



LA BOSCOC Weekly COVID-19 Meeting Agenda/Notes

Monday, April 5 from 10 AM to 11 AM

Join Zoom meeting:

<https://zoom.us/j/97317436166?pwd=Q0lMeHFMVEJPT3lHV1dhM09uYkR2UT09>

Or join by phone: (888) 788-0099

Meeting ID: 973 1743 6166

Passcode: 068842

I. CoC Manager's Update and Guest Speaker

- A. Gordon: Opened Meeting @10:05am
- B. Gordon: Update on vaccination incentives
 - a. Healthy Blue is providing \$30,000 for Vaccination incentives to be distributed across the state. Current BOS Recipients: CPPJ, Start, SBFVP
 - b. COC working on guidance for incentive strategy.
- C. Josh/Carrie: Update on vaccine availability information on LA BOSCOC/LDH website
 - a. Link to LDH list of Vaccination Sites is now on LABOSCOC Website
<https://laboscoc.org/covid19-center>
- D. **Training Opportunity**: Chronic Homelessness Documentation Training
 - a. April 12, 2021, from 10 AM to 11 AM
 - b. Trainer: Melany Mondello, TAC
- E. TJ: overview and Q&A about ERAP
 - a. Rescheduled for later in April

II. Natchitoches/Sabine Region Report

- A. Natchitoches Coalition on Homelessness: Current trends in homelessness
 - a. Population in motels/hotels and estimate of total unsheltered population
 - i. Last estimate: 1 person in hotels/motels, 6-8 unsheltered
 - ii. N/A

Anyone is welcome to attend LA BOSCOC weekly COVID-19 meetings, including new organizations, people not affiliated with any organization, and people with lived experience of homelessness. Meeting attendance does not count toward an organization's Good Standing requirement.

- B. Start Corporation: Update on Coordinated Entry availability
 - a. How is it going with new outreach staff?
 - b. Outreach Staff hired and on the ground in Natchitoches
- C. NCOH: update on shelter progress
 - a. N/A
- D. NCOH/Carrie: update on vaccination availability
 - a. No update at this time
- E. Open floor
 - a. No Comments

III. Lake Charles Region Report

- A. Gordon: Brief on additional NCS for Lake Charles
 - a. No update at this time
- B. CPPJ: request for further details on vaccination availability (site location, dates/times, registration)
 - a. Tarek: Vaccinations available at Civic Center most days. Flier will be posted on LABOSCOC website
 - b. CPPJ Moeling Annex: Vaccines offered on Tuesdays, schedule appointments through OPH.
- C. Open floor
 - a. **Resource for Participants**: resource fair for Laura/Delta survivors: <https://la.readyop.com/fs/4cga/ee43>
 - i. April 9 and April 10, 2021, from 9 AM to 4 PM
 - ii. Location: Lake Charles Civic Center

IV. Houma Region Report

- A. Gordon: Update on additional NCS for Houma
 - a. No update at this time
- B. TPCG/Bunkhouse: Shelter availability
 - a. TPCG: 3 rooms available at Beautiful Beginnings
- C. TPCG: Update on ESG-CV RRH
 - a. Options: Project going well, challenges in contacting participants. Coordinating with Start Street Outreach
- D. Start: Update on vaccination strategy
 - a. Casey: Vaccines available daily. Appointments can be scheduled at 985-333-2020
- E. Open floor
 - a. Debbie/South Central: Thibodaux Civic Center will be doing Drive-through Vaccinations (J&J) April 8th 2p-7p. Call for appointment 985-493-4464

V. Plaquemines/St. Bernard Region

- A. Start: Update on Coordinated Entry access
 - a. How is it going with getting the population to open up?
 - b. Cassandra: Making progress with engaging participants
- B. Gordon: Update on vaccination availability
 - a. Requested flexible funding for Start, haven't heard back yet
- C. Open floor
 - a. No Comments

VI. Baton Rouge Region Report

- A. Gordon: Update on NCS status in Baton Rouge (existing rooms, new rooms)
 - a. No update on new NCS
 - b. Below 30 active rooms
- B. SVDP/Salvation Army/IRIS: Update on emergency shelter bed availability
 - a. Salvation Army: 50 beds available every night. Averaging 10 open beds a night.
 - i. Intake: Need ID, single men only, first 7 nights free, can't be intoxicated
 - ii. Drug and Alcohol program: accepting intakes
 - b. SVDP
 - i. Availability: 4 family, 2 single men, 1 single woman
 - c. IRIS
 - i. Please call for DV services
- C. LHC staff/YWCA/Graceworks: Update on ESG-CV RRH
 - a. YWCA: 7-10 still in NCS. Working on units. Assisting others with ERAP applications
 - b. No hard stand down date for NCS at this time.
 - c. Graceworks: N/A
- D. Open floor
 - a. No Comments

VII. General Topics

- A. HUD released new version of Megawaiver. Gordon aims to issue a guidance document soon. Please consider applying for waivers that you think you may need.
 - a. HUD Exchange: <https://www.hudexchange.info/>

VIII. Open Floor

- A. Call for questions, comments, announcements, etc.

- a. ERAP funds: No knowledge about when State ERAP will issue payments. CPPJ anticipates first payments to go out April 16th
- b. Eviction Moratorium extended through June 30, 2021
 - i. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/more/pdf/CDC-Eviction-Moratorium-03292021.pdf>

IX. Close Meeting

- A. Reminder to contact Gordon (glevine@lhc.la.gov) with any items for next week's agenda