



Texas Interagency Council for the Homeless
Quarterly Meeting – June 3, 2026
Meeting Minutes

A transcript from the electronic recording of the meeting may be found here:

<https://www.tdhca.texas.gov/texas-interagency-council-homeless-tich>

Members present:

#	Member Agency	Representative	Attendance (Yes/No)
1	Office of the Governor appointee, Cornerstone Network (Chair)	Scott Charbonneau	Yes
2	Office of the Lt. Governor	<i>vacant</i>	n/a
3	Office of the Speaker of the House	<i>vacant</i>	n/a
4	Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC)	Brittany Hinton	Yes
5	HHSC	<i>vacant</i>	n/a
6	HHSC	Claire Irwin	Yes
7	Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ)	Sherri Cogbill	Yes
8	Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS)	Hector Ortiz	Yes
9	Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA)	Brooke Boston	Yes
10	TDHCA	Rosy Falcon	Yes
11	Texas Education Agency (TEA)	<i>vacant</i>	n/a
12	Texas Department of Juvenile Justice (TJJD)	Marqus Butler	Yes
13	Texas Veterans Commission (TVC)	<i>vacant</i>	n/a
14	Texas Workforce Commission (TWC)	Kelly Davis	Yes
15	Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS)	Blade Berkman	Yes

<There are currently 10 filled seats so quorum is 6>

Advisory Members present:

#	Advisory Member Organization	Representative	Attendance (Yes/No)
1	Texas Network of Youth Services (TNOYS)	Fedora Galasso	Yes
2	TNOYS	Ann-Charlotte Proffitt	No
3	TNOYS	Lauren Rose	No
4	Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute	Darilynn Cardona-Beiler	No
5	Texas Homeless Network (THN)	Eric Samuels	Yes

#	Advisory Member Organization	Representative	Attendance (Yes/No)
6	Texas Homeless Network (THN)	Anja Taylor	No
7	Texas State Affordable Housing Corporation (TSAHC)	Mike Wilt	Yes
8	Texas State Affordable Housing Corporation (TSAHC)	David Long	No
9	Texas Council on Family Violence (TCFV)	Molly Thibodeaux	Yes
10	Texas Council on Family Violence (TCFV)	Lisa Medina	No

TDHCA Staff Present: Brooke Boston, Abigail Versyp, Naomi Cantu, Megan Sylvester, Matthew Lovitt, Bill Cranor

Administrative support: Jeremy Stremmer (TDHCA)

I. Welcome and Introductions

The meeting began at 10:30 a.m., with Brooke Boston acting as interim facilitator in the absence of previous Chair Mike Doyle. Brooke welcomed attendees, acknowledged phone participants, and initiated introductions around the room.

Agency staff, program directors, and advisory members introduced themselves one-by-one, noting their titles and organizational roles, quorum was confirmed.

II. Election of TICH Chairperson (*Voting Item*)

Only one nomination was received for Scott Charbonneau. Brooke Boston invited discussion on the nomination, no discussion ensued. All members present and on the phone voted unanimously to elect Scott as the next Chairperson of the TICH. Scott abstained from voting. Once elected he thanked the members and briefly reflected on Mike's 26 years on the TICH and 13 years as Chair and expressed his hope to continue building on Mike's legacy.

III. Approval of Minutes from the February 11, 2026, TICH Meeting (*Voting Item*)

Motion to approve previous meeting minutes was made by Brooke Boston and seconded by Abigail Versyp. The minutes were approved unanimously with no corrections or questions.

IV. Annual Report Update, Discussion, and possible Approval

Jeremy Stremmer provided a detailed update on the status of the 2025 Annual Report. The initial draft was distributed earlier in the week to members for their review. The version presented to

the Council included minor updates to include Final 2025 CoC competition funding amounts. Jeremy asked the Council for formal approval to submit the report prior to August 1st to the appropriate oversight bodies. Brooke motioned to approve the annual report and was seconded by Abigail Versyp.

V. Updates from Member Agencies

a) Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA)

i. Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG), Homeless Housing and Services Program (HHSP)

Abigail Versyp in place of Rosy Falcon provided updates on the 2026 ESG competition. Noting the ESG funds may be used for emergency shelter, street outreach, homelessness prevention, rapid rehousing, HMIS, and administrative costs. Approximately 80% (~\$6.9 Million) is reserved for continuing awards to high-performing subrecipients with demonstrated ESG performance, the remaining 20% (\$2.8 Million) is available competitively.

Applications opened May 26 and will close June 25. An application webinar was held June 1st and had 101 attendees. Awards are expected at the September TDHCA Board meeting.

ii. HOME-American Rescue Plan (HOME-ARP)

Naomi Cantu provided updates on all three HOME-ARP components. Rental development is nearly complete with 331 units across 12 projects, 10 of which are already operational. Naomi described recent NCS awards: The Other Ones Foundation received \$3 million for capacity building and \$48 million for NCS units totaling 325 beds. Denton and San Antonio also received capacity-building awards with reserved NCS development funding of \$8 million and \$7 million respectively.

These awards represent the final stages of HOME-ARP one-time funding.

iii. Section 811 Project Rental Assistance Program

Bill Cranor announced that HUD has released a new Section 811 NOFO two weeks prior with total funds available of \$158 Million. TDHCA (Texas) will apply and could receive up to \$9.875 million equating to roughly 146 units.

TDHCA currently manages roughly \$38 million in Section 811.

iv. Foster Youth to Independence (FYI) Program

Brooke Boston provided updates on the program. Noting that the vouchers support youth aging out of foster care to find housing and reduce common barriers they face. TDHCA will hire a

housing navigator focused on supporting FYI youth, the job posting includes a preference for applications with lived foster care experience.

VI. Updates from Texas Homeless Network (THN)

Jeremy Stremmer provided updates on behalf of Anja Taylor from THN. He directed those in attendance to the 2026 Quarter 1 statewide homelessness snapshot, showing TDHSN data for the quarter.

Hope Rodgers delivered updates on the Balance of State 2026 CoC Action Plan. Noting that THN staff will work closely with 33 local homeless coalitions to build local level action plans for homeless response. Hope provided updates on the FY 2026 CoC program NOFO that was released on June 1st. THN submitted PIT data to HUD and is compiling statewide comparative reports for stakeholders.

Hope then provided additional updates on THN's Bezos Day One Family Fund. The innovation fund will be used to stabilize 31 families which include 22 children under age 5 and 48 older youth ages 16-17 through four organizations located in Texarkana, McAllen, Laredo and the greater RGV. The Family Trust project will provide direct cash transfers to 25 families in the Laredo area coordinated through the local coordinated entry system.

VII. Public Comment

Fedora Galasso from TNOYS provide updates on the Youth Homeless Systems Improvement Grant. She also touched on TNOYS work with DFPS to help expand the FYI voucher program statewide. Fedora also provided a plug for the upcoming Statewide Collaborative on Youth Homelessness to be held on June 12, 2026.

VIII. Closing Comments

Jeremy Stremmer announced that the next TICH meeting will be held September 23, 2026, during the Texas Conference on Ending Homelessness in Houston. Phone participation will be available for members not attending in person. Of note University of Houston researchers will present preliminary finds from their work on a statewide feasibility study at the conference and will provide a preview during the TICH meeting

IX. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by Chair Scott Charbonneau at 11:05 am.