

ARKANSAS BALANCE OF STATE CONTINUUM OF CARE

Agenda June 12, 2025– 11:00am

Zoom

- I. Welcome
- II. Approve of Minutes
 - May
- III. Partner Reports
 - ADFA
 - HUD
- IV. Balance of State Updates
 - Collaborative Applicant
 - HMIS Lead
 - Coordinated Entry
- V. Old Business
 - LHC Reminders/Updates
 - Annual Meeting
- VI. New Business
 - Coordinated Entry – Final Assessment Tool
- VII. Committee Reports
 - Steering Committee
 - Coordinated Entry Workgroup
- VIII. Coalition Reports
 - ARVAHAN
 - BBMNS
 - Delta hills
 - Eastern Arkansas
 - Mississippi
 - NEA
 - RHC
 - SWAP
 - Toadsuck
- IX. Next Meeting of BoS Board
 - July 10, 2025
- X. Adjourn



Arkansas Balance of State Coordinated Entry Assessment

STEP 1: Triage Homeless Status

Please review all of the Questions in A and B below in order to determine if the Coordinated Entry Assessment needs to be completed.

- A.** Please review the following questions and if the response is YES, please refer the household for Homelessness Prevention resources, as the household is not currently eligible for homeless housing assistance, and therefore the Coordinated Entry Assessment does not need to be completed at this time.
- Is this an adult at imminent risk of literal homelessness within 30 days with no other housing option identified? (*If yes, STOP – household referred for Homelessness Prevention resources but not eligible for homeless housing assistance*)
 - Is this an individual exiting institution after longer than 90 days or less than 90 days but was not homeless at entry, and did not spend last night experiencing homelessness last night? (*If yes, STOP – household referred for Homelessness Prevention resources but not eligible for homeless housing assistance*)
- B.** Please review the following questions and if yes, proceed with the Coordinated Entry Assessment (Below) within 14 days of engagement, and where diversion efforts were unsuccessful:
- Is this an individual, family, or youth currently experiencing homelessness to include: living in a shelter, on the streets, or in a place not meant for human habitation? (*If yes, proceed with assessment within 14 days of engagement and where diversion efforts unsuccessful*)
 - Is this an individual, family, or youth fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, human trafficking, or an unsafe living situation (*If yes, ensure immediate safety needs met prior to assessment process*)
 - Is this an individual that has served in the military or armed forces (*If yes, alert to Veteran point of contact for expedited service review*)

Step 2: Basic Information

Assessment Date: _____ Assessing Organization: _____

Assessment Type: ☐ Phone ☐ Virtual ☐ In Person

Assessor Contact Information Phone: _____ Email: _____

Referred By (if different from assessor): _____

Advocate Contact (if applicable): _____

Client Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____
Last Name First Name

Client Phone #: _____ Message Phone #: _____

Release of Information Signed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Step 3: Housing Location and Preferences

Please indicate where the client's first and second choice (if they are willing to relocate from their current area) for locations that you would like or are willing to receive services and housing. If more than three choices are expressed, then all options in the Balance of State will be considered. Note: Housing preferences are for matching purposes only and will not be used to deny access to other housing resources that may become available.

Location preferences

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Baxter | <input type="checkbox"/> Jackson | <input type="checkbox"/> Randolph |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boone | <input type="checkbox"/> Johnson | <input type="checkbox"/> Searcy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clark | <input type="checkbox"/> Lafayette | <input type="checkbox"/> Sevier |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clay | <input type="checkbox"/> Lawrence | <input type="checkbox"/> Sharp |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cleburne | <input type="checkbox"/> Lee | <input type="checkbox"/> St. Francis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conway | <input type="checkbox"/> Little River | <input type="checkbox"/> Stone |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Craighead | <input type="checkbox"/> Marion | <input type="checkbox"/> Van Buren |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crittenden | <input type="checkbox"/> Miller | <input type="checkbox"/> White |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cross | <input type="checkbox"/> Mississippi | <input type="checkbox"/> Woodruff |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Faulkner | <input type="checkbox"/> Monroe | <input type="checkbox"/> Yell |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fulton | <input type="checkbox"/> Montgomery | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Garland | <input type="checkbox"/> Nevada | <input type="checkbox"/> Location Outside the
Balance of State
(coordinated
referral): _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greene | <input type="checkbox"/> Newton | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hempstead | <input type="checkbox"/> Perry | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hot Spring | <input type="checkbox"/> Phillips | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Howard | <input type="checkbox"/> Pike | <input type="checkbox"/> No Preference/Anywhere |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independence | <input type="checkbox"/> Poinsett | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Izard | <input type="checkbox"/> Pope | |

Other preferences

- ☐ Unit that allows pets (non-service animals)
- ☐ Willing to have a roommate.
- ☐ Needs garden or entry level apartment due to mobility issues.
- ☐ Plans to reunite with family and may require more than one bedroom for single adults.
- ☐ Needs transportation access to medical/health appointments.
- ☐ Needs transportation access to employment/income streams.
- ☐ Other _____

Step 4: Vulnerabilities and Housing Barriers

Domain 1: Current Living Situation (10 points Possible)

Question 1A:

(Choose no more than one)

- ☐ Unsheltered, including encampments, vehicles, tents or places not meant for human habitation (6 pts.)
OR
- ☐ Staying in a seasonal shelter, warming center, or hotels and motels paid for by charitable organizations or by federal, state, or local government programs and anticipates returning to a place not meant for human habitation once temporary accommodation is no longer active (3 pts.)

**And (indicate in addition to above if applicable)*

Question 1B:

- ☐ Actively fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence (4 pts.)

Total Points Domain 1:

Domain 2: History of Homelessness (15 points Possible)

Question 2A:

(Choose no more than one)

- ☐ Client indicates history of periodic or consistent homelessness for more than 5 years (10 pts.)
OR
- ☐ Client history of periodic or consistent homelessness for more than 1 year but less than 5 years (5 pts.)

**And (indicate in addition to above if applicable)*

Question 2B:

- ☐ Became homeless again after receiving dedicated homeless housing assistance in the past (5 pts.)

Total Points Domain 2:

Domain 3: Household Composition (10 points Possible)

Question 3:

(Choose all that apply)

- ☐ Currently pregnant (2 pts.)
- ☐ Single parent household with minor children (1 pts.)
- ☐ Household includes at least one child who requires significant care (1 pts.)
- ☐ Household needs a unit with three or more bedrooms due to family size (2 pts.)
- ☐ Adults older than 65 (4 pts.)

Total Points Domain 3:

Domain 4: Income Status (4 points Possible)

Question 4:

(Choose no more than one)

- ☐ No consistent income (4 pts.)
- ☐ Below 30% Average Median Income (2 pts.)

Total Points Domain 4:

Domain 5: Safety and Domestic Violence (15 points Possible)**Question 5:***(Choose all that apply)**(5a)*

- ☐ Currently fleeing domestic or intimate partner violence (10 pts.)
OR
- ☐ Has experienced violence within last 90 days but is not currently fleeing (5 pts.)
AND

(5b)

- ☐ Client or any members of household have been victims of a crime/exposed to violence or harassment (including domestic violence, trafficking, exploitation, and other violence) contributed to their homelessness? (5 pts.)

Total Points Domain 5:**Domain 6: Eviction History (5 points Possible)****Question 6:***(Choose no more than 1)*

- ☐ One eviction on record in last 7 years (2 pts.)
OR
- ☐ Eviction on record in the last year (5 pts.)

Total Points Domain 6:**Domain 7: History with Criminal Justice System/Institutional Care (10 points Possible)****Question 7:***(Choose all that apply)*

- ☐ Discharged from jail or prison within the last six months after incarceration for 90 days or more (3 pts.)
- ☐ Division of Children, Youth, and Families involvement in the past seven years, including foster and/ or after care (3 pts.)
- ☐ Registered sex offender (any HH members) (1 pts.)
- ☐ Criminal record for arson, drug dealing or manufacture, or offense against persons or property (1 pts.)
- ☐ Juvenile Justice involvement within past 7 years (1 pts.)
- ☐ Has current legal service needs that inhibit housing access (1 pt.)

Total Points Domain 7:**Domain 8: Health and Wellness (15 points Possible)****Question 8:***(Choose all that apply)*

- ☐ Someone in your household has a physical condition or illness that impairs your ability to access and maintain housing (3 pts.)
- ☐ More than three hospitalizations, emergency department, or urgent care visits in last 12 months (3 pts.)
- ☐ Homeless situation is not conducive to medication or other medical maintenance needs (3 pts.)
- ☐ Physical health conditions that contribute to need for specialized housing types or supports (3 pts.)
- ☐ Person living in household ever been told they are living with HIV (3 pts.)

Total Points Domain 8:**Domain 9: Behavioral Health (12 points Possible)****Question 9:***(Choose all that apply)*

- ☐ History of mental health that has led to adverse housing impacts or instability (6 pts.)
- ☐ History of substance use that has led to adverse housing impacts or instability (6 pts.)

Total Points Domain 9:**Domain 10: Other Resources and Considerations (3 points Possible)**

Question 10:

(Choose all that apply)

- ☐ Previous debts owed to a landlord or utility company that may inhibit housing access? (2 pts.)
- ☐ Has never had lease in their name (1 pts.)

Total Points Domain:

Total Points for Prioritization Consideration:

Other Notes and Considerations: