

**Mississippi Balance of State CoC
Delta Regional Coalition Meeting Minutes
Thursday, April 11th, 2024
10:00 am**

TIME AND PLACE

The Delta Regional Coalition was called to order at 10:00 AM at the Leflore Promise Community – Delta Health Alliance, 1305 W. Monroe Avenue, Greenwood, MS.

ROLL CALL

CoC Member Agencies, the CoC Collaborative Applicant, and CoC Staff.

CALL TO ORDER

Marika Baliko, Interim CoC Director, called the meeting to order at 10:05 am.

PRESENT

Vicki Murphy (Resilience CDC), Melinda Triplett (ASC), Robert Lukes (CES), F. McKay (BCCAA), Tya Shorter (BCCAA), Lauryn Evans (BCCAA), Kenyatta Newson (BCCAA), Ariana Jones (BCCAA), Zundria Webb (BCCAA), Aaron Sherrod (Delta Health Alliance), Carol Kimble (BCCAA), Reginald Glenn (CES).

REVIEW OF MINUTES

Minutes were not submitted for the previous meeting in March but will be submitted for the April 2024 meeting.

ADOPTION/ REVIEW OF AGENDA

The coalition adopted a motion to accept the agenda. The motion was seconded by the coalition. All in favor of acclamation.

AGENDA

1. MONTHLY UPDATE

- a. **The State of Homelessness in 2024** – Presented by HUD, This session focuses on innovative strategies and interventions that provide the most effective, equitable responses to homelessness at the individual and system levels.
 - i. Link to the webinar:
<https://www.hudexchange.info/trainings/courses/2024-hud-innovations-in-ending-homelessness-roundtable-series-the-state-of-homelessness-in-2024/>
 - ii. View all sessions in the [2024 HUD Innovations in Ending Homelessness Roundtable Series](#).

2. SYSTEM PERFORMANCE MEASURES, PART II

- a. **The First 4 SPMs – March 2024**: In March, M. Baliko began a series of talks on the BoS improving our capacity to meet and surpass our current standards in

meeting HUD's System Performance Measures (SPMs). The first 4 measures discussed were:

- i. Length of Time Persons Experience Homelessness
- ii. The Extent to which Persons Who Exit Homelessness to Permanent Housing Destinations Return to Homelessness within 6, 12, and 24 months.
- iii. The number of persons Experiencing Homelessness
- iv. Employment and Income Growth for the Homeless Persons in the CoC Program-funded Projects

b. The Last 3 SPMs

- i. Number of Persons Who Become Homeless for the First Time
- ii. Homeless Prevention and Housing placement of persons defined by category 3 of HUD's Homeless Definition in CoC Program-funded projects.
- iii. Successful Placement from street outreach and Successful Placement in or retention of permanent housing

3. COALITION MEMBERSHIP – is defined by the following criteria.

- a. Participating in Coordinated Entry: including Outreach, Intake, Waitlist, and Access to Housing
- b. Utilizing HMIS: Appropriately and Consistently Using HMIS
- c. Attending Meetings/Training: Includes regional coalition meetings, CoC Annual Meetings, and CoC-Led Training

4. PROGRAM QUESTION OF THE MONTH

- a. When should a client receive a MOVE-IN DATE?
 - i. ANSWER: The day the client moves into a permanent living situation.

ADDITIONAL NOTE

- WORKING THE DELTA WAITLISTS: CES Director R. Glenn led the room in working the Delta Housing and Follow-Up Waitlists.

ADJOURNMENT

- a. The meeting adjourned at 11:15 am.