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1 **00:00:17 Mike Doyle**

2 OK well let me call this meeting to order and establish the fact that we do have a quorum
3 present or on the phone.

4 **00:00:25 Mike Doyle**

5 And as first order of business I want to welcome everybody, I don't think everybody knows
6 everybody so let's take a second and say our name who we are here representing so that the
7 people on the phone will know who's here. I'll start; Mike Doyle I am the outgoing
8 representative for the governor. For the governor's office.

9 **00:00:47 Mike Doyle**

10 Scott you're the incoming representative for the governor 's office so introduce yourself.

11 **00:00:55 Scott Charbonneau**

12 Yeah, I'm Scott Charbonneau I have the privilege of trying to step in for Mike 's role he's done
13 this for just a few years.

14 **00:01:01 Scott Charbonneau**

15 I think you might talk a little bit about that later.

16 **00:01:03 Scott Charbonneau**

17 It's a privilege to be here, I've been in Texas my entire life grew up in Richardson went down to
18 A&M. Graduated from A&M got my master's at Baylor. I've had the opportunity to serve in
19 other capacities across the state and now get to step in also to lead cornerstone assistance
20 network stepping into that role as Mike steps down from that position as well so anyway it's a
21 privilege to be here thank you guys.

22 **00:01:28 Bill Cranor**

23 Yes, I'm Bill Cranor I'm with TDHCA, I'm the director of Section 811.

24 **00:01:36 Krista Piferrer**

25 I'm Krista Piferrer with first day foundation and just interested to listen in, thank you.

26 **00:01:43 Matthew Lovitt**

27 My name is Matthew Lovitt government relations at TDHCA.

28 **00:01:48 Eric Samuels**

29 Eric Samuels Texas Homeless Network.

1 **00:01:51 Naomi Cantu**
2 Naomi Cantu with TDHCA, I'm the director of HOME-American Rescue Plan.

3 **00:01:57 Hector Ortiz**
4 I'm Hector Ortiz with the Texas Department of Family Protective Services

5 **00:02:05 Rosy Falcon**
6 Rosy Falcon with TDHCA, Manager of homeless programs.

7 00:02:09 Jeremy Stremmer
8 Jeremy Stremmer with TDHCA, Director of the Housing Resource Center and the staff support for
9 the TICH.

10 **00:02:15 Monita Johnson-Henley**
11 I'm Monita Johnson-Henley I am with TDHCA's Legal Division.

12 **00:02:23 Mike Doyle**
13 OK, welcome everybody thank you for being here item 2 on the agenda called for us to elect a
14 new chairperson but I'm going to table that until next meeting because I'd really like to chance
15 for all of you members to have a chance to vote or nominate yourself or somebody else please
16 do that if you feel free it's OK to nominate yourself we won't think you're an arrogant, you
17 know that it's been rather hard to get somebody over the last few years.

18 **00:02:57 Mike Doyle**
19 So, send all of those nomination requests and whether it's you or somebody else to Jeremy,
20 and Jeremy and Brooke will go over them and we'll let you know the next meeting.

21 **00:03:11 Mike Doyle**
22 Well however they handle it whether you vote on those that have come in we want to set a
23 deadline.

24 **00:03:18 Jeremy Stremmer**
25 I'll send out an e-mail probably next week we'll figure out we'll have a deadline to accept
26 nominations we don't want to just you know wait 3 months and then figure it out, probably a
27 couple weeks send out an e-mail.

28 **00:03:26 Mike Doyle**
29 Right.

1 **00:03:31 Jeremy Stremmer**
2 Probably next week with more information on accepting nominations and how long and then
3 we'll figure out how we're going to vote on that and then at the the next meeting we'll
4 announce who the new chair is.

5 **00:03:45 Mike Doyle**
6 OK.

7 **00:03:47 Mike Doyle**
8 So, since we do have a quorum present and if you have the minutes and they've gone over
9 them from the last meeting you would accept a motion to enter entertain a motion to approve
10 the minutes as submitted.

11 **00:04:00 Brooke Boston**
12 So, moved.

13 **00:04:01 Mike Doyle**
14 We have a motion by Brooke.

15 **00:04:03 Mike Doyle**
16 Is there a second?

17 **00:04:05 Rosy Falcon**
18 Second.

19 **00:04:06 Mike Doyle**
20 Second by Rosy any questions comments changes. No?

21 **00:04:11 Mike Doyle**
22 All in favor of accepting these as approved as submitted say aye. Members?

23 **00:04:18 Unanimous**
24 Aye.

25 **00:04:19 Mike Doyle**
26 And those pass unanimously thank you very much. Jeremy you've got something for us.

27 **00:04:30 Jeremy Stremmer**

1 Yeah, so as we all know for the last couple of years there's been somewhat of a pause in the
2 annual report from the TICH due to our working on the potential of a new 10-year plan that did
3 not come to fruition so we're going to move forward with going back to creating our normal
4 annual report from the TICH so for members,

5 **00:04:58 Jeremy Stremmer**

6 And THN, I will send out that document that I have made some edits to, and we need to refresh
7 with information from members and THN as well to provide that new annual report it will
8 technically be the 2025 annual report so I'll send it out and it will be to provide information on
9 the last calendar year of the TICH for 2025 any activities and other things that agencies have
10 done for homeless services in 2025.

11 **00:05:36 Mike Doyle**

12 Were there any major factors that kept us from finishing the 10-year plan I thought we were
13 almost done just looking for a name?

14 **00:05:45 Jeremy Stremmer**

15 We were.

16 **00:05:46 Mike Doyle**

17 Somebody left that was a big.

18 **00:05:48 Jeremy Stremmer**

19 Yeah, that's a big part of it but also you know we determined that 10-year plans were no longer
20 the, you know, priority of the incoming administration but then also the larger homeless
21 industry kind of moving away from 10-year plans and focusing on other opportunities and
22 avenues so we were just going to follow suit with that and in the later agency updates also
23 provide an update.

24 **00:06:23 Jeremy Stremmer**

25 You know we did receive direction from the legislature in a budget rider to conduct a homeless
26 feasibility study and so that is being done currently but I'll give a little more detail on that later
27 but that is also somewhat you know, taking the place of that of that plan. The Legislature did
28 give us \$200,000 to do that so we we've contracted.

29 **00:06:47 Jeremy Stremmer**

30 With someone to do that and it is currently underway so.

31 **00:06:50 Mike Doyle**

1 And what do you hope, do you perceive as the outcome of that study?

2 **00:06:56 Jeremy Stremler**

3 So, the required outcome by the budget writer from the legislature is to produce a document
4 that provides information on a summary of results of that study and recommendations to the
5 legislature based on results to, essentially what boils down to is we have all of these programs
6 in the state that have been identified by legislature, the governor 's office and other entities
7 that work.

8 **00:07:30 Jeremy Stremler**

9 To some extent and determining what models are feasible to be replicated you know working
10 with institutions of higher education other private entities local governments how they can be
11 all kind of put together and you know to produce something that can be replicated around the
12 state or you know things that are have been identified as working well, they're cost effective,
13 things of that nature so it is a limited amount of time for such a comprehensive study so you
14 know our our hope is that our study partner, you know, will produce a relatively comprehensive
15 document in that short amount of time.

16 **00:08:04 Jeremy Stremler**

17 That can hopefully be you know a starting point for hopefully the legislature or any other
18 groups that might want to look at it to determine if you know what we've identified as being.

19 **00:08:16 Jeremy Stremler**

20 Feasible programs to be replicated so.

21 **00:08:17 Mike Doyle**

22 OK, do you anticipate any input from the study, well to the issue.

23 **00:08:25 Jeremy Stremler**

24 So, I don't know if Ben is on today but we'll definitely at the next meeting you know try to get
25 him here to to speak with everyone can provide an update because at that point right now
26 they're really in a lot of data collection phase.

27 **00:08:45 Jeremy Stremler**

28 Writing the document or creating any potential recommendations but by the time we get
29 around to our next meeting that should be well underway and so we'll get Ben and his team to
30 to come and provide an update for you all.

31 **00:09:01 Mike Doyle**

1 Thanks very much any questions for Jeremy.

2 **00:09:02 Hector Ortiz**

3 Can I yeah, so is there a time frame for that?

4 **00:09:06 Jeremy Stremmer**

5 Yeah, so the report has to be provided to the legislature by December 31, 2026.

6 **00:09:13 Jeremy Stremmer**

7 In time for it the next legislative session so that is the end date goal. The you know the Rider's
8 of course for the biennium but the intention is for it to be done by December 31st and provided
9 to the legislature and Legislative Budget Board.

10 **00:09:29 Hector Ortiz**

11 So, you'll let us know when you need our draft to you?

12 **00:09:32 Jeremy Stremmer**

13 Yeah, so that that one is different from the annual report I'll e-mail you all separately about the
14 annual report and I'll give you give you a deadline that one also you know because we'll finalize
15 it. There will be a good amount of time for you to provide updates and it's brief updates you
16 know it's nothing intensive I know that there are reports that member agencies do for their
17 own agencies and other agencies that are quite extensive this is not necessarily that, it'll be
18 much more brief and so it it won't require too much administration, right, like some of the
19 other reports that we're all involved in.

20 **00:10:10 Hector Ortiz**

21 Great. Thank you

22 **00:10:11 Mike Doyle**

23 OK update from member agencies.

24 **00:10:15 Fedora Galasso**

25 I have a quick question on, hi this is Fedora Galasso with the Texas Network of Youth Services
26 for that report and the TICH did you know support application for the federally homeless
27 systems improvement grant which we did get they're just I I didn't hear TNOYS mentioned so I
28 just wanted to to know if we were going to be included in that.

29 **00:10:39 Jeremy Stremmer**

1 Yeah, yeah I will also send I will send it out to the advisory members as well to collect updates
2 those are always good to have in there I know it's it's varied in the past whether or not we had
3 advisory member updates outside of THN just based on what projects were being done year to
4 year but the thank you for that reminder so I'll make sure we get that out to TNOYS and.

5 **00:11:04 Jeremy Stremmer**

6 TCFV as well and if you'll have any updates we'd be more than happy to have them in the in the
7 annual plan and of course if if there's not anything that that sticks out as a major initiative in
8 2025 that's OK too. It is an annual report so if you're doing something this year it'll be in the
9 one next year so no worries there.

10 **00:11:24 Fedora Galasso**

11 Good thanks.

12 **00:11:25 Mike Doyle**

13 Thank you.

14 **00:11:27 Mike Doyle**

15 Alright TDHCA though it looks like we're starting with Rosie.

16 **00:11:32 Rosy Falcon**

17 Good morning, everybody I'm pleased today to provide some updates. I'll start first with our
18 current rule making for homeless programs before moving on to our EH fund and ESG updates.

19 **00:11:44 Rosy Falcon**

20 So, first regarding rulemaking this this time around TDHCA has most of the homeless program
21 rules out for public comment right now. So the two that we have specifically is our general
22 policies and procedures which is our subchapter A that one is very important because it is the
23 administrative framework for all the homeless programs and rules.

24 **00:12:07 Rosy Falcon**

25 So, anybody that administers HHSP, EH, our sometimes one time funding like CARES or RUSH
26 currently any ESG those are the ones that determine compliance requirements contracting
27 requirements and other administrative things across the board then we also have our ESG rules
28 out for public comments so that's our subchapter C.

29 **00:12:31 Rosy Falcon**

1 We have all of this subchapter except we do have one exception and that's our §7.44 which is
2 our participant file requirements and participant eligibility requirements. So that one we are no
3 longer accepting public comment on and the reason it's not included in this grouping is because
4 it was already open for public comment prior to this and just closed, I believe the 26th of
5 January so that one there is there was an opportunity for the public to comment.

6 **00:13:02 Rosy Falcon**

7 But the rest are open.

8 **00:13:04 Rosy Falcon**

9 Our ESG subchapter C is what determines how we implement our ESG program so it's very
10 important especially for our stakeholders and our partners to take a look at them review them
11 and provide any feedback that you think could improve or enhance how we administer the ESG
12 program.

13 **00:13:24 Rosy Falcon**

14 Keeping in mind that of course those rules are what have to align us with federal expectations
15 and so there are although there is room to be a little bit innovative with how we implement we
16 always do have to come back to make sure that we are following the Federal requirements
17 especially for ESG since it is federally funded.

18 **00:13:43 Rosy Falcon**

19 So, they're currently up for review in our public comment center section of our website and will
20 be open until March 3rd 5:00 o'clock Austin or central time is the cut off after that happens
21 we'll review a group of us will review anything that came in and process all the responses and
22 make sure everything gets answered and addressed from those as you've seen before we could
23 make updates to our recommendations some of these are open for public comment because
24 they're up for a 4 year review so some might not have TDHCA updates other than aligning
25 definitions or mandated federal requirement changes and updates but we do encourage you all
26 to participate that is how we get most of public feedback and we're able to hopefully improve
27 all our programs we don't take out the rules very often.

28 **00:14:42 Rosy Falcon**

29 So, this is one where we could make a bigger impact on that.

30 **00:14:46 Rosy Falcon**

31 And again, March 3rd is the cut off those are firm cut offs and just a reminder anything that you
32 submit to the department is public information it will be reviewed answered and published

1 with our board book when we're ready to make recommendations so that's just an important
2 note.

3 **00:15:06 Rosy Falcon**

4 And so then moving on to the EH Fund to the final portion of the funding availability that we
5 have.

6 **00:15:11 Rosy Falcon**

7 Along with the agenda and the minutes there was a 2-page report for you all it's labeled EH
8 fund I put it next to you.

9 00:15:20 Mike Doyle

10 OK.

11 **00:15:23 Rosy Falcon**

12 And so the ending homelessness guide we haven't had contracts out for a while so just a brief
13 reminder this is all donation based so this is where whenever Texans going to register vehicles
14 there are a couple of questions in your registration whether you're doing it by mail in person or
15 through the online system where it asks you for several donations.

16 **00:15:47 Rosy Falcon**

17 The one that is "did you want to donate to combat homelessness in Texas?" that is the EH
18 Fund.

19 **00:15:53 Rosy Falcon**

20 That's what comes to the department we do get it, the donation we see it almost immediately
21 it's within the 30 to 60 day that our financial administration staff updates that for us we roughly
22 right now have about \$700,000.00 in that fund and this fund is bound by state rules.

23 **00:16:16 Rosy Falcon**

24 In November our board approved of the department's first ever biannual report or biannual
25 plan which is what you guys have right now that details overall what we plan to do with this
26 fund is the first time that we are setting priorities for funding.

27 **00:16:35 Rosy Falcon**

28 One of the priorities is to use this money to help with operational cost with HOME-ARP funded
29 projects one of the things to keep in mind for this is that the EH fund by statute can only be
30 provided to municipalities.

1 **00:16:54 Rosy Falcon**

2 We are opening this to anybody that has either HOME-ARP funds through the department so
3 with Naomi's funds or their own directly from the federal source at this time I think Naomi your
4 group is all nonprofits right so right now...

5 **00:17:09 Naomi Cantu**

6 Yes.

7 **00:17:13 Rosy Falcon**

8 Our homeless Program Specialists reached out to see the viability of getting this money out and
9 so there are a few cities that have working HOME-ARP funded shelters.

10 **00:17:22 Rosy Falcon**

11 That could use operational funds and so our EH resources are going to be targeted to the
12 operation of these shelters, but it must be a HOME-ARP funded shelters. If after we've done all
13 of the applications and received and funded if there's any funds available, we will be making
14 those funds available to those subrecipients that are currently administering department HHSP
15 or ESG programs.

16 **00:17:49 Rosy Falcon**

17 And so that would be the more traditional rapid rehousing, homelessness prevention, case
18 management type of systems.

19 **00:17:56 Rosy Falcon**

20 But we won't run this concurrently right now we're in the process of updating the NOFA that
21 will be released and the application itself our target date is about April to have all of this up on
22 our website available for organizations to start applying.

23 **00:18:14 Rosy Falcon**

24 Once we go through that competitive NOFA then we will reassess how much money is left in
25 the EH fund and decide whether we're going to open it to those right now would be ten cities
26 that would be potentially eligible, that would be the 9 HHSP plus the city of Amarillo that is
27 funded with our ESG , that could potentially if they have projects that qualified or if they choose
28 to be able to get the second the second set so we are eager to get this money out in the state.

29 **00:18:50 Rosy Falcon**

1 That's for the state for our EH fund very excited about it's our first non-formula type funding
2 and lastly our ESG grants we are currently gathering all the data that we need to determine
3 the...

4 **00:19:00 Mike Doyle**

5 Cool.

6 **00:19:10 Rosy Falcon**

7 Allocation of it we all we do have our rules that are out for public comment that realistically
8 won't be able to get adopted until potentially the April board meeting so this tentative timeline
9 could be affected by that and also by when we receive our allocation notice from HUD for the
10 2026 ESG funds but for right now we are preparing it based on the data that is available up to
11 now working with percentages and estimations so that we can have a NOFA ready for May.

12 00:19:40 Rosy Falcon

13 For funds that would start November of 2026. So as you can see we are actively engaged with
14 the public to get this money out and keeping busy through the rest of the year.

15 **00:19:56 Mike Doyle**

16 Cool but you get a lot of work going on.

17 **00:19:59 Rosy Falcon**

18 A little Bit.

19 **00:20:01 Mike Doyle**

20 This is off the subject did y'all go through sunset last year?

21 **00:20:06 Brooke Boston**

22 No, we're no we're scheduled for sunset next biennium the legislature actually this past session
23 has created a new process that is called an efficiency audit, and every state agency is required
24 to go through the efficiency audit the biennium before their Sunset so we're going through that
25 right now.

26 **00:20:10 Mike Doyle**

27 OK.

28 **00:20:26 Brooke Boston**

1 Like it just started. They haven't finished on any agency so we don't quite know what the report
2 will look like or what to expect.

3 **00:20:34 Mike Doyle**

4 Sure, yeah just curious somebody that I talked to in the government that they were going
5 through sunset and I couldn't remember if it was y'all or somebody else will just just curious.

6 **00:20:44 Mike Doyle**

7 OK is that it Rosy? thank you, Naomi?

8 **00:20:46 Rosy Falcon**

9 That's it.

10 **00:20:49 Naomi Cantu**

11 Great, that's a great transition to HOME-ARP since you mentioned HOME-ARP.

12 **00:20:55 Naomi Cantu**

13 In terms of non congregate shelters so as a reminder we have \$133,000,000 through the
14 American Rescue Plan we have programmed three different kinds of project types one is rental
15 which I will cover first.

16 **00:21:15 Naomi Cantu**

17 We did 12 deals of rental in 2022 and 2023. Ten of those deals are open, 10 of the 12 are open
18 now so we're winding down that activity that was \$53,000,000 for 331 units.

19 **00:21:33 Naomi Cantu**

20 And as a reminder our program focuses on people experiencing homelessness, at risk of
21 homelessness, and other vulnerable populations the other two activities that we have one is
22 non congregate shelter, and the other is nonprofit capacity building operating they're both very
23 long sentences as legal knows.

24 **00:21:59 Naomi Cantu**

25 I'm going to talk about them together because they these two go together so nonprofit capacity
26 building operating was awarded we did our first award a few years ago to a nonprofit in Austin
27 which is The Other Ones Foundation we just awarded their non congregate shelter NCS.

28 **00:22:18 Naomi Cantu**

1 In December of 2025, we're working to get that contracted and underway so that was our
2 largest award so it was about \$3,000,000 in nonprofit capacity building operating and about
3 \$48,000,000 and non congregate shelter.

4 **00:22:36 Naomi Cantu**

5 Then we.

6 **00:22:37 Mike Doyle**

7 For how many units.

8 **00:22:38 Naomi Cantu**

9 That's 325 units, we also just awarded recently nonprofit capacity building operating funding in
10 Denton and San Antonio those were smaller awards in the \$300,000 range but both of those
11 have a reservation for \$8,000,000 in Denton and \$7,000,000 in San Antonio respectively.

12 **00:23:06 Naomi Cantu**

13 For applications for non congregate shelter so we anticipate getting those applications in the
14 summer or hopefully before we're working on them getting them before and then those those
15 will get underway and then.

16 **00:23:24 Naomi Cantu**

17 That's the end of the program it's a one time funding so.

18 **00:23:27 Mike Doyle**

19 OK, interesting.

20 **00:23:31 Mike Doyle**

21 Any questions for Naomi?

22 **00:23:36 Mike Doyle**

23 Thank you, Brooke?

24 **00:23:39 Mike Doyle**

25 TDHCA updates?

26 **00:23:41 Brooke Boston**

27 I actually didn't have any other updates.

28 **00:23:43 Mike Doyle**

1 OK.

2 **00:23:43 Brooke Boston**

3 I know we always have that category on there I think, Jeremy did want to use this time?

4 **00:23:50 Jeremy Stremmer**

5 Oh yeah, yeah, sure we could I could you know provide a little bit more general information
6 about the study so we you know received the rider at the beginning of this fiscal year which
7 was September first.

8 **00:24:05 Jeremy Stremmer**

9 And you know we took about a month or two we contacted a number of potential university
10 partners to conduct that type of study since we felt that was the type of organization or study
11 partner with probably work best have the capacity to do such a study in an accelerated timeline
12 that we were in which was you know essentially a year, slightly less to actually complete such a
13 thing. So, we contacted multiple universities in the state, professors in the state some at the
14 University of Texas at Austin, the University of Houston, University of Texas San Antonio
15 essentially any University or professor that had published research related to homelessness in
16 the last 5 years or so. It's a very limited number of people because it has not been a topic
17 historically that is researched very widely academically but that has been changing which of
18 course is positive and so we contracted with Dr. Benjamin King at the University of Houston.

19 **00:25:26 Jeremy Stremmer**

20 His name might sound familiar to some because he has been on the I believe the THN board
21 and the TDHSN related he worked on both of those things as well.

22 **00:25:37 Eric Samuels**

23 Both yes and still this with the TDHSN advisory member right now.

24 **00:25:44 Jeremy Stremmer**

25 And so that was also good because that led to you know him of course knowing and having the
26 respect of many of the COC leaders who serve on that board and they agreed to share their
27 data with him in order to help conduct this study as well so he you know will have data from all
28 of the COCs in the network 's going back to I think 2022 so he'll have some historical you know
29 three year data or so to work with there and you know has already has a lot of contacts in the
30 homeless space in terms of reaching out to organizations of interest like you know community
31 first village, haven for hope, and you know multiple other groups around the state that are
32 doing good work in homeless services and creating homeless programs.

1 **00:26:46 Jeremy Stremmer**

2 And so, they'll be working doing a lot of data collection a lot of you know literature review of
3 research that is available on the subject and working towards creating those recommendations.

4 **00:27:06 Jeremy Stremmer**

5 The rider that comes along with the funds is pretty broad it says verbatim "the study shall
6 consider partnerships with institutions of higher education and private entities and local
7 governments these are small dwelling units as defined by the agency and community
8 development services and plans provided through programs at institutions of higher education
9 to help determine what is a feasible program" so it's pretty broad and you know we we
10 provided some you know guidance to them through contract you know on on what...

11 **00:27:38 Jeremy Stremmer**

12 Points to look at and it's going very well so far they're digging into all the data that's been given
13 them by TDHSN talking with folks I know they're contracting with the the kinder institute as
14 well to do some surveys of actual you know persons with lived experience of homelessness as
15 well as additional organizations and groups that are.

16 **00:28:05 Jeremy Stremmer**

17 Assisting homeless individuals around the state so it's really good you know hopefully you know
18 like I said next meeting we'll see if we can get Ben and his team here and they can provide a
19 little more updates so we will be a little further into actual you know discussion of what the
20 plan might look like and be able to you know provide a little bit more detail but of course
21 nothing will be final until the fall as well there you go there you go.

22 **00:28:30 Dr. Benjamin King**

23 Jeremy I'm sorry to interrupt hi this is Ben I'm sorry for joining late.

24 **00:28:35 Jeremy Stremmer**

25 Oh don't worry, no worries Ben.

26 **00:28:39 Dr. Benjamin King**

27 I just wanted to say thank you for that intro I don't really have anything to contribute but yeah
28 I'm happy to prepare a progress update or if anybody has any questions please yeah looking
29 forward to connecting interacting with the many more agencies appreciate the guidance.

30 **00:28:59 Jeremy Stremmer**

1 So, we will you know we have you know provided been with the list of everyone who's on the
2 council the organizations they represent and so you know we know that in their work you know
3 it's if they feel like they need additional contact from any specific agency or any group you
4 know they'll let us know and we'll make that connection so they can maybe get more insight
5 from anybody who might wish to do so.

6 **00:29:30 Mike Doyle**

7 OK very good, exciting stuff.

8 **00:29:31 Brooke Boston**

9 And and I did just remember I had one other update the as most of you guys have so the
10 balance of state continuum of care board has a position that is for either a state agency
11 representative or a...

12 **00:29:49 Eric Samuels**

13 Thank you thank you for continue if you want thank you guys I did not remember that to say
14 that.

15 **00:29:55 Brooke Boston**

16 This yes so recently Jeremy has been put on there as the as that position yeah.

17 **00:30:02 Mike Doyle**

18 Congratulations our condolences one.

19 **00:30:04 Jeremy Stremmler**

20 Thank you yeah thank you.

21 **00:30:09 Eric Samuels**

22 He's gonna get some work.

23 **00:30:14 Mike Doyle**

24 OK while you're talking Eric you're next.

25 **00:30:17 Eric Samuels**

26 Well actually Anna is an expert I just want to say since Ben's not puffing up a little bit I I think
27 it's a great project and a great choice but to have him and his team I've met some of his team to
28 run this project headed up and also the kinder institute if you don't know about the kinder

1 institute. Widely respected in the research field at a Rice University I think this study is going to
2 be but you know it's going to reveal a lot of great information and.

3 **00:30:47 Eric Samuels**

4 Kudos to you all for you know narrowing down what is being asked for because that was a very
5 broad rider that was passed, I was wondering what was going to be done with that but I'll let
6 Anya do her report and then I'll step in.

7 **00:31:01 Mike Doyle**

8 Let me ask you a question first and just popped into my mind probably mean nothing but now
9 that you're talking about it.

10 **00:31:05 Eric Samuels**

11 Right.

12 **00:31:09 Mike Doyle**

13 What's the best case scenario for you for this report to come out and disclose?

14 **00:31:17 Eric Samuels**

15 Oh boy.

16 **00:31:17 Mike Doyle**

17 Know Ben don't let this affect your research but I'm just curious what what are we want to hear
18 that.

19 **00:31:22 Dr. Benjamin King**

20 Freaking out.

21 **00:31:28 Mike Doyle**

22 What do we want to hear that we would say, yes!? We would hear to say that's not right.

23 **00:31:29 Eric Samuels**

24 Boy you really put me on the spot here. Honestly what I hope we can do with this is show what
25 works. What is most successful to get people out homelessness and is most efficient in doing
26 so?

27 **00:31:43 Mike Doyle**

28 What's working.

1 **00:31:47 Eric Samuels**

2 I believe that it's not one thing or the other, I believe it's multiple interventions, I think as we've
3 seen in the past for folks going through domestic violence situations sometimes transitional
4 housing can be very effective and I think permanent housing can be very effective we've shown
5 that with the reduction in veteran homelessness I think with youth I think there's a lot of
6 innovative interventions that are being used I think Ben 's going to see a lot of interventions
7 that are very unique to the communities that they're in and for the communities they serve and
8 that's a long way to say I'm not answering any one thing.

9 **00:32:26 Eric Samuels**

10 But but I hope we can I hope we can show the legislature what we're doing that works and and
11 there are interventions that work and there are communities that are doing a good job.

12 **00:32:36 Eric Samuels**

13 I think we also can show that despite how good of a job they're doing the flow of people into
14 homelessness is just too much to keep up with so no matter what we do that is that's
15 overwhelming for our almost the response systems so.

16 **00:32:52 Eric Samuels**

17 But I think we will find that a mix of interventions is effective and it's not a one size fit all fits all
18 situation.

19 **00:33:05 Mike Doyle**

20 OK.

21 **00:33:06 Eric Samuels**

22 And Ben you didn't hear any of that I guess.

23 **00:33:11 Mike Doyle**

24 OK I was just curious since this is my last time I want to make sure what I'm looking for.

25 **00:33:14 Eric Samuels**

26 Well we'll get you the report anyway.

27 **00:33:16 Jeremy Stremmer**

28 So, it will be available to everyone once it's published so.

29 **00:33:18 Mike Doyle**

1 You know me I just hope the money goes down to the grassroots organizations that are doing
2 the great work.

3 **00:33:23 Eric Samuels**

4 Yeah.

5 00:33:25 Mike Doyle

6 And it's not just hanging in the middle.

7 **00:33:28 Dr. Benjamin King**

8 Real quick I just I do want to respond to that Eric because I think we have a we have a really
9 good shared vision and I appreciate the the early conversations around this as we were kind of
10 developing the idea but you but it's so clear right that there's not going to be this isn't a report
11 that's going to be able to say.

12 **00:33:47 Dr. Benjamin King**

13 Because there is no true answer that simplifies the solution down to one thing, this works, this
14 doesn't. That's just not I mean everyone on this call I know knows the complexity of the number
15 of solutions that are involved.

16 **00:34:01 Dr. Benjamin King**

17 And certain things work in the right mix so I really I appreciate that perspective and I do also
18 think localization is one of the things that I learned from working with you and THN and your
19 team and the balance of state because localization is you know just.

20 **00:34:21 Dr. Benjamin King**

21 Absolutely foundational to getting the community that you know interventions into place so
22 that's something we're looking at particularly in addressing the TDHCA was really thoughtful in
23 incorporating a lot of questions about geography.

24 **00:34:36 Dr. Benjamin King**

25 And distribution of services in such a big market as Texas and so trying to figure out how to
26 answer that with all of the complexity that it deserves is is the goal of the report and now I've
27 overpromised so see what actually comes out from that but that's part of the vision for sure
28 yeah.

29 **00:34:59 Mike Doyle**

30 Thank you, Ben. OK, Anja.

1 **00:35:04 Anja Taylor**

2 Yes, thank you so much good morning everyone this is Anja Taylor Texas homeless network and
3 today I'm going to be reporting out on the Texas homeless data sharing network or THDSN and I
4 really wanted to start today with providing a snapshot of of some of the latest. Homelessness
5 data that we have been able to capture from our participating continuum of cares.

6 **00:35:32 Anja Taylor**

7 So recently we were able to update our data dashboard the data dashboard lives on the Texas
8 Homeless Network website has its own separate web page it is publicly accessible and that is
9 where you can find the data that we are publishing on homelessness.

10 **00:35:54 Anja Taylor**

11 We were recently able to obtain a full data set for last year from our participating continuum of
12 cares and so in 2025 we know from the data that was collected at least 51,727 unique
13 individuals or 45,092 households access services across participating CoC 's or homeless
14 response systems.

15 **00:36:24 Anja Taylor**

16 Notably of this number 19,283 individuals were first time homeless while a reported 10,567
17 clients exited to a permanent housing destination so you can see.

18 **00:36:40 Mike Doyle**

19 Say that one again.

20 00:36:42 Mike Doyle

21 Alright how many how many exited.

22 **00:36:46 Anja Taylor**

23 10,567 clients exited to a permanent housing destination reported by the data that we have
24 captured.

25 **00:36:59 Anja Taylor**

26 Just in this data that I've shared you can see that the number of individuals entering the
27 homeless response system is higher than the rate in which folks are able to exit to a permanent
28 housing destination I would say that our numbers.

29 00:37:18 Anja Taylor

1 Comparatively to 2024 statewide have stayed about the same with no really notable changes in
2 the overall population from 2024 to 2025. I just wanted to remind everyone this data is
3 captured from 10 of the 12 continuums of care in Texas.

4 **00:37:44 Anja Taylor**

5 Recently actually in May of last year we were able to execute a data use agreement with the
6 San Antonio CoC San Antonio is the latest CoC to join us in this work and at this time we have
7 been able to obtain HMIS or homeless management information system data from San Antonio
8 for calendar years 2024 and 2025 and so the numbers that I'm reporting out on today and the
9 data set that is available on our data dashboard for 2024 and 2025 does in fact include San
10 Antonio.

11 **00:38:23 Anja Taylor**

12 We currently do not have data from the Wichita Falls CoC or the Lubbock CoC. Despite this
13 though in our data warehouse and the data that we have available to us covers about 94% of all
14 Texas counties so it is a very large data set.

15 **00:38:51 Anja Taylor**

16 In addition to our data dashboard and updating our statewide numbers for 2025. We have just
17 been very busy with the data sharing network which has been very great, one of our priority
18 initiatives is our new partnership with united healthcare.

19 **00:39:14 Anja Taylor**

20 This partnership really formulated I would say in mid 2025 is when we started to have
21 conversations with united for folks who've been joining these calls historically you might know
22 that we've partnered in the past with the managed care organizations.

23 **00:39:33 Anja Taylor**

24 Superior health plan so we are kind of shifting focus and wanting to find a new partner to help
25 us push this initiative forward and really help us match and identify clients who are Medicaid
26 eligible but are also accessing services across Texas CoC's to help direct and really enhance care
27 coordination for this population.

28 **00:40:04 Anja Taylor**

29 So, this partnership with the with the United Healthcare is being supported by a 3rd party
30 vendor called point click care or PCC point click care is the entity identified to actually do the
31 data match between the United healthcare patient panel and the Texas homeless data sharing

1 network data set this will be a one time manual match that is performed for this particular pilot
2 project and what we hope to obtain from this match is.

3 **00:40:46 Anja Taylor**

4 A snapshot of how many clients in the overall population are identified and then kind of
5 narrowing that list further down to a more manageable data set maybe roughly 150 to 200
6 clients that we are going to target for care coordination services.

7 **00:41:04 Anja Taylor**

8 Just as a reminder this partnership with united healthcare in part is being funded and
9 supported by the Episcopal Health Foundation and last year Episcopal Health Foundation put
10 out an RFP to contract a 3rd party vendor that could help support.

11 **00:41:30 Anja Taylor**

12 THN's partnership with united healthcare so that 3rd party vendor was identified, and we are
13 now working with the corporation for supportive housing or CSH. CSH has been brought on to
14 this initiative to really help us in overcoming the barriers that exist with data sharing across the
15 homeless response and healthcare sector.

16 **00:42:00 Anja Taylor**

17 And recently in the last couple of weeks we received some contract materials proposed by
18 point click care and we are internally reviewing those and hopefully we'll be able to execute the
19 contract or the data sharing agreement soon and begin moving forward with an actual data
20 match.

21 **00:42:24 Anja Taylor**

22 And then just kind of briefly in addition to our work with united healthcare we have continued
23 to just work with a variety of research partners who have come to Texas Homeless Network
24 and have asked to gain access to data that we have in our data warehouse.

25 **00:42:47 Anja Taylor**

26 One of those research partners is the University of Houston and we are helping as has been
27 noted in this meeting previously we are providing data to support the University of Houston
28 feasibility study on housing models across Texas that data set was recently shared about 2
29 weeks ago with University of Houston and it does include data from participating CoCs for
30 calendar years 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025.

31 **00:43:24 Anja Taylor**

1 We are also working with researchers at the University of Texas. The University of Texas is
2 actually working on drafting a proposal that will help support a cross sector data project.

3 **00:43:44 Anja Taylor**

4 Looking specifically very similar to the work that we are aiming to do with united healthcare
5 looking to understand the flow of data between homeless response and the healthcare sector.

6 **00:43:58 Anja Taylor**

7 And the barriers and challenges that arise in trying to execute that kind of data sharing
8 partnership so these conversations with University of Texas really began at the latter part of
9 last year around October I would say, and they have been working to put together a proposal
10 for funding to the Episcopal Health Foundation but also working towards an NIH grant and so
11 I'm hoping we don't have anything formalized yet but I'm hoping that in the future we will be
12 able to formalize some kind of partnership with The University of Texas for continued research
13 in this area and lastly I just wanted to note and just highlight some of our philanthropic partners
14 that we value so much and through their support we are able to continue this work so of course
15 we have signed and executed a new contract with the Texas State affordable housing
16 corporation or TSAHC.

17 **00:45:11 Anja Taylor**

18 TSAHC has been one of our valuable partners over the last several years in supporting the data
19 sharing network we have a new contract with them this year we are also receiving funding from
20 the meadows foundation and the funding from meadows is going to support data warehouse
21 costs.

22 **00:45:31 Anja Taylor**

23 Particularly on behalf of our partnership with united healthcare and we are also receiving a sub
24 grant through the corporation for supportive housing or CSH.

25 **00:45:46 Anja Taylor**

26 As I mentioned they received funding from Episcopal Health Foundation to help support our
27 partnership with united healthcare and so we were able to obtain some additional funds to
28 support data warehouse cost from CSH so lots of things going on with the data sharing network
29 I'm happy to take any questions you may have.

30 **00:46:07 Mike Doyle**

31 Anybody have questions for Anja besides me.

32 **00:46:12 Mike Doyle**

1 In my simple mind on you this is a scenario a member of Congress comes up to you and to you
2 Anja and says how many homeless people are there in Texas what was the what's the answer.

3 **00:46:26 Mike Doyle**

4 Is that the 51,727?

5 00:46:27 Anja Taylor

6 I would say the minimum known individuals accessing services across Texas CoCs is 51,727.

7 **00:46:37 Anja Taylor**

8 That's the best count that we know but I also I always add the caveat that this is the minimum
9 number of individuals experiencing homelessness that are known because again we only have
10 10 or should say we have 10 of the 12 participating CoC.

11 **00:46:57 Anja Taylor**

12 But then also not everyone experiencing homelessness is entered into HMIS or the homeless
13 management information system database and that is where we obtain this data despite those
14 caveats this is the most accurate up-to-date number that is known on the state of
15 homelessness in Texas and so that's why the data sharing network is so so important.

16 **00:47:29 Mike Doyle**

17 So is it fair to say.

18 **00:47:33 Mike Doyle**

19 51,727 individuals from 45,922 households.

20 **00:47:42 Anja Taylor**

21 45,092 households yes.

22 **00:47:46 Mike Doyle**

23 OK.

24 **00:47:47 Mike Doyle**

25 And I'm not asking you to answer this question but I'm just it just pops into my mind.

26 **00:47:53 Mike Doyle**

27 I'm trying to get a cost per homeless person that's dollars spent on homeless issues in Texas.

28 **00:48:03 Mike Doyle**

1 As a relationship to the 51,727 but that's just for for another day but I think it'd.

2 **00:48:10 Mike Doyle**

3 Be a good number to have.

4 **00:48:13 Anja Taylor**

5 Thank you Mike.

6 **00:48:14 Eric Samuels**

7 If we were to do that, we would need to Add all the victims of domestic violence that are not in
8 that system and then the thousands of folks that aren't entering an age bias whenever I testify
9 to the legislature always cite that number what we have in the data warehouse and those that
10 aren't that we know aren't and it's always around 65,000.

11 **00:48:36 Mike Doyle**

12 65,000.

13 **00:48:36 Eric Samuels**

14 Across the across the course of the year yeah.

15 **00:48:40 Mike Doyle**

16 And that's 94% of the Texas counties.

17 **00:48:43 Eric Samuels**

18 Whenever I added up to 65 that that counts all counties OK yeah.

19 **00:48:51 Eric Samuels**

20 And but I still think our point in time count is pretty accurate it's probably a little bit higher than
21 what we report but it's.

22 **00:48:57 Mike Doyle**

23 Pretty accurate I believe I agree so can you do this for me Anja is the last request can you send
24 me the numbers reported to you by each individual COC.

25 **00:49:09 Mike Doyle**

26 That comprise that 51,727.

27 **00:49:14 Anja Taylor**

1 Sure we can break it down by COC and I'm happy to.

2 **00:49:18 Mike Doyle**

3 That'd be great if you could just.

4 **00:49:22 Anja Taylor**

5 Send that through e-mail.

6 **00:49:24 Mike Doyle**

7 That'd be great I need to do it for Scott take my email away.

8 **00:49:30 Mike Doyle**

9 Yeah, that would be great I'd just be glad to glad to know that so there's numbers to fly
10 everywhere but how many there are and it's just good to know somebody knows the real
11 number.

12 **00:49:40 Eric Samuels**

13 That could be something that would be good for us to share routinely to this group by now and
14 good job, Anja.

15 **00:49:47 Mike Doyle**

16 On yeah yeah very good job I ran out of room on my notes.

17 **00:49:50 Anja Taylor**

18 Thank you so much.

19 **00:49:53 Mike Doyle**

20 Eric 's going to give you a raise he said.

21 **00:49:57 Eric Samuels**

22 I think there must be something wrong with the audio on that.

23 **00:50:02 Eric Samuels**

24 No, she has moved up to the director position she has, she has gone above and beyond and
25 with very little guidance because I'm not able to give her much guidance I don't have much time
26 and she's got a handful.

27 **00:50:16 Eric Samuels**

1 I can be real quick OK let me pass this around first and I'll pass it back.

2 **00:50:25 Eric Samuels**

3 So, first of all just a little update on the continuum of care not only the balance of state but
4 continuum of care across the country.

5 **00:50:34 Eric Samuels**

6 Most of you probably have already heard this but Congress just relatively recently did pass A
7 and many of the US appropriations and as part of that.

8 **00:50:47 Eric Samuels**

9 We were able to get secured funding for FY2026 that competition.

10 **00:50:52 Eric Samuels**

11 60% of that will be protected in the sense that each CoC will have a 60% of their funding in
12 what they call tier one so it's protected from being a reallocated to to another project which is
13 great we were hoping of course it would be even higher.

14 **00:51:13 Eric Samuels**

15 But 60% is a lot better than 30%.

16 **00:51:16 Eric Samuels**

17 Which is what was originally proposed but probably the most important outcome of this is
18 that?

19 **00:51:26 Eric Samuels**

20 OK probably one of the most important outcomes of this is the fact that the FY25 renewal
21 which was part of the 2425 dual renewal for that Congress approved back in 24 it is back in play
22 it's confusing because.

23 **00:51:47 Eric Samuels**

24 Do you want me to?

25 **00:51:49 Jeremy Stremmer**

26 Good could everyone on the phone please mute themselves if they're thank you.

27 **00:51:56 Eric Samuels**

1 So currently HUD is in litigation they are being sued by the national lines and homelessness in
2 the state of Washington over the FY continuum of care notice of funding opportunity that.

3 **00:52:10 Mike Doyle**

4 It cut was that did they get cut Washington.

5 **00:52:13 Eric Samuels**

6 The well what was proposed would have potentially cut a lot of programs across the United
7 states.

8 **00:52:19 Mike Doyle**

9 OK.

10 **00:52:20 Eric Samuels**

11 So that litigation continues but as part of this appropriations bill passing. Congress told HUD.

12 **00:52:30 Eric Samuels**

13 That all projects that were supposed to be ending in quarter one has to be renewed
14 automatically so HUDs working on those renewals right now.

15 **00:52:39 Eric Samuels**

16 So, this court case will continue and if things are not wrapped up by April first then all projects
17 that are supposed to be funded by the end of quarter two will be funded.

18 **00:52:53 Eric Samuels**

19 Automatically renewed and then if we get to July first and we're still in litigation which it looks
20 like that's very possible then all the projects for that would have ended it this calendar year will
21 be renewed so so it's just a wait and see situation but.

22 **00:53:12 Eric Samuels**

23 It's it's a great outcome after a months and dozens of calls with congressional members and we
24 had a lot of congressional members help us out with this and and we are currently sending
25 thank yous to all of those this became a nonpartisan issue really quickly and and I really
26 appreciate the Texas Congressional delegation stepping up so any questions about that before I
27 move on.

28 **00:53:42 Eric Samuels**

29 OK I'm going to pass out this this so.

1 **00:53:46 Eric Samuels**

2 Several years ago, 2021 the Bezos family fund was awarded to THN in the form of a stock
3 donation of \$2,000,000 I'm sorry about I'll say \$2,000,000 one \$1,000,000 I wish it was
4 \$2,000,000.

5 **00:54:11 Eric Samuels**

6 So unfortunately, as soon as that stock was awarded a AWS stock went down so we had to hold
7 on to the stock for a long time but we were able to sell it last year and so now we have the
8 money to operate a program that's supposed to serve families so we hired a young man Diego
9 Garza.

10 **00:54:31 Eric Samuels**

11 He's our project manager you met him at the last TICH meeting or the one before that I think
12 and since you you since the time you've met him he's been able to implement this program
13 called housing solutions and it is made-up of two parts, innovation funds project, and a family
14 trust project and we have awarded well.

15 **00:54:53 Eric Samuels**

16 The all of the grantees that you see on this sheet which is Catholic charities Laredo, Laredo
17 Housing Authority, mid coast Family Services in Victoria, Salvation Army McAllen, Catholic
18 charities Rio Grande Valley, and ground floor floor collective of Texarkana, they've all been
19 notified that they.

20 **00:55:11 Eric Samuels**

21 Are being awarded funding most of them have received that funding Catholic charities of Rio
22 Grande Valley not yet there are some other things that we're looking into with that before they
23 receive their funding but those, they're in the innovation funds project will work locally with
24 families and help them to prevent following the homelessness or help them out of
25 homelessness and whatever way works best for them they have a lot of latitude with this
26 funding.

27 **00:55:40 Eric Samuels**

28 then in addition to that Laredo Housing Authority they were awarded our family trust project so
29 we're going to do a pilot direct cash transfer project which 25 families they're going to work
30 closely with the case manager that will be on site will but will be at THN employee.

31 **00:56:01 Eric Samuels**

1 And we're about to hire that person that we've been conducting interviews and should be
2 announcing who that is and so we're really excited to see where this goes and we're hoping
3 that in the next few years we can get more support for that and continue this project.

4 **00:56:19 Eric Samuels**

5 This exciting.

6 **00:56:22 Eric Samuels**

7 Yeah, and that is what I have for THN we do have another conference in September let's go do
8 that and we're actually thinking about 2027 going to Dallas we.

9 **00:56:35 Naomi Cantu**

10 Oh my goodness.

11 **00:56:36 Mike Doyle**

12 Where's the 26 going to be?

13 **00:56:38 Eric Samuels**

14 It's going in Houston it's the westchase Hilton westchase I think I'm probably getting that wrong
15 Marriott Marriott westchase it's it's nearly on me right in the Galleria yeah but in Dallas we're
16 thinking about the Hyatt Regency downtown.

17 **00:56:53 Mike Doyle**

18 OK. Thank you Eric.

19 **00:57:05 Mike Doyle**

20 I was having a fun time playing with these numbers I was looking back over some notes and is
21 there any public comment.

22 **00:57:14 Mike Doyle**

23 OK I was looking back over these notes and I was found some notes from long long time ago as
24 you know this is my last meeting as a member so this is this is on the agenda item is closing
25 comments but it one point.

26 **00:57:30 Mike Doyle**

27 In 1994, I think it was it was estimated that there was 1% of the population of Texas was
28 homeless.

29 **00:57:39 Mike Doyle**

1 I just did some numbers and it's less than 1%.

2 **00:57:42 Eric Samuels**

3 Oh yeah.

4 **00:57:43 Mike Doyle**

5 Now.

6 **00:57:43 Mike Doyle**

7 Now because the population has grown so much number one but I think that's a good story to
8 tell I think that the work that you guys have been doing.

9 **00:57:52 Mike Doyle**

10 TDHCA, Texas homeless network all the individual agencies has made a real real difference.

11 **00:57:58 Eric Samuels**

12 I believe so.

13 **00:57:59 Mike Doyle**

14 And I just want to thank you for that and thank you for letting me be a part of this and I'll call
15 this meeting adjourned.

16 **00:58:05 Jeremy Stremmer**

17 Well hold on Mike we're not gonna let you get out of here without a few things.

18 **00:58:13 Jeremy Stremmer**

19 So, First off the the governor 's office wanted to congratulate you for your 28 years of service to
20 the TICH and wanted us to present you with this certificate that they they provided from the
21 governor's office and then in addition TDHCA.

22 **00:58:33 Jeremy Stremmer**

23 Wanted to present you with a flown flag for thanking you for your service over all these years.

24 **00:58:37 Mike Doyle**

25 Oh.

26 **00:58:41 Jeremy Stremmer**

27 As well and then Eric had a little memento from the TICH.

1 **00:58:44 Eric Samuels**

2 Yeah.

3 **00:58:46 Eric Samuels**

4 And so, I spoke to our friends that TDHCA and I said what are we doing and they told me about
5 this and I said well we need to do more than that so as a.

6 **00:58:56 Eric Samuels**

7 Token of our appreciation for all of your service to TICH and everything you've done for Texas
8 almost network and me personally.

9 **00:59:04 Eric Samuels**

10 We want to give you this commemorative Paperweight commemorating your 28 years of
11 service to Texas and to all of us thank you very much.

12 **00:59:07 Mike Doyle**

13 Well thank you so much.

14 **00:59:15 Brooke Boston**

15 Here here.

16 **00:59:20 Mike Doyle**

17 I'm on drugs so you're making the going to make me cry but I've been in my honor and my
18 pleasure just keep up with this to contribute what I can to it but you it's easy when there's so
19 many great people working on the issue so thank you I'll keep up the good work I'll be keeping
20 up with you through Scott and so we'll and that makes us to see and I hope you'll let me drop in
21 from time to time just to hear what's going on OK we're adjourned be safe.