



**A WAY HOME
for Tulsa**

COORDINATED BY HOUSING SOLUTIONS

LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

February 2025 | 1:30-3:00 PM | Boston Ave. Church

Agenda

- **Meeting Introduction**
 - Welcome & Call to Order, Beth Edwards-Svetlic
 - Roll Call, Amy Olsen
- **Discussion/Approval of:**
 - January Minutes
 - 2025 Vice Chair Nominations
 - Letter of Support
 - Partner Agency Applications
 - AWH4T Charter Review Task Group

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Vice Chair Nominations

Nominees

- Sarah Grounds
- Elizabeth Hall
- Noe Rodriguez

Selection Process

Step 1



- Representatives nominated

Step 2




- Nominees opt in or decline nomination
- Council receives list of Nominees

Step 3

- Nominees give brief presentation to LC
- Vice Chair elected by digital vote

Letter of Support

Oklahoma Veterans United (OKVU) requests a Letter of Support for submission with their Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) application. 

SSVF provides:

- Case management
- Connection to community partners, referrals, and outreach
- Household budgeting and income maximization
- Landlord negotiation and housing navigation
- Time-limited assistance with rent and utilities

Partner Agency Applications

Oklahoma Harm Reduction Alliance

Mission

To empower Oklahoma residents who use drugs with evidence-based harm reduction programs to reduce overdoses and improve the health of individuals and communities affected by substance use.

Reason for Joining AWH4T

We believe our program can meet people where they are more effectively by becoming a partner agency.

Lead Agency Updates



- **OMB M-25-13 Impact & Updates**, Mark Smith
- **FY24 HUD CoC Program Funding Report**, Len Dittmeier
- **PIT Count Update**, Chelsea Buter



OMB M-25-13

Memo from the Office of Management and Budget declaring that all federal funding programs cease disbursement until evaluation of adherence to recent Executive Orders could occur; issued Monday, January 27th.

Impact on AWH4T Projects

- Systems for drawing down funds and reporting on program outcomes were affected (eLOCCS + Sage)
- In the event of a similar order, we are collecting advice on how to proceed and will send out updates to all partners

[Original Memo](#) | [Q&A](#) | [Rescission](#) | [Homebase Financial Mgmt Webinar](#)



FY24 HUD CoC Program Funding Report

Presented by:

Len Dittmeier, ldittmeier@housingsolutionstulsa.org



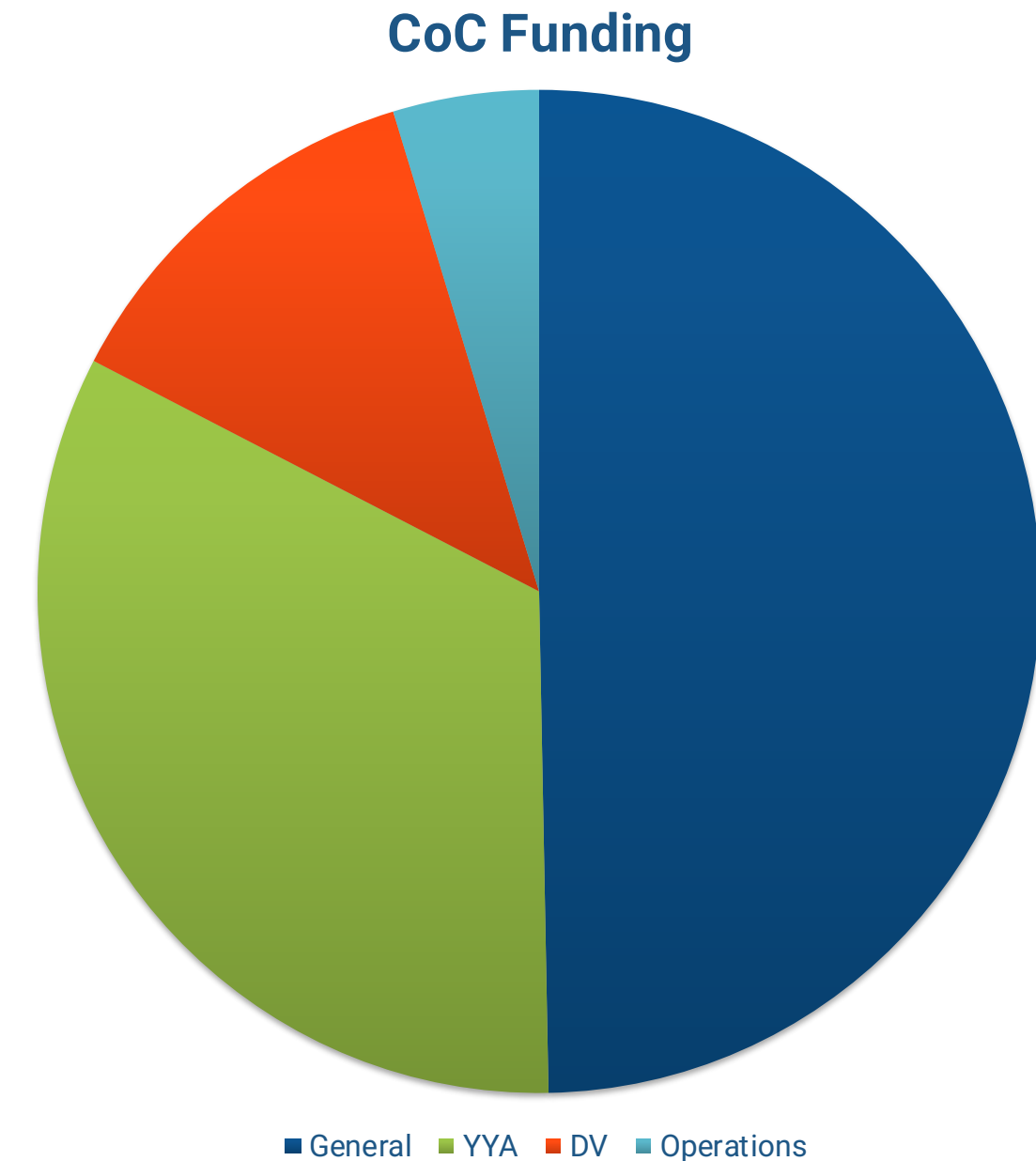
CoC Funding Report

Total Amount Awarded to AWH4T Projects: \$8,672,089

- Youth & Young Adults: **\$2,856,937**
- Survivors: **\$1,099,916**
- CoC Operations: **\$404,629**

Defunded Renewals: **-\$398,356**

Net Increase from 2023: **+\$3,912,315**



CoC Funding Report

Auto-Ranked

Rank	Score	Project	Applicant	Type	Requested Amount	Amount Awarded	Total Units/Beds
1		Homeless Management Information System	The Center for Housing Solutions, Inc.	HMIS	\$319,328	\$336,746	
2		CoC Coordinated Entry System	The Center for Housing Solutions, Inc.	SSO-CE	\$64,368	\$67,883	
3		Joint TH - PH-RRH Bonus Project	Domestic Violence Intervention Services	TH-RRH	\$404,838	\$451,344	16/32

Non-Ranked

Rank	Score	Project	Applicant	Type	Requested Amount	Amount Awarded	Total Units/Beds
		2024 Planning Grant	The Center for Housing Solutions, Inc.	CoC Planning	\$349,584	\$349,584	
		Tulsa Higher Ed Housing Navigation	Tulsa Community Foundation	RRH	\$360,000	\$404,621	20
		YouthFirst RRH	Tulsa Day Center	RRH	\$950,000	\$1,079,161	50
		Safe & Secure Diversion	Tulsa Dream Center	SSO	\$513,270	\$541,267	
		YST TH-RRH	Youth Services of Tulsa, Inc	TH-RRH	\$626,626	\$688,033	37/39

CoC Funding Report

Rank	Score	Project	Applicant	Type	Requested Amount	Amount Awarded	Total Units/Beds
4	98.00	TDC Rapid Rehousing	Tulsa Day Center	RRH	\$247,571	\$281,113	13
5	95.00	12th Street PSH	Mental Health Association in Tulsa, Inc.	PSH	\$260,272	\$307,068	25
6	95.00	LTS Apartments VI	Mental Health Association in Tulsa, Inc.	PSH	\$144,028	\$164,221	28
7	90.00	LTS Apartments Tulsa EXP	Mental Health Association in Tulsa, Inc.	PSH	\$1,121,514	\$1,289,484	182
8	89.00	PSH (Scattered Sites)	Tulsa Day Center	PSH	\$146,328	\$171,585	17
9	87.00	Hudson Villas	Tulsa Day Center	PSH	\$134,200	\$156,036	18
10	86.67	VOA 5600 PSH	Volunteers of America of Oklahoma, Inc.	PSH	\$611,426	\$704,293	51
11	85.00	RRH for Youth	Youth Services of Tulsa, Inc	RRH	\$126,008	\$143,855	7
12	76.00	RRH Collaboration for DV Survivors	Domestic Violence Intervention Services	RRH	\$507,717	\$648,572	33/55

CoC Funding Report

Rank	Score	Project	Applicant	Type	Requested Amount	Amount Awarded	Total Units/Beds
13	99.33	Permanent Supportive Housing Initiative	Tulsa Day Center	PSH	\$832,700	\$887,223	75
14	68.00	DVIS RRH for DV Survivors	Domestic Violence Intervention Services	RRH	\$309,900	\$0	16/30
15	67.00	Walker Hall TLC	Mental Health Association in Tulsa, Inc.	TH-RRH	\$88,456	\$0	6/12
16	94.33	RRH Collaboration for DV Survivors - New Expansion	Domestic Violence Intervention Services	RRH	\$482,824	\$0	9/22
17	86.67	The Spring New TH-RRH	The Spring	TH-RRH	\$442,800	\$0	48*

Next Steps

- CoC Programs team working with defunded projects to ensure successful outcomes for participants
- We'll receive a full scoring report from HUD regarding our applications*
- Funded projects will negotiate terms with HUD and execute grant agreements*

Point in Time Count

Sheltered Count

- **8** shelter providers, including **21** unique projects, completed the sheltered count

Unsheltered Count

- Over **50** of Outreach workers from **10** Coordinated Outreach teams
- **37** volunteers participated

David L. Moss Count

- Criminal Justice Initiatives team surveyed all folks experiencing homelessness prior to their incarceration

Thank you to all the teams that worked to make the PIT Count possible!

Meeting Topic

Updates from AWH4T 2025 Chair

Presented by:

Beth Edwards-Svetlic, bsvetlic@yst.org



AWH4T Charter Review



AWH4T is to review and revise its charter on an annual basis

Initial Items to Address



Delineation between member agencies by role in AWH4T activities



Re-organization of Task Groups, Committees, and Work Groups



Task Groups

For each, we need to review:

- Status
- Frequency
- Mission
 - Relevance to strategic goals
 - Focused, unique, and not duplicative of standing meetings
- Leadership
 - Sponsor & Champion

Current Active Task Groups

- CES Task Group
- HMIS Collaborative
- NOFO Task Group (seasonal)
- PIT Task Group (seasonal)

Inactive Task Groups

- Communications Task Group*
- Strategic Plan Task Group
- Service Standards Task Group/Working Group

Meeting Wrap-Up

- Public Comments
- Adjourn

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Legislative/Policy Updates

State bills/policies to watch:

[SB484](#)

- Would prohibit "any municipality in the state with a population less than 300,000 from providing programs or services to homeless persons."
- Sent to [Local & County Government Committee](#) on 2/4

Federal bills/policies to watch:

- Federal Budget

Contacting Your Lawmakers

- Find your district/representatives here: [OK Voter Portal](#)
- Contact information:
 - [State Senators](#) / [State Reps](#)
 - US Senators: [Mullin](#) + [Lankford](#)
 - [US Representatives](#)
- Keep it brief, relevant, and note how it will affect *you* and *the people you serve*
- Calling is always better, but email is fine too!