



LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

January 13, 2026 | 1:30-3:00 PM | Legacy Plaza East

Agenda

- **Meeting Introduction**
 - Welcome & Call to Order
 - New Location Housekeeping
 - PAG Representative Update & Welcome
 - YAB Representative Welcome
 - Roll Call
- **Discussion & Approval of:**
 - December 2025 Minutes
 - Election of 2026-2027 Vice Chair
 - OK Veterans United Letter of Support
 - CoC Program Competition Update & Proposal

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New Location Housekeeping



Restrooms & Emergency Exits



Registration, Sign-In Form, & Attendance Records



Microphones & How to Participate (Online or In-Person)



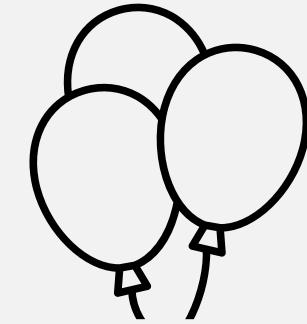
Refreshments from Carabelle's



PAG Representative Update



**Thank you to Benny Naifeh,
2025 Participant Advisory
Group Chair!**



**Welcome to Shay Wilson,
2026 Participant Advisory
Group Chair!**

Unlike other representatives, PAG & YAB Chairs are elected by their respective groups.

YAB Representative Update

**Welcome to Alexander Smith,
2026 Youth Action Group
Chair!**



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Roll Call

- Ginny Hensley, Tulsa Housing Authority
- Emily Hall, City of Tulsa
- Mark Vancuren, Tulsa County
- **Noe Rodriguez, Chair**, Provider: Tulsa Day Center
- **Claudia Brierre, Treasurer**, INCOG
- Shay Stanfill, Cherokee Nation
- Sarah Grounds, Provider: City Lights
- Beth Edwards-Svetlic, Provider, Youth Services of Tulsa
- Shay Wilson, Participant Advisory Group
- Alexander Smith, Youth Action Board
- Lauren Sherry, Business: QuikTrip
- Michael DuPont, Funder: Schusterman Family Philanthropies
- Annie Mitchell, At-Large: Tulsa Area United Way
- Zack Stoycoff, At-Large: Health Minds Policy Initiative
- **Stephanie Horten, Secretary**, At-Large: JusticeLink
- Maj. Wes Phelps, At-Large: Tulsa Police Department

Meeting Minutes



Review **December** minutes



Discuss questions, comments, revisions



Vote to approve



Officer Election

2026 Vice Chair Nominees

- Emily Hall (City)
- Mark Vancuren (County)
- Annie Mitchell (TAUW)
- Zack Stoycoff (Healthy Minds)

The Vice Chair will serve a two-year term and then become Chair in 2028.

Confirmation Process

Step 1

- Representatives nominated

Step 2

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

Step 3

- Nominees provide brief description of role, goals, and alignment with strategic vision
- Representatives 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.

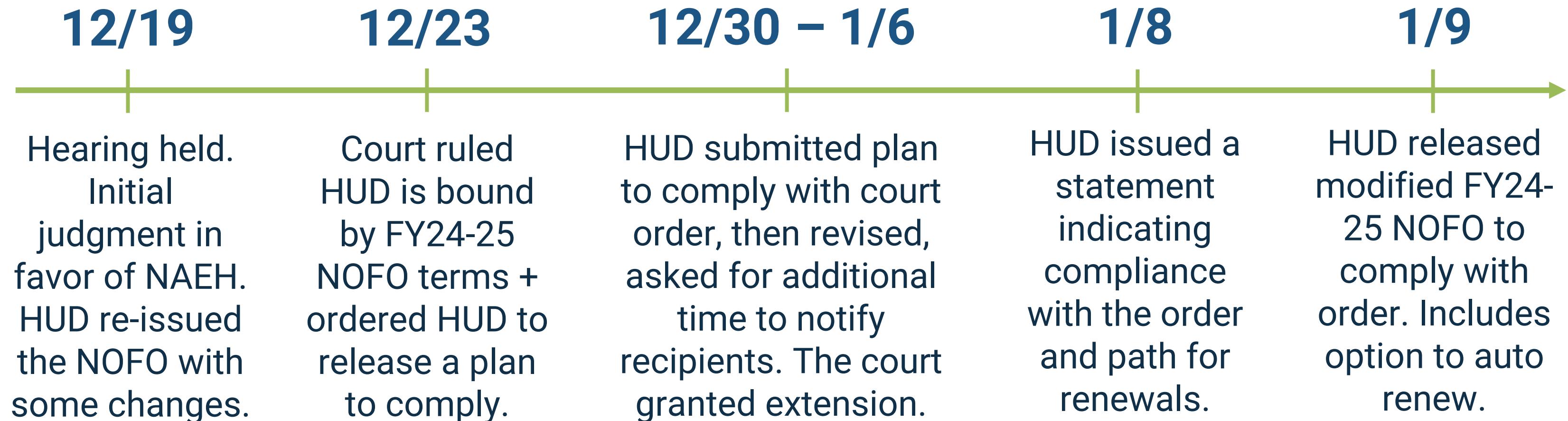


SSVF provides:

- 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

CoC Program Competition

Legal Process Updates



CoC Program Competition

Where we stand now...

- **The current injunction is preliminary.** The Court found that HUD's actions were *likely* unlawful and harmful, so it ordered relief, but if HUD ultimately wins, they will return to the new NOFO issued 12/19/25.
- **Awards cannot be finalized** until the Court's final judgment. This is anticipated at the end of February.
- Per NAEH, CoCs **should comply with HUD's guidance** in the meantime, including:
 - Submitting a new priority listing if any projects are reallocated, replaced, or renew for the first time in 2026.
 - Run a competition for any available reallocated/replaced funds, rank projects, and submit by February 9th.

CoC Program Competition

Local Implications

Option 1*

No projects may be reallocated or replaced; we submit our FY24-25 priority listing largely as is. Only Black Queer Tulsa's project needs to apply in e-snaps, as it's their first renewal.

Option 2

Project opts to reallocate/replace; we need to run a new competition and submit all application materials to HUD by 2/9.

1. Funding Committee revises materials
2. Special LC session to re-open competition/approve materials
3. Week-long competition period. Applicants convert proposed projects to **FY24-25 eligible** projects.
4. Rank & Review Panel and Funding Committee score and rank apps
5. 2nd **special LC session to approve priority listing**
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*Funding Committee recommendation

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Lead Agency Updates

- **Data Update**, Olivia Denton Koopman



Data Update

Presented by:

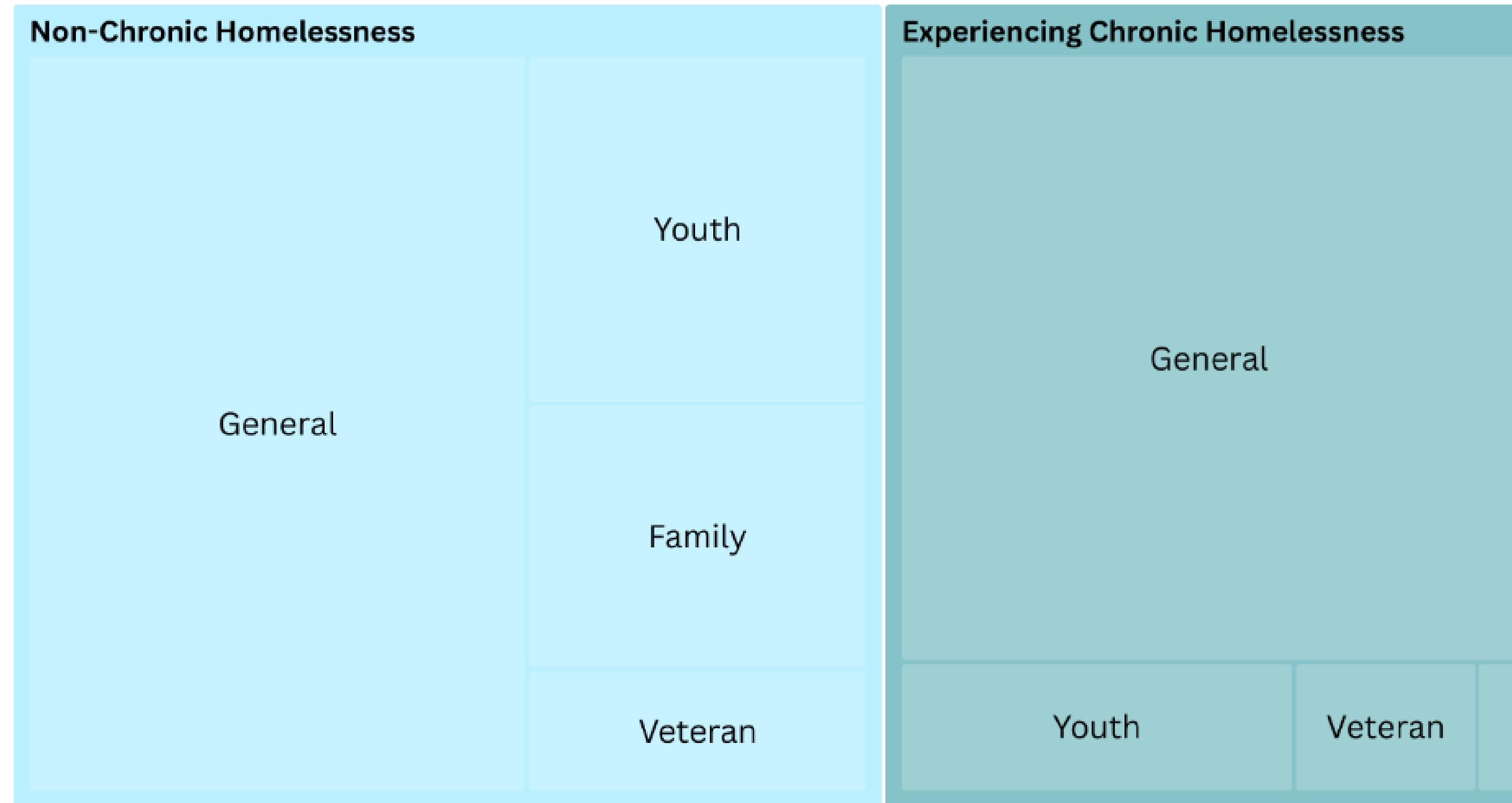
Olivia Denton Koopman, odentonkoopman@housingsolutionstulsa.org



AWh4T Homelessness Prevention

- **Total Number of People Served:** 677 individuals within 301 households, including:
 - 269 children
 - 53 veterans
 - 34 elderly
- **Individuals with Disabilities:** 31%
- **Survivors of Domestic Violence:** 25%
- CoC Homelessness Prevention services helped 77% of households avoid being evicted

Population Experiencing Homelessness



People Served in Emergency Shelters

- **Total Number of People Served:** 1,238 individuals in the last month
- **Average Length of Stay:** 86 days
- **Shelter Utilization Last Month:** 123%
- During cold weather months, data will be extracted from the Oklahoma Statewide HMIS on a recurring schedule and shared with Coordinated Outreach teams

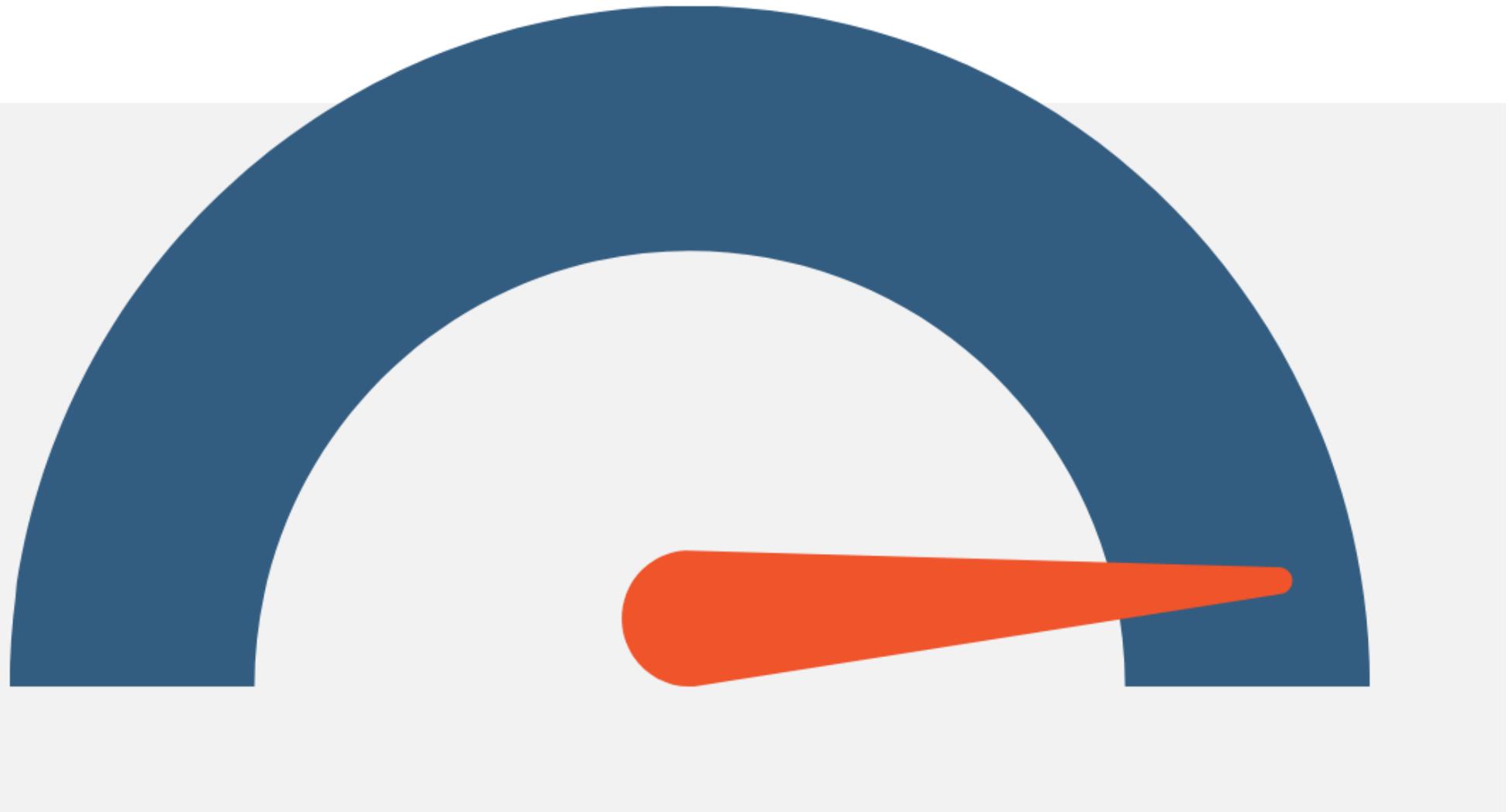
Housing Placements

A Way Home for Tulsa

Goal: 1000 placements by end of year

95%

as of November 30, 2025



Housing Placements

Safe Move Tulsa

Encampment to Housing Goal: 300 placements

14%

as of December 19, 2025

Encampments Closed: **3**



Housing Placements

Safe Move Tulsa

- **Average Length of Homeless Experience before Safe Move Tulsa Enrollment:** 5 years
- **Average Time between Safe Move Tulsa Enrollment and Housing Move-in:** 21 days

AWh4T Trainings

- Enhanced HMIS training framework to strengthen data quality and overall system performance
- Training curriculum includes:
 - Introduction to the Continuum of Care and Coordinated Entry
 - Foundational HMIS database training
 - Standardized HMIS skill-building course
- Trainings are offered biweekly to support timely staff onboarding, consistent system use, and improved data reliability across participating agencies



City of Tulsa Update

Presented by:

Emily Hall, Senior Advisor for Homelessness, Mayor's Office



PARTNER SPOTLIGHT

Tulsa Higher Education Consortium

Presented by:

Dr. Laura Latta, Executive Director





TULSA HIGHER
EDUCATION
CONSORTIUM

Strengthening Regional Degree Completion Through Collaboration

*Laura Latta, Ph.D.
Executive Director*

Members of THE Consortium



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Mission: The Tulsa Higher Education Consortium cultivates an aligned network of higher education institutions and community partners committed to increasing degree completion for all students in the region.



Affiliate Organizations



THE Consortium's Programs



Communities of Practice

A community of practice is a group of professionals who **share expertise, collaborate regularly, and solve problems together to drive innovation** and create strategic, educational, operational, and fiscal advantages for their member institutions.

- **10 Communities of Practice**
- **335 members**
- **33 convenings** for shared learning and collaborative problem solving in higher education.



Youth Housing Program

We assisted **80+ students** across our nine institutions with housing navigation and rental assistance.

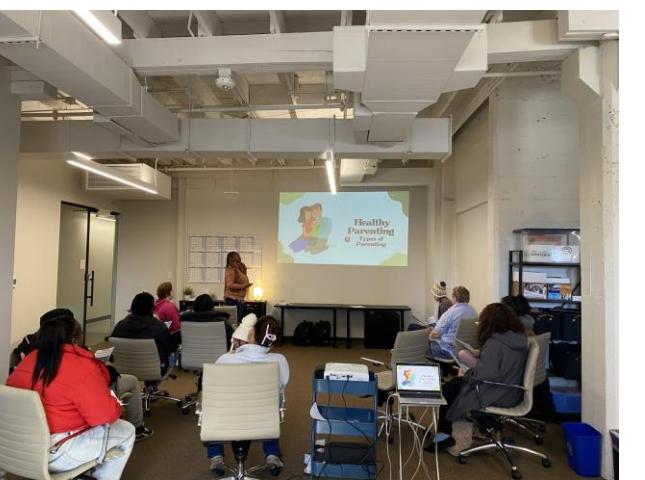
We helped an additional **50** future students exit from homelessness into sustainable housing, helping them access employment and higher education.

Learnings cultivated: Transportation



New program helps homeless youths attend Tulsa-area colleges

Jul 21, 2024 Updated Jan 18, 2025 2



College Access Navigation



In 2025, we supported 10,287 future students and their families with postsecondary preparation through 87 College Access Navigation events

- FAFSA Completion Events
- Oklahoma's Promise Events
- International Student Support
- Application Completion Events

Transfer Touchpoints

This year, we supported **87 transfer students** on their journeys from College of the Muscogee Nation and Tulsa Community College to Bachelor's degree granting institutions through our **Transfer Touchpoints** mentorship cohorts



Tulsa Area
UNITED WAY

T3 - Tech Hubs Talent & Training- Internships



In 2025, we advanced development of the Tech Hubs Talent & Training (T3) Internship Program, launching Spring 2026.



We have successfully secured our first semester internship cohort and are incredibly excited about what is ahead.

Laura Latta, llatta@tulsahighered.com



Meeting Wrap-Up

- Training Opportunities
- Public Comments
- Adjourn

Training Opportunities

HMIS Basics & Skill-Building

Introduction to HMIS:

- January 22, 2-3:30 pm
- February 5, 2-3:30 pm

HMIS Data Entry Skill-Building:

- January 27, 9-10am
- February 10, 9-10am

Introduction to the CoC & CES

Introductory training to the Continuum of Care and Coordinated Entry System offered to new and long-term partners alike.

- January 19, 11am-12:30pm
- February 3, 9 – 10:30 am

Only one more **Point in Time Count Survey Training** for outreach teams & volunteers!

Friday, 1/16: 9:00 – 10:00am | Reach out for more information

Training Opportunities

Crisis Intervention & De-escalation

- January 14th from 12-1:30pm
- Boston Avenue United Methodist Church (1301 South Boston Avenue), Asbury Room
- Presenter: Josh Sanders, Director of Outreach, Tulsa Day Center



Vicarious Trauma: When Care Takes a Toll

- February 4th from 9-11am
- Virtual via Zoom
- Presenter: Lauren Gader, LCSW
- Offered in partnership with Haruv USA



Public Comment



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Adjourn

Next Meeting

- Tuesday, February 10th at 1:30pm
- Legacy Plaza East (5330 E. 31st Street)

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