

ARKANSAS BALANCE OF STATE CONTINUUM OF CARE

Minutes December 11, 2025 – 11:00 AM

In Person

Vision Statement:

The vision of the Arkansas Balance of State Continuum of Care is to work toward eliminating homelessness through collaboration of innovative solutions.

Mission Statement:

The mission of the Arkansas Balance of State Continuum of Care is to facilitate a coordinated effort of planning, integration of mainstream resources, and implementation of programs targeted at reducing homelessness and improving housing stability across Arkansas' diverse local homeless coalitions that comprise the Arkansas Balance of State Continuum of Care.

- I. Welcome
- II. Meeting called to order 11:00 am by William Tollett - Chair.
- III. Approval of Minutes: November Minutes will be voted on in January 2026
- IV. Partner Reports
 - ADFA – Alise Green gave an update. Spoke about NSPIRE Standards implementation ahead of HUD's Feb. 2027 requirements. Also spoke about the NCS funding that is available.
 - HUD – No update given.
- V. Balance of State Update
 - Collaborate Applicant – Loren Morphew gave an update.
 - HMIS – Mark Sniff gave an update.
 - Coordinated Entry –
- VI. Old Business

Voting on Executive Officers for the term of 2026: Current Officers

 - William Tollett – Chair, Chonda Topley – Vice Chair, and Cassie Johnson – Secretary.

William asked if there was anyone that would like to feel any of these positions. Noone came forward.

A vote was done to carry over the current officers over to the 2026 term.

 - Motion – Boyd Mitchell

- Second – Josephine Flowers
- None opposed

VII. New Business

- Spoke about the NOFO and removing the December 15th deadline for Coc NOFO Rand & Review requirements. However, HUD will reissue the NOFO at any time after revising. We have no idea of the timeframe.
- Loren Morphey when over PIT count updates.
- LHC updates given.

VIII. Committee Reports

- Steering Committee – Mark Sniff gave an update. Still working on the reports.
- Coordinated Entry – No updates.

X. Coalition Reports

- ARVAHAN – Rashad Wood gave a small update on what they are planning.
- BBMNS - Cassie Johnson was not present to give a report
- Delta Hills – Loren gave an update on what is going on.
- Eastern Arkansas – Jennifer Johnson, they have not had an updated meeting.
- Mississippi – No update given.
- NEA – Avery Collins gave an update.
- RHC – Loren gave an update for the LHC.
- SWAP – Chris Joannide gave an update. Learning the ropes.
- Toadsuck – Loren gave an update for the group.

XI. Next Balance of State zoom Meeting

- January 8, 2026 @ 11:00 am

XII. Meeting Adjourned

Submitted by Cassie Johnson, AR BoS Secretary.