



TIME & PLACE

The Balance of State's Northeast Region meeting was called to order at Good Samaritan Health Services – Antone Tannehill Clinic (420 Magazine Street, Tupelo, 38804) at **10:05 AM** on **Friday, April 11th, 2025**.

CALL TO ORDER

Marika Baliko, Interim CoC Director, called the meeting to order.

ATTENDEES

Present were the following:

Name	Agency	Name	Agency
Reginald Glenn	BoS CoC	Marika Baliko	BoS CoC
Hannah Maharrey	Good Samaritan Clinic	Chiquita Dent	CCSM
Shannon Dunlap	Good Samaritan Clinic	Victoria Bland	CCSM
Cotina Brown	BoS CoC	Amy McCullar	BCCAA
Kerrie Hamby	MUTEH	Jennifer Noe	Communicare

AGENDA ITEMS

- I. Welcome/Introductions
- II. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes
 - a. Minutes were approved for our previous meeting on March 14th, 2025. Northeast Coalition Minutes can be found here: <https://msbos.org/northeast/>
- III. **Coalition Business**
 - a. **Updated HUD Websites**
 - i. Both of the following HUD websites have been condensed for efficiency. If you have trouble looking for the specific documents usually found on the sites, please contact Interim CoC Director Marika Baliko (cocdirector@msbos.org)
 1. <https://www.hud.gov/>
 2. <https://www.hudexchange.info/>
 - b. **CoC Program Observations**
 - i. Please be advised that your program, which receives funding through the Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG), the Continuum of Care (CoC), and/or the Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) programs, may receive official notification from the local Continuum of Care regarding a forthcoming program observation. This observation will be conducted by Cotina Brown. The purpose of this communication is to inform you in advance of Ms. Brown's visit, which is likely related to ensuring program compliance, providing technical assistance, or gathering data for performance evaluation. Further details, such as the specific date and time of the observation and its objectives, will be outlined in the official letter from the Continuum of Care.
 - c. **ESG & HOME-ARP Program Funding**
 - i. MHC recently released funding for ESG and HOME-ARP—see table of BoS-funded agencies below:

AGENCIES	ESG-FUNDED?	HOME-ARP FUNDING?
AIDS SERVICES COALITION	YES	YES
BCCAA	NO	YES
CCSM	YES	YES
CDI	YES	YES
MCCSA	YES	YES
SAFE	YES	YES
SUNFLOWER COUNTY TH	YES	NO

- ii. R. Glenn will share Coverage Map from each program once updated on:
msbos.org/coverage

d. Program Scenario for Troubleshooting:

- i. A single mother, Sarah, and her two children, ages 5 and 8 are experiencing homelessness after losing their housing due to an eviction. Sarah is nervous to say why she was evicted, but domestic violence is possible. Sarah is unemployed and has limited access to transportation and childcare.

e. Waitlist

- i. The agencies present provided updates for the Regional Housing Waitlist, and case conferencing was conducted.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 11:15 AM.