

ARKANSAS BALANCE OF STATE CONTINUUM OF CARE
Minutes February 12, 2026 – 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 11:15 am by Sue Legal.
- III. Approval of Minutes: November, December & January Minutes were not approved. Not enough voting members present. Will be held over to March meeting.
- IV. Partner Reports
 - ADFA – Alisa Green gave an update. Still waiting for ESG Agreement from HUD to be signed. Then we will make the announcement of the amounts to each sub recipients. Lisa Willard asked if there was a time frame. Alisa Green – I spoke with Lori Brockway yesterday, and we're I the same holding pattern. She is currently in a meeting, so I do not have an update for the meeting. I will let you all know, but we don't have a time frame.
 - HUD – No agent present.
- V. Balance of State Update
 - Collaborate Applicant – Sue Legal - I want to let all of you know. I believe everyone knows that Loren Morphey is no longer with us. She left for another position and started that position on February 2nd. We have interviewed and hired a new person, and that is going to be Desiree Wilmuth. She's had 13 yrs at Saint Francis house, and will be starting with us on the 27th of this month.
 - HMIS – Mark Sniff gave an update. We have completed the LSA report. Everything was good on that. I have sent out a broad email with that report. If you have not received

that or and are interested in it, please email me. Next up, we have our systems Performance Measure Report. The LSA sort of tracks how clients move through the basically the infrastructure that we have through the CRC, and the system performance measure is how our system is performing in that regard. And so, there'll be other pieces of data and pieces of information that we can kind of see what our CRC is doing well and not doing well with, and kind of opportunities of where we need to work on. And so, we're working on that right now, dealing with flags and data errors. And so, if I reach out to you regarding your organization and just kind of clarifying any piece of information. I appreciate any quick response you can give us so that we can kind of clean up that data as quick as possible. The dashboard will be going onto our website. And again, just a reminder that'll be March 2 at 10am

- Coordinated Entry – Sue Legal – I emailed David Blick earlier this month and asked about the Collaborate and Coordinated Entry grant, and he had no idea what was going on either. He said it's held up in E-Snap so, he's just waiting. He said something about making sure that the FY 25 grant is sent to the same person as the FY 24 transfer. That is all I know about that.

VI. Old Business

- Sue Legal gave PIT count updates. She shared her screen showing the dashboard for the point in time count. These numbers reflect for all of the years that are here. For 2025, you can see that we had a total of 625 for 46 observations. That is broken down per LHC. Now for 2026 BBMNS and RHC has not submitted any surveys as of yet. AR has had three, Mississippi, plus the 12. NEA has 22, Delta Hills has 6, Toadsuck 68, AR VAN 16, and SWAP 102. LHC claiming that the number that they entered are not correct. The app is still open to make sure that everyone's counts are correct. A question was brought up about how the dv shelters are reporting their numbers. This list was sent out by Loren Morphey before she left her position.

VII. New Business

- None

VIII. Committee Reports

- Steering Committee – Mark Sniff, the Steering Committee did not meet last month.
- Coordinated Entry – Mark Sniff, they did not meet last month due to the holidays. Should be meeting this month. So should have an update for next month.

X. Coalition Reports

- ARVAHAN – No report given
- BBMNS - Cassie Johnson, have not met yet this month. Will be meeting next Wednesday, February 18th.
- Delta Hills – Michel Phifer, they will be meeting next Monday, February 9th.
- Eastern Arkansas – Avery Colley, they will be meeting next week.
- Mississippi – Lisa Willard, they have not had a meeting yet. Working on getting started.
- NEA – Dalton Hodges, they will be meeting next Thursday, February 19th.
- RHC – Loren gave an update for the LHC.
- SWAP – Chris Joannide gave an update. They have been meeting regularly. They have been working on PIT Count and getting new membership and subcommittees.
- Toadsuck – Jennifer Welter gave an update. They did have a meeting, like everyone else getting ready for the PIT count and also discussing warming stations.

XI. Next Balance of State zoom Meeting

- March 12, 2026 Zoom Meeting @ 11:00 am

XII. Meeting Adjourned

Submitted by Cassie Johnson, AR BoS Secretary.