



# LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

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

# Agenda

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- **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

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Restrooms & Emergency Exits



Registration, Sign-In Form, & Attendance Records



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

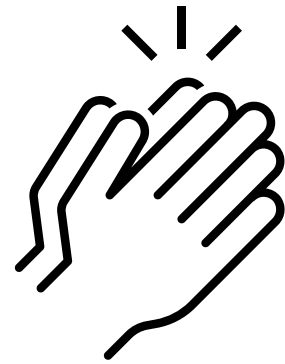


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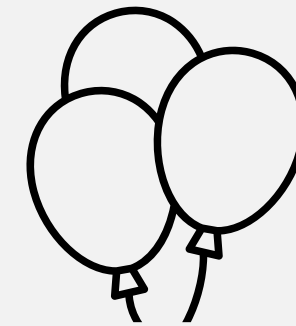


# PAG Representative Update

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**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

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



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# Roll Call

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- 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

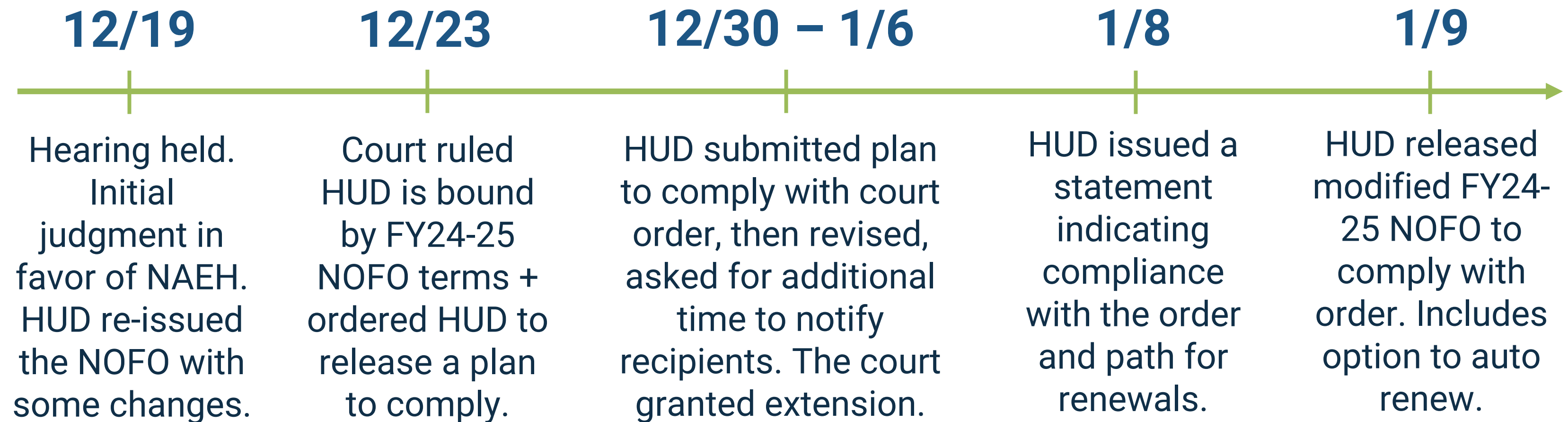
**Oklahoma Veterans United (OKVU)** requests a Letter of Support for submission with their Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) application. 

## **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

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## 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.
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# Lead Agency Updates

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- **Data Update**, Olivia Denton Koopman



# Data Update

**Presented by:**

Olivia Denton Koopman, [odentonkoopman@housingsolutionstulsa.org](mailto:odentonkoopman@housingsolutionstulsa.org)



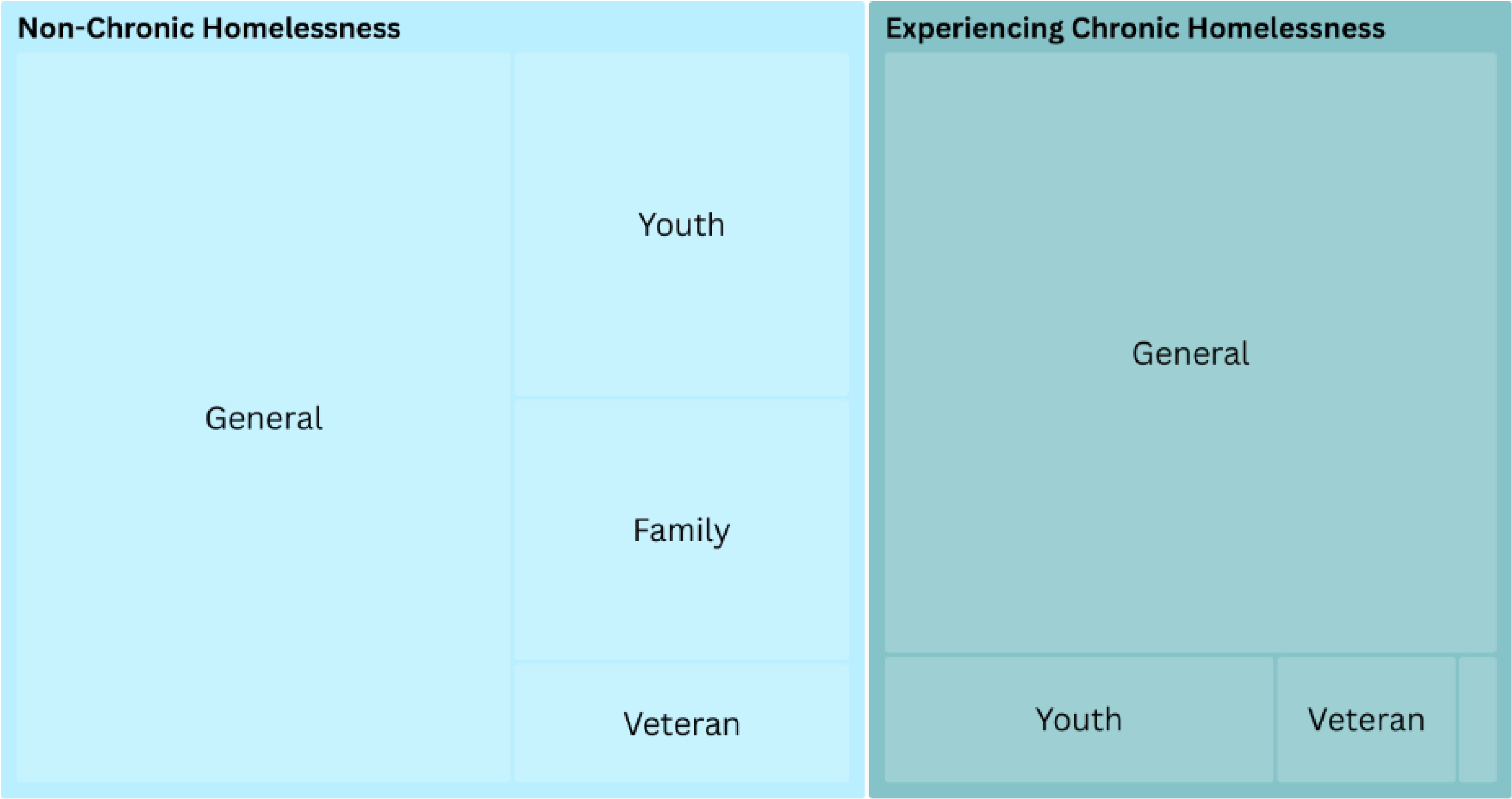
# AWh4T Homelessness Prevention

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- **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

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# People Served in Emergency Shelters

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- **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

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## A Way Home for Tulsa

Goal: 1000 placements by end of year

**95%**

as of November 30, 2025



# Housing Placements

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## Safe Move Tulsa

Encampment to Housing Goal: 300 placements

**14%**

as of December 19, 2025

Encampments Closed: **3**



# Housing Placements

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## 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

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- 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



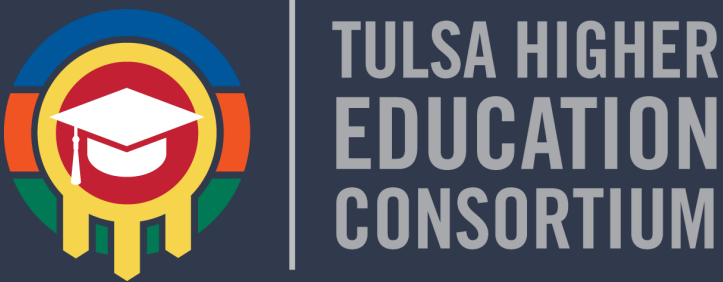


TULSA HIGHER  
EDUCATION  
CONSORTIUM

# ***Strengthening Regional Degree Completion Through Collaboration***

***Laura Latta, Ph.D.  
Executive Director***

# Members of THE Consortium



*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.*



## Institutional Members



## 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 student Miguel Ramon in his apartment after being homeless and then seeking help from Tulsa Higher Education Consortium program. Stephen Papp, Tulsa World





# 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





## 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

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- Training Opportunities
- Public Comments
- Adjourn

# Training Opportunities

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## 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

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## Crisis Intervention & De-escalation

- January 14<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> from 9-11am
- Virtual via Zoom
- Presenter: Lauren Garder, LCSW
- Offered in partnership with Haruv USA





# Public Comment

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# Adjourn

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## Next Meeting

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

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