



Leadership Council Meeting

January 13, 2026 | 1:30-3:30pm

Legacy Plaza East, Conference Rooms ABC
5330 East 31st Street | Tulsa, OK 74135

Meeting Agenda

1. Leadership Council Meeting Introduction
 - a. Welcome & Call to Order, Noe Rodriguez
 - b. New Meeting Space, Amy Olsen
 - c. Lived Experience Group Representative Updates:
 - i. Thank you to Benny Naifeh, 2025 Participant Advisory Group Chair
 - ii. Welcome to Shay Wilson, 2026 Participant Advisory Group Chair
 - iii. Welcome to Alexander Smith, 2026 Youth Action Board Chair
 - d. Roll Call, Amy Olsen
 - i. 14 in attendance, 2 absent: **Quorum established**
2. Discussion & Approval
 - a. December Meeting Minutes, Noe Rodriguez*
 - i. Motion to approve: Mark Vancuren; Second:
 1. All in favor: **Approved**
 - b. Election of 2026 Vice Chair**
 - i. The AWH4T Vice Chair will serve a two-year term, and then become Chair in 2028.
 - ii. Nominees:
 1. Emily Hall (City of Tulsa Representative)
 2. Mark Vancuren (Tulsa County Representative)
 3. Annie Mitchell (Tulsa Area United Way Representative)
 4. Zack Stoycoff (Healthy Minds Policy Initiative Representative)
 - iii. Motion to vote electronically: Sarah Grounds; Second: Beth Edwards-Svetlic
 1. All in favor: **Approved**
 - c. Letter of Support: Oklahoma Veterans United (OKVU), SSVF*
 - i. OKVU is requesting a letter of support for its annual renewal application for the Supportive Services for Veterans and Families (SSVF) grant. This grant provides funding for case management, outreach and referral services, housing navigation, utility and rental assistance, and other important stabilization resources.
 - ii. In Tulsa, OKVU has supported 115 veterans and their families in securing housing. It also ensures that at least 60% of individuals served in its programs are those without permanent housing.
 - iii. Motion to approve: Emily Hall; Second: Lauren Sherry
 1. All in favor: **Approved**
 - d. CoC Program Competition Update & Proposal*



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- i. The court overseeing the ongoing federal lawsuit against HUD’s FY25 NOFO has issued a preliminary injunction, ruling that HUD is bound to the FY24-FY25 NOFO that was released in July 2024. In compliance with the ruling, HUD released a modified FY24-FY25 NOFO on January 9th, which allows CoCs to submit their FY24-FY25 priority listings to automatically renew project funding.
 1. As this is a preliminary ruling, awards cannot be finalized until the federal court issues a final decision in the case, which is anticipated in February. If HUD ultimately wins, they will likely revert to the FY25 NOFO that was released in November 2025.
- ii. Under the modified FY24-FY25 NOFO, CoCs must conduct a local competition if any projects are reallocated, replaced, or are renewing for the first time in 2026. Otherwise, CoCs are able to re-submit their FY24-FY25 priority listing to automatically renew project funding. Under both paths, CoCs must submit all materials by February 9th.
- iii. It is proposed and recommended by AWH4T’s Funding Committee to prohibit any project from reallocating or replacing FY25 funding, in order to allow the CoC to submit its FY24-FY25 priority listing for automatic renewal.
 1. Only Black Queer Tulsa would need to apply to HUD for grant renewal, since this is their first renewal.
- iv. Motion to approve: Michael DuPont; Second: Stephanie Horten
 1. All in favor: **Approved**

3. Lead Agency Updates

a. Data Updates, Olivia Denton Koopman

- i. In AWH4T emergency shelters, 1,238 individuals were served in the month of December, representing 123% of system capacity.
- ii. By the end of November, AWH4T officially placed 949 individuals in housing, reaching 95% of the CoC’s goal of 1,000 housing placements by the end of 2025.
- iii. As of December 19th, 2025, Safe Move Tulsa has officially closed 3 encampments and housed 42 individuals.
 1. The average length of homeless experience for individuals engaged with Safe Move Tulsa is 5 years, whereas the average time between Safe Move enrollment and housing placement move-in is 21 days.

4. City of Tulsa Update, Emily Hall



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- a. On December 12th, the City of Tulsa closed on purchasing the Tulsa County Juvenile Detention Center, a key step in the process to develop The Harbor, Tulsa's new low-barrier homeless shelter.
 - b. Safe Move Tulsa is continuing to work on decommissioning encampments, and is also expanding its focus to quick exits from shelters to increase shelter accessibility.
 - c. The Mayor's Coalition on Eviction Mitigation was created in 2025 to establish working groups on tenant and landlord support, and advocate for municipal-level changes to impact Tulsa's eviction process.
5. Meeting Topic(s)
- a. Partner Spotlight: Tulsa Higher Education Consortium, Dr. Laura Latta
 - i. The Tulsa Higher Education Consortium presented an overview of its services and programming to the AWH4T Leadership Council.
6. Meeting Wrap-Up
- a. Training Opportunities
 - b. Public Comments
 - c. Adjourn

* Items to be voted on by Leadership Council in-person

** Items to be voted on by Leadership Council electronically



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Attendance

	NAME	REPRESENTING	CATEGORY	TERM
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ginny Hensley	Tulsa Housing Authority	Fixed Position, Appointed	07/24 – 06/26*
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Emily Hall	City of Tulsa	Fixed Position, Appointed	07/24 – 06/26
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mark Vancuren	Tulsa County	Fixed Position, Appointed	07/25 – 06/27
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Noe Rodriguez, Chair	Tulsa Day Center	Provider Representative, Elected	01/24 – 12/27
<input type="checkbox"/>	Claudia Brierre, Treasurer	INCOG	Fixed Position, Appointed	07/24 – 06/26*
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Shay Stanfill	Cherokee Nation	Tribal Representative, Appointed	07/25 – 06/27
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>vacant</i>	Muscogee Creek Nation	Tribal Representative, Appointed	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sarah Grounds	City Lights Foundation	Provider Representative, Elected	01/24 – 12/27
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Beth Edwards-Svetlic	Youth Services of Tulsa	Provider Representative, Elected	01/25 – 12/26*
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Shay Wilson	Participant Advisory Group	Consumer Representative, Elected	01/26 – 12/26
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Alexander Smith	Youth Advisory Board	Consumer Representative, Elected	01/26 – 12/26
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Lauren Sherry	QuikTrip Corporation	Business/Commerce Representative, Invited	01/25 – 12/26*
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Michael DuPont	Charles & Lynn Schusterman Family Philanthropies	Funder Representative, Invited	07/25 – 06/27
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Annie Mitchell	Tulsa Area United Way	At-Large Representative, Invited	07/25 – 06/27
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Zack Stoycoff	Healthy Minds Policy Initiative	At-Large Representative, Invited	07/25 – 06/27
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Stephanie Horten, Secretary	JusticeLink	At-Large Representative, Invited	01/24 – 12/27
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Maj. Wes Phelps	Tulsa Police Department	At-Large Representative, Invited	07/25 – 06/27

* indicates 2nd term