



**ARIZONA BALANCE OF STATE CONTINUUM OF CARE  
COORDINATED ENTRY COMMITTEE MEETING- Virtual**

**February 12, 2025 9:00 am to 10:30am**

TOPIC	OUTCOME/NOTES
<p>Introductions—Update membership as needed</p>	<p>David Bridge-ADOH--present  <b>Apache/Navajo</b>-Tia Evans-Recenter, Pam-Recenter-present  <b>Cochise</b>, Terrance Watkins-CCCS-Southern AZ, Brad Roland-Good Neighbor Alliance, K. Allen-Good Neighbor Alliance. T. Clayton Good Neighbor Alliance, Monique Hernandez-CBI-present  <b>Coconino</b>-Kaitlin Reig-Flagstaff Shelter, K. Brown-CCCS, M. McManimon-CCCS, Chris Moeller-CCCS, Dani Moore-CCS, M. Valentine-FSS-Present  <b>Gila</b>- Carmen Miranda, Hannah Lynch -Gila County, Isabel Prado-Toledo-present  <b>Graham/Greenlee</b>- Terrance Watkins-CCCS-Southern AZ-present  <b>La Paz</b>-Jessica Martin, Jorge Herrera-Regional Center for Border Health-Present  <b>Mohave</b>-Kelly Williams-Mohave, Jamie Bernier-Mohave, County, Suzanne Clark-KAAP, Cheisea. Marshall-KAAP, Kelly Tanner AZYP-present  <b>Pinal</b>-Suzanne Payan-CAHRA, C. Pena-A New Leaf, M. Boyle-A New Leaf M. Alberti-A New Leaf, Joceyln Muzzin-present  <b>Santa Cruz</b>-Yara Castro-Mariposa Community Health Center, Sarah Castillo-Mariposa Community Health Center, Terrance Watkins-CCCS-Southern AZ-present  <b>Yavapai</b>-Allison Lenocker-CCJ, Bryan Campbell—US Vets, Justin Price US Vets, Kellyn Kirkoff-CCS, - present  <b>Yuma</b> Lucia Wilson-ACHIEVE, Julia De Los Reyes-WACOG, Elvis Kost-Achieve-present             Monique Hernandez--CBI            Autumn Miller-VA            Curtis Hahn-Solari            Lauren Fjell-ACESDV-present            Cristina Benitez-ADOH-            Connie Howell-ADOH-present            Shannon Haines-ADOH-present            JoAngel Villabos-ADOH-            Dee Izzary-ADOH-present</p>
<p>Approval of Meeting notes from 11.21.24</p>	<p>Kelly Williams moved to approved, Chelsea Marshal seconded. The motion was approved</p>

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<p>Update on status of Emergency Transfer Plan Policy and Procedures</p>	<p>David provided an overview of the purpose of the Emergency Transfer Plan. Through VAWA and HUD, households have a right to ask for a different unit if they feel unsafe. They maintain eligibility related to priority. They have the right to go to any other community</p> <p>David indicated that because of a couple of requests that have occurred, the three Arizona CoCs have come together to develop a statewide network to facilitate the process. Work had started. Currently HUD TA is suspended currently related to the current federal situation.</p> <p>Monique Hernandez from CBI shared some of the complications of a family that transferred from Pennsylvania. Issues include transferring the pet and one of the family member was on probation. The family had many needs that</p> <p>David indicated that VAWA provides for the provision of many services, but does have limitations</p> <p>Hannah Lynch-discussed the challenges of receiving requests-for households that want to transfer to their area.</p> <p>Terrance asked if there is any policy related to using AZBOSCOC vouchers outside of the BOS</p> <p>David indicated that policy will come to the Committee for review and comment prior to going to the Governance Advisory Board..</p>
<p>Discussion about strategies to prioritize H2O eligible individuals through Coordinated Entry</p>	<p>David provided an overview of AHCCCS H2O—AHCCCS received a waiver to pay for rents, shelter, outreach, enhanced pre/post tenancy—this is a new resource. The target population is individuals who are homeless and have an SMI diagnosis with another medical issue, including individuals being released from incarceration.</p> <p>AHCCCS is approving agencies to become providers as a part of the network of services. The benefit is six months. The question is where do they transition to?</p> <p>The question is how do we fairly prioritize these households in the current BNL.</p> <p>Many LCEHs are currently running wait lists.</p> <p>Monique asked related to Pima County, they gather the history and see if they qualify for another resource such as PSH.</p> <p>Jocelyn indicated in Pinal –there are no PSH vouchers .</p> <p>She asked if H2O is using the HUD definition of homelessness. David will confirm—but may not be using the CH definition.</p> <p>Bryan from U.S. Vets indicated that the will have some VASH vouchers coming on-line with the Fort Whipple project that opened in January.</p> <p>H2O bring health and mental health into the homeless system at a more significant level.</p> <p>More information is coming related to the data and a better understanding of how the H2O population will impact the AZBOSCOC.</p> <p>The three CoCs are meeting with AHCCCS</p> <p>Bryan indicated that they are working with the jails to improve the assessment related to Veteran status.</p>

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	<p>Monique indicated that Pima County is using an enhanced assessment. David indicated that some of the LCEHs have a supplemental assessment. Kelly indicated that Mohave looks at their supplemental every two years to align what the current gaps are in the community David indicated that the AZBOSCOC CE policy provides the opportunity for the LCEH to do an additional local assessment to address local needs.</p> <p>David indicated that possible strategies include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carving out a percentage of PSH for H2O</li> <li>• H2O will be certifying the disability-They will validate that eligibility requirement</li> <li>• The issue of incarceration needs to be reviewed related to HUD requirements</li> </ul> <p>Jocelyn asked if there is a potential for a bonus project related to H2O. David indicated that it is a possibility.</p>
Best Practices—Insight from LCEHs	<p>Kelly Williams indicated the new version of the BNL is fabulous and is working very well. Chris Moeller seconded Kelly comments. Chris indicated that there seems to be a conflict between CH and disabling condition. There were a couple of duplicates. Curtis indicated that he will look into the issues that Chris brought up</p>
Other	<p>David indicated that the three CoCs are doing an RFP for the HMIS Platform. If members are interested a more in-depth conversation—it is taking place at the HMIS Committee</p> <p>Lucia suggested to shrink the HMIS packet</p>
Future Agenda Items	<p>VI-SPDAT/Assessment—Potential New Approaches</p> <p>Coordinated Entry Policy Annual Review</p> <p>H2O presentation</p> <p>LCEH—Best Practices—Mohave and Pinal</p> <p>HMIS Packet—what is needed</p> <p>In person—Meeting</p>
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- Updates regarding NOFO
- AZBOSCOG Policies/guidelines/initiatives/Governance Charter
- Meeting agendas and notes (GAB, LCEH, Subrecipient, Coordinated Entry Committee, HMIS, Veterans, JEDI)

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- [County Comparisons](#)
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United States Interagency Council on Homelessness

<https://endhomelessness.org/ending-homelessness/policy/united-states-interagency-council-homelessness/>

Housing Assistance Council— with a focus on rural areas

<https://ruralhome.org/>

Local First Arizona –Rural Development

<https://localfirstaz.com/rural-development>

Arizona Housing Coalition

<https://www.azhousingcoalition.org/>

USICH resource tool for funding for Social and other related Services

<https://www.usich.gov/tools-for-action/federal-health-and-social-service-programs-that-support-people-experiencing-homelessness/>

National Alliance to End Homelessness

<https://endhomelessness.org/>

All things HUD

<https://www.hudexchange.info/>

[CE system](#)

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