



LA BOSCOC Monthly Meeting Agenda/Notes

Monday, May 13th, from 10 AM to 11:30 AM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87888837816?pwd=leaNc31BSAKiu6j5URIHKQShKlqv9J.1>

Or join by phone: (646)-876-9923

Meeting ID: 955 3329 2954

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I. CoC Updates

- FY24 CoC Program Application Prep:
 - Grant Inventory Worksheet (GIW)
 - Confirm your project budget - including BLI amounts
 - Pay special attention to any budget changes!
 - Reallocation
 - Does your project wish to end or reduce operations after completing the FY23 operation year?
 - Associated New project Bonus
 - FY23 Award Letters/Grant Agreements
- Project Assessment Tools!
 - HUD has created tools to help CoC Program and ESG funded projects assess their performance in regard to Housing First and Equal Access Rule implementation. These tools are available for projects to use now. The LA BOSCOC encourages projects to engage in self-assessment and incorporate results into strategic planning.
 - [Equal Access](#)
 - [Housing First](#)
- Trainings
 - LA BOSCOC Trainings
 - [Equal Access Rule Training](#)
 - **5/21/24** 10a-11:30a VIRTUAL
 - * Mandatory Attendance for CoC Program projects*
 - [Working with DV Survivors](#)
 - **5/30/24** 9a-11a IN-PERSON - Baton Rouge

- **6/6/24** 10a-12p IN-PERSON - Lake Charles
- **6/11/24** 1p-3p IN-PERSON - Houma
- **7/11/24** TBD VIRTUAL
- NSPIRE Training
 - **5/22/24** 9a-12p and **5/23/24** 1p-4p IN-PERSON - Baton Rouge
 - NSPIRE inspection standards to replace HQS and HHS beginning Oct 2024
 - ALL CoC Program funded projects must transition to NSPIRE

II. Youth Working Group Update

Tekoah Boatner, Youth Oasis - Youth Committee Chair

Tekaoh requested for interested parties to consider joining the Youth Committee. Carrie pointed out how the Youth Committee can impact the CoC system like improved engagement with DCFS.

III. Regional Check-ins

- A. Baton Rouge
 - a. Provider Announcements
 - i.
 - ii.
 - b. Notable Events
 - i. May 22 Baton Rouge Region Subcommittee on messaging - contact Addie Duval at addie.duval@startcorp.org if interested in attending.
- B. Calcasieu
 - a. Provider Announcements
 - i. Oasis - a Safe Haven for people fleeing DV - is now open.
 - ii. Salvation Army of SWLA is open.
 - b. Notable Events
 - i. [Upcoming Regional Meeting on 5/28.](#)
- C. Houma
 - a. Provider Announcements
 - i. Closure of FEMA sheltering sites. Working on connecting those households with CE.
 - ii. Day shelter now open in Houma.
 - iii. Beautiful Beginnings shelter aiming to be open on July 1.
 - b. Notable Events

i.

D. Natchitoches/Sabine

a. Provider Announcements

i. Launching “Mind Over Matters” website to help connect people with resources.

b. Notable Events

i. [Quarterly Meeting on June 11.](#)

E. Plaquemines/St. Bernard

a. Provider Announcements

i.

b. Notable Events

F. CAAH/HMIS System Administrators - Rachel Veal

a. Thank you to everyone for your help finalizing the PIT/HIC!!! CoC staff submitted on Friday.

IV. Open Floor

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V. Close Meeting

A. Reminder to contact Carrie (cpatterson@lhc.la.gov) with any items for next month’s agenda