



TIME & PLACE

The Balance of State’s East Central Region meeting was called to order via Zoom at **10:00 AM** on **Tuesday, May 13, 2025.**

CALL TO ORDER

Reginald Glenn, CES Data Bridge Director, called the meeting to order.

ATTENDEES

Present were the following:

Name	Agency	Name	Agency
Reginald Glenn	BoS CoC	Tracy Coleman	USM-IDS
Hope Woods	USM-IDS	Kirk Dahl	MUTEH Inc.
Jowanda McCoy	MUTEH Inc.		

AGENDA ITEMS

- I. Welcome/Introductions

- II. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes
 - a. Minutes were approved for our previous meeting on April 8th, 2025. East Central Coalition Minutes can be found here: <https://msbos.org/eastcentral/>

- III. Coalition Business
 - a. **Waitlist**
 - i. The agencies present provided updates for the Regional Housing Waitlist, and case conferencing was conducted.

- IV. Announcements
 - a. **CoC S.A.V.E Training – May 20th**
 - i. NOTE: This meeting will be the CoC Coalition Meeting for May 2025. The goal of S.A.V.E. is to teach others how to recognize warning signs for suicide risk and how to connect Veterans in distress with help. S.A.V.E. is intended to empower you to inspire others to be more “suicide aware” and to serve Veterans in your community better. S.A.V.E. stands for “Signs of suicidal thinking,” “Ask the question,” “Validate the Veteran’s experience,” and “Encourage treatment and expedite getting help.” This training is what is known as “gatekeeper training” and is a recognized best practice in suicide prevention. Gatekeeper training, which imparts basic skills for talking to individuals in crisis, helps prepare members of the public to step in when someone they interact with is experiencing a crisis. Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81325203539?pwd=bRA8a76S7XXySXL6EqhYcGKactG9FR.1>
 - b. **CoC Program Coverage Maps**
 - i. Maps for Program Coverage across the state can be found at the following link: <https://msbos.org/coverage/>

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 AM.