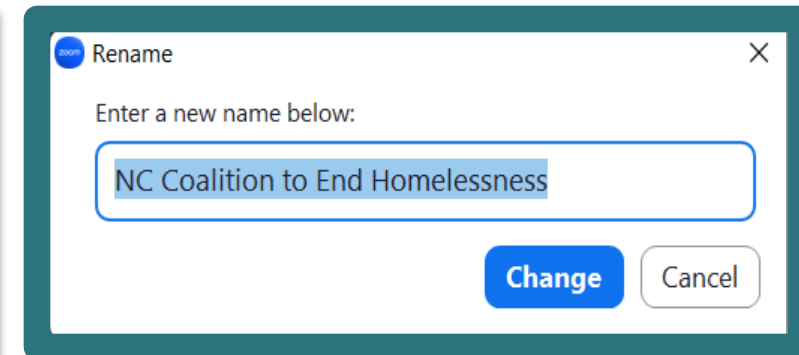
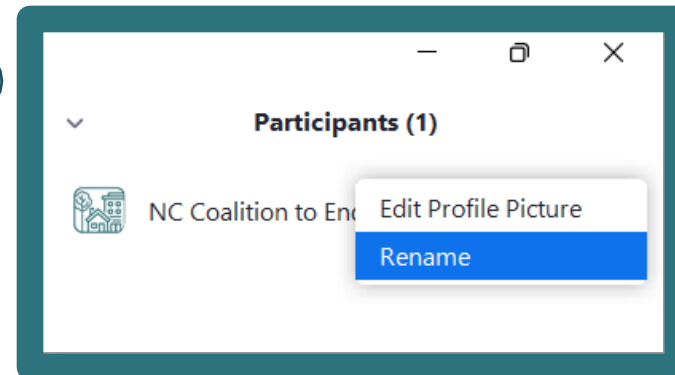
- We will conduct Roll Call for Regional Leads and at-large members to confirm quorum for voting.
- All participants should enter their full names, so we can document their participation in the minutes.

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# Agenda



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- Consent Agenda
- NCCEH Updates and Reminders
- Back@Home Update
- HUD TA and Governance Charter Updates
- Vote on GPD Letters of Support
- CoC Competition and Priority Listing vote
- PIT/HIC Update
- LSA Results
- Upcoming Meetings & Reminders



# Review & approve consent agenda

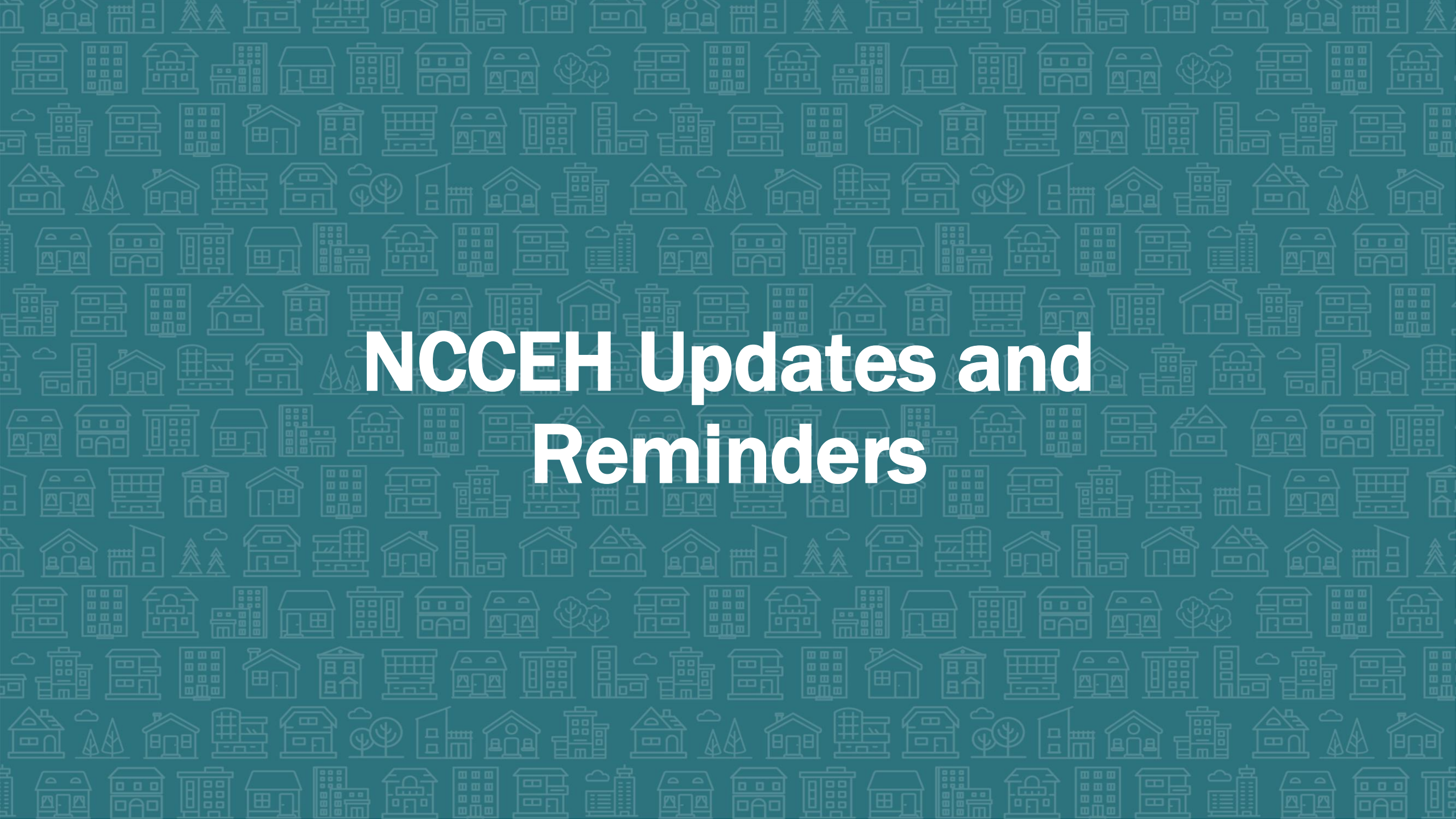
Consent agenda:

<https://www.ncceh.org/bos/steeringcommittee/>

- The consent agenda was sent to the Steering Committee prior to the meeting as a part of the Board Packet.
- The consent agenda will be voted on as a whole at the beginning of each meeting.
- Steering Committee members may request to remove an item from the consent agenda for additional discussion.

Changes or discussion?



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# **NCCEH Updates and Reminders**

# Advocacy Updates

## 2026 Workshop Series

### February Workshop

#### Grant Writing for Unrestricted Funds

Thursday, February 26 from 2-3 PM via Zoom

Join NCCEH for a panel discussion with funders and grant makers from across North Carolina to help nonprofit service providers strengthen their ability to successfully apply for flexible, unrestricted funding. There will be an opportunity for Q&A and attendees are welcome to submit questions in advance. This workshop is free and open to all NC-based homeless services providers!



NC COALITION to end  
**HOMELESSNESS**

## Housing Day



## Annual Conference



For more information: [liz.carbone@ncceh.org](mailto:liz.carbone@ncceh.org)





**NCDHHS**

**Back@Home Program**







# **HUD TA and Governance Charter Updates**





# Vote on GPD Letter of Support for Rowan Helping Ministries





# CoC Competition & Priority Listing Vote



# CoC Competition Updates

On January 9th, HUD re-opened the 2-Year FY2024 & FY2025 Notice of Funding Opportunity. This reversion put all CoCs back under the guidance of the previous NOFO, which was centered around the typical guidance we know from HUD (before 2025), including Housing First, optional participation in services, and compliance with the Equal Access Rule. Additionally, the 2-Year NOFO did not include any funding caps on permanent housing (PSH & RRH) and changed our Tier 1 cap back to 90% of our Annual Renewal Demand.

This means the NC BoS CoC will **not** be updating our Written Standards, Anti-Discrimination Policy, and other materials that CoC grantees are expected to adopt. However, we expect changes will be necessary during the FY2026 Competition.



# CoC Competition Updates

During the second year of the 2-Year NOFO (FY2025):

- There was no CoC or DV Bonus funding released, meaning we could only apply for new projects with funding made available by reallocation from existing projects.
- Existing projects who applied as either a new applicant or renewal applicant in FY2024 are not required to take any steps. HUD will be considering their FY2024 application for renewal in this competition.
- Many CoCs were thus not required to submit a FY2025 Priority Listing. However, NC BoS CoC *is* required to submit a Priority Listing since we are applying to renew our five FY2022 Special NOFO projects— Rural RRH & PSH and Unsheltered SSO, RRH & PSH under NC Department of Health and Human Services.
  - These five projects were originally awarded with 3-year grant terms, meaning they did not participate in the FY2024 Competition.



# Abbreviated Competition

Since we had one month to conduct a local CoC Program Competition and existing grantees were not required to submit a FY2025 renewal project application, we had to make adjustments to our typical process for rating project's performance over the past year and creating our FY2025 Priority Listing.

Without the time needed to update our Scorecards to consider FY2024 projects and FY2022 Special NOFO projects, our Project Review Committee met on January 16 and determined certain "Key Indicators of Performance" (pulled from our existing renewal scorecard) to help compare projects to create a Priority Listing.

Key indicators included: grant utilization rate over most recent complete operating year, APR submission timeliness, APR performance benchmarks (positive exits, increasing income, etc.), participation in Coordinated Entry, and participation in HMIS.



# Creating the Priority Listing

These “Key Indicators” were also paired with a heat map developed by NCCEH’s consultants, Liz Danley and Michelle Kennedy. The heat map was a visual tool to understand the coverage area of our CoC & ESG-funded projects compared to the number of people experiencing homelessness, as identified by the Point in Time Count.

The Project Review Committee used these Key Indicators to create two versions of the FY2025 Priority Listing. Based on the fact that existing grantees are “auto renewing” and we only have to create a Priority Listing because of our FY2022 Special NOFO (SNOFO) projects, NCCEH is under the impression that our FY2025 Priority Listing must only include the SNOFO projects that are submitting a FY2025 renewal project application.

However, since we had not received an informative response from the official NOFO desk, our Project Review Committee also created a Priority Listing will SNOFO projects **and** the FY2024 projects. Producing both versions prepared us for either scenario. **We have since learned that only our SNOFO projects must be included on the Priority Listing.**







2026 PIT/HIC

# Point in Time and Housing Inventory Counts

One Night Counts each year usually in the last 10 days of January:

- Waivers are allowed for unanticipated winter events
- **BoS received a waiver for February 4<sup>th</sup>!**

Important community data for funding, stakeholders, and governance

- Deep data: covers HMIS and non-HMIS projects
- Consistent data: completed every year
- Consequential data: used by HUD, ESG Office, and others to determine funding for regions

# Who and What do we Count?

## One Night Counts:



Unsheltered People\*



Sheltered People in Emergency Shelter (ES) or Transitional Housing (TH) Beds



Permanently Housed People in Rapid Re-Housing (RRH), Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH), or dedicated Other Permanent Housing (OPH) Beds/Vouchers

- Only Moved-In people

(traditionally conducted every year to supplement HUD's requirement every other year)



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# 2026 Point in Time and Housing Inventory Counts

**Postponed** One Night Count for Feb 4th:



~~Unsheltered People~~ *Cancelled due to weather*



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Sheltered +  
Housed Count  
still required!

(traditionally conducted every year to supplement HUD's requirement every other year but canceled due to weather)



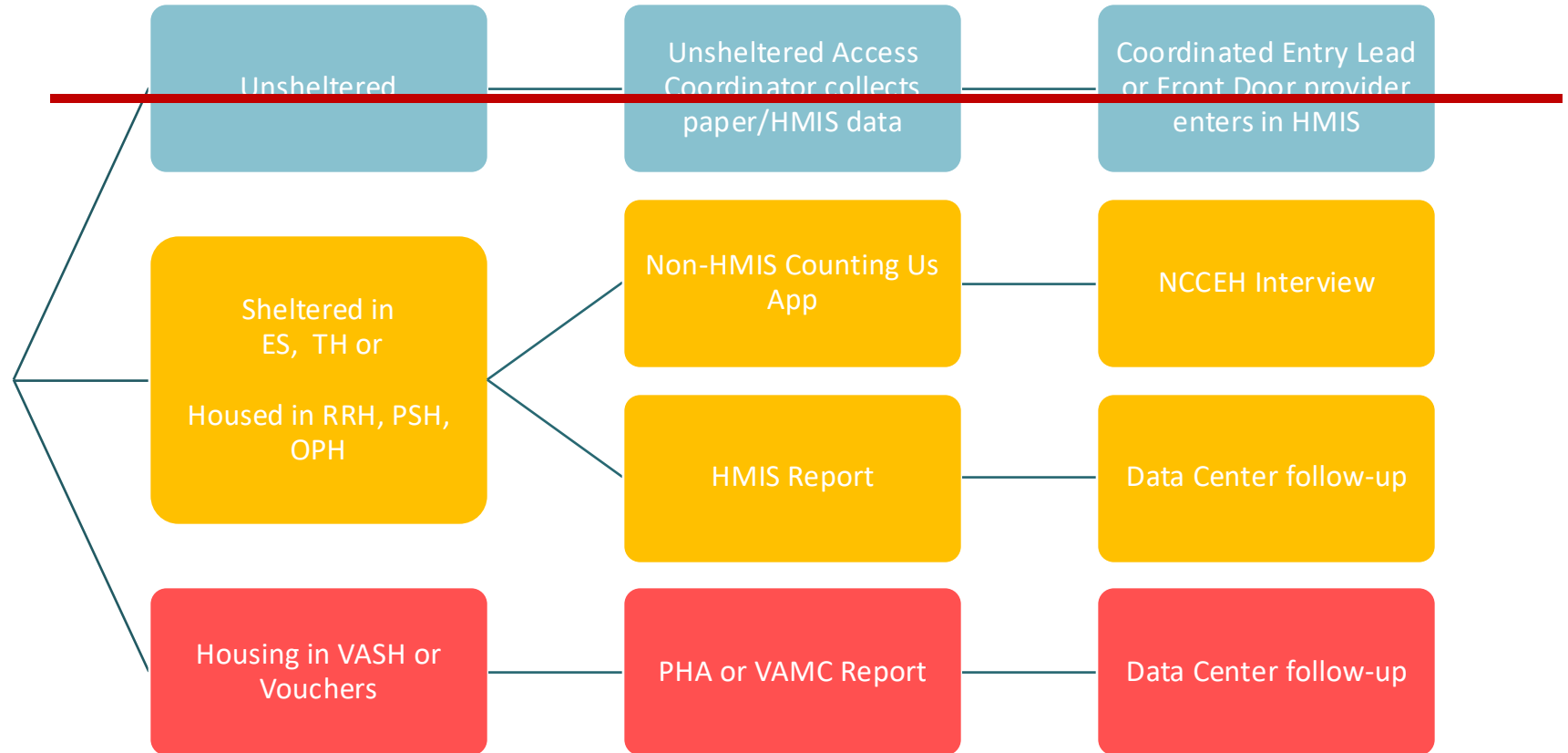
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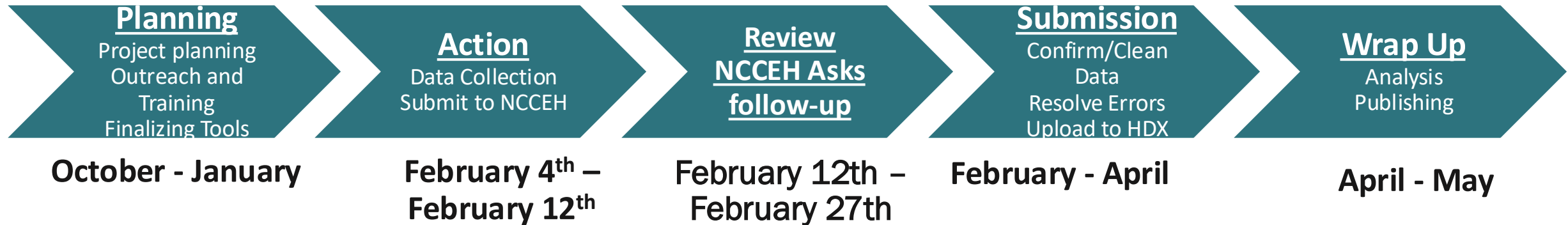
# NC BoS CoC Makes Sure Everyone Counts!

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~~Four~~ Methods




# NC BoS CoC's Revised PIT and HIC Timeline



# Next Steps

Not sure of your next move? Questions about:

Type of Count	Contact
Unsheltered Count	Unsheltered Access Coordinators and CE Leads
Non-HMIS Sheltered/Permanent Housing Count	<div><div></div><div><p>Your NCCEH PIT/HIC contact</p><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Not sure who your contact is?</li><li>• Know of new Cold Weather shelters?</li><li>• Email <a href="mailto:BoS@ncceh.org">BoS@ncceh.org</a></li></ul></div></div>
HMIS Sheltered/Permanent Housing Count	Data Center HelpDesk ( <a href="mailto:hmis@ncceh.org">hmis@ncceh.org</a> )
OPH Count for PHAs	Alicia PB from BoS team is the EHV, HCV, and SV contact

[Check out the NCCEH website PIT/HIC Page for Trainings, Materials, and descriptions of each type of count!](#)

# Next Year Considerations

- Is there a role for the new Governance Board Executive Committee to review of PIT night changes due to exceptional circumstances?
- How many regions or counties would need to be out of commission to delay?
  - This year, we used the statewide State of Emergency and widespread outage projections for the move
  - This year, we heard from CE Leads and Unsheltered Access Coordinators that Regions 4, 6, 11, and 12 has significant inaccessible areas



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# Longitudinal System Analysis

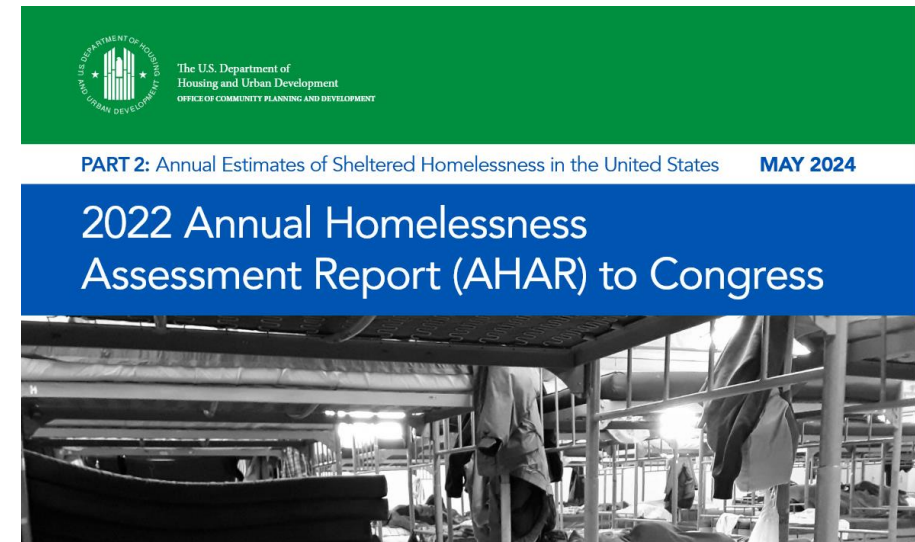
# Longitudinal System Analysis

## What?

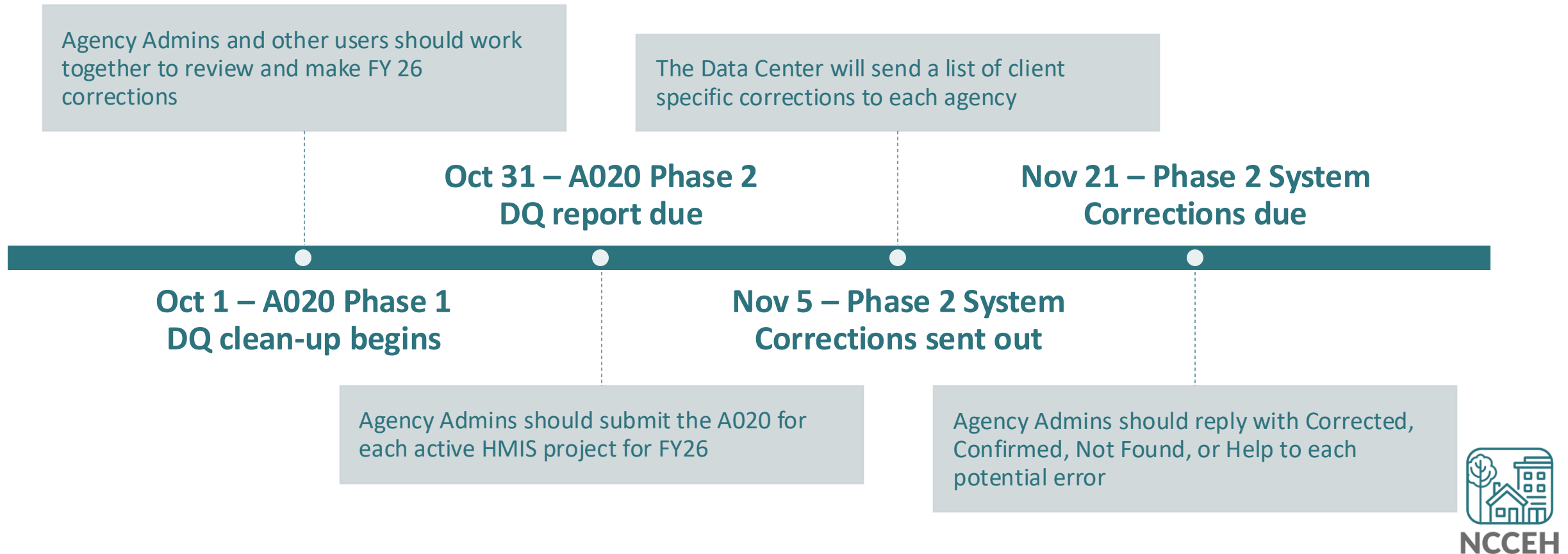
- Annual HMIS Report submitted to HUD by each CoC
- Focuses on the Federal Fiscal Year, but looks back two years
- Includes only certain Project Types
  - Emergency Shelter
  - Transitional Housing
  - Rapid Re-Housing
  - Permanent Supportive Housing

## Why?

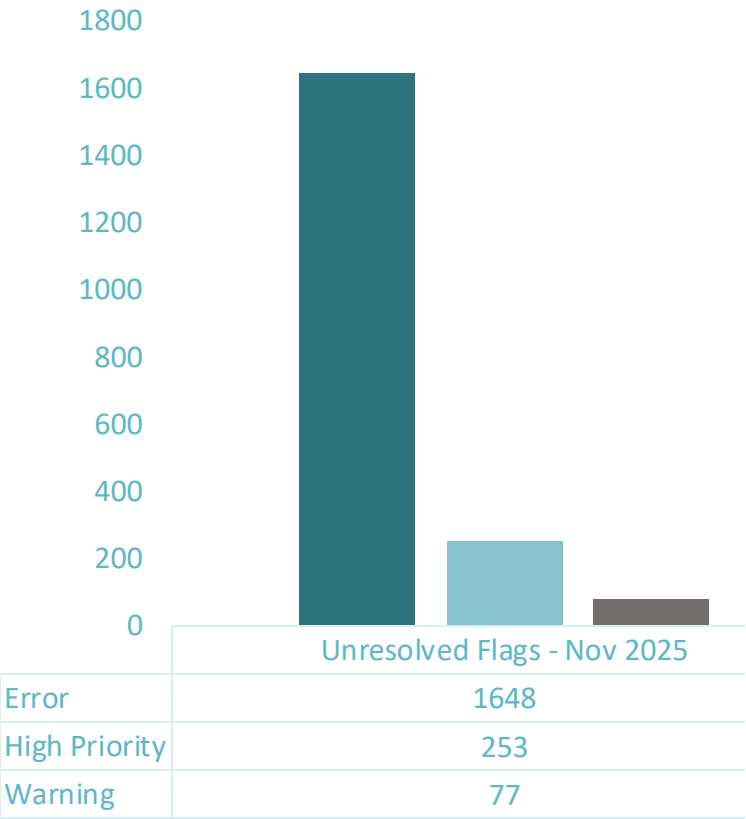
- Sent to Congress the Annual Homeless Assessment Report (AHAR) Part 2
- Whether LSA is Acceptable is scored in NOFO



# Fall Federal Reporting: LSA/SPM Corrections



# Phase 2: LSA/SPM Corrections



# Longitudinal System Analysis Results

CoC Code: NC-503    Name: NC BoS CoC FY 2025 LSA    Report Period: 10/01/2024 - 09/30/2025    Submission Type: official

## System Performance Overview

Total number of households and people served in the homeless system and performance overview for 10/01/2024 - 09/30/2025 for NC BoS CoC FY 2025 LSA

 6,990  
HOUSEHOLDS


 10,362  
PEOPLE

116 

### Days Homeless

Average cumulative days homeless

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31% 

### Exits

Exits to permanent destinations

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9% 

### Returns

Returns after exits to permanent destinations

[VIEW DETAILS](#)

### Definitions:

**Days Homeless:** The average cumulative, unduplicated number of days that households were served in ES, SH, or TH projects; and days in RRH:H or PSH prior to move-in.

**Exits:** Permanent Housing can be due to referrals or self-reported by clients.

**Returns:** Percent of households that returned to the homeless system within six months of exiting to a permanent destination



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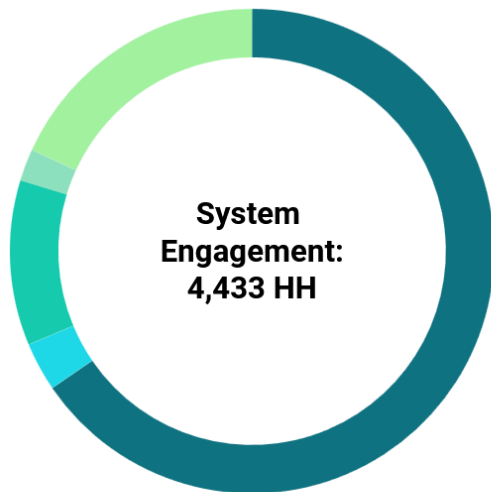
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## System Engagement



- 65% | 2,901 First time homeless in the system
- 3% | 144 Returning from a permanent destination
- 11% | 489 Re-engaging from a temporary destination
- 2% | 95 Re-engaging from an unknown destination
- 18% | 804 Continuously homeless

## Definitions:

**First Time:** No enrollments in ES, SH, TH, RRH:H, or PSH projects in two years prior.

**Re-engaging:** New enrollments in ES, SH, TH, RRH:H, or PSH projects after a period without service

**Continuously homeless:** Sequential or continuing enrollments without a Move-in in ES, SH, TH, RRH:H, or PSH projects

# Longitudinal System Analysis Results

## Definitions:

### Chronic Homelessness:

- Calculation is based on HMIS Intake information and time enrolled in Emergency Shelter
- 12 months of homelessness over 3 years plus a disabling conditions

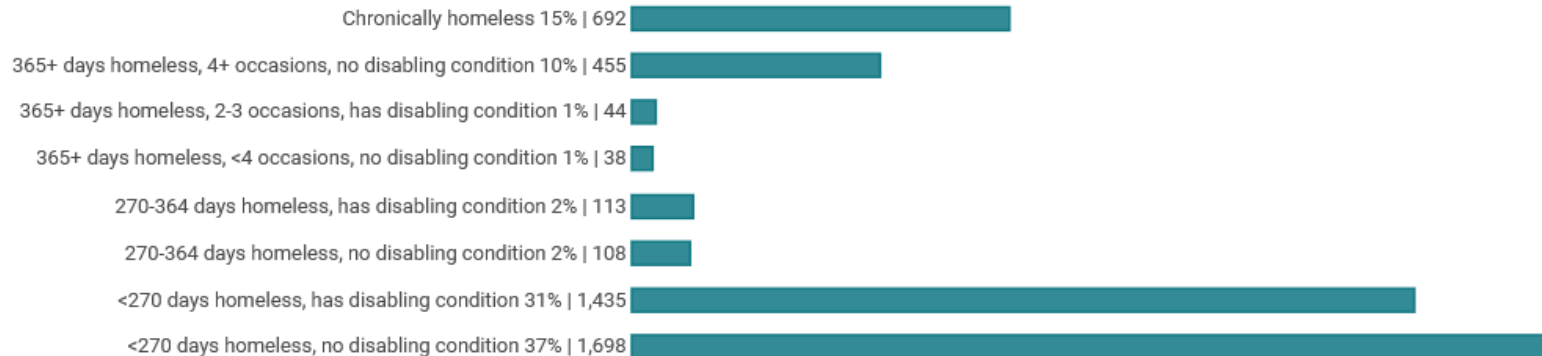
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### Chronic Homelessness and Disabling Condition of HoH and Adults



# Upcoming meetings & reminders

*(Log-in, registration & recording information can be found on agenda)*

- **Lived Expertise Advisory Council**, *Friday, February 9, 12:00 – 1:00 P.M.*
- **Client Advocacy Collaborative**, *Wednesday, February 18, 11:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.*
- **Funding and Performance Subcommittee**, *Thursday, February 19, 2:00 – 3:00 P.M.*
- **Veterans Subcommittee**, *Monday, March 2, 11:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.*



# Next Meeting(s)

Tuesday, March 3, at 10:30 AM

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