

Mississippi Balance of State CoC
#EndThis – Taskforce to End Veterans Homelessness in the BoS
Coordinated Entry Systems Committee Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, August 29th, 2017
8:30 am

TIME AND PLACE

The Mississippi Balance of State CoC Coordinated Entry Systems Committee was called to order at 8:30 am. The meeting was held online via web conferencing system WebEx.

ROLL CALL

All members of the CES Committee, #EndThis Taskforce, MS Balance of State CoC Coordinator, HMIS Lead Agency Representation.

CALL TO ORDER

Tamara Stewart, Director of Client Services of the Collaborative Applicant, called the meeting to order.

PRESENT

Reginald Glenn (BoS CoC), Tamara Stewart (MUTEH), Amy Ricedorf (Oak Arbor), Ledger Parker (MUTEH), Chamon Williams (CCI), Bobby Capps (Crosswind)

AGENDA

- I. ***BY-NAME LIST (BNL) -** *By-Name list for the meeting available upon request.
 - a. 16 GPD Beds with identified homeless veteran
 - b. ? Unsheltered
 - c. 0 Bridge
 - d. ? Sheltered
 - e. Vets BNL Total = ? (clarification needed on the status of homeless veterans)

- II. **COMMUNITY PLANNING**
 - a. To further strengthen our commitment to ending veteran homelessness, we need MOUs from non-profits who target homeless individuals. This will help us continue our effort to end homelessness (specifically with Vets)
 - b. We also need continued support from our area VA hospitals as we move to towards functional zero.

- III. **DECLARING FUNCTIONAL ZERO**
 - a. The committee briefly reviewed the [Updated Benchmarks and Criteria for Ending Veteran Homelessness](#). During discussion, the committee gaged the CoC's status for each benchmark.
 1. Being able to shelter people immediately is the only factor keeping us from declaring F0. ESG will be a backup.

- IV. **NEXT CES COMMITTEE MEETING:**
 - a. TBD – T. Stewart will follow-up.

- V. **ADJOURNMENT**
 - a. The meeting adjourned at 8:55 a.m.