

## Texas Interagency Council for the Homeless (TICH) Quarterly Meeting

Date: Tuesday, October 19, 2021

Time: 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM Austin local time

In light of the March 13, 2020, disaster declaration by the Office of the Governor, and the subsequent waivers of portions of Tex. Gov't Code, Ch. 551, this meeting of the TICH will be accessible to the public via the telephone and web link information below. In order to engage in two-way communication during the meeting, persons must first register (at no cost) to attend the webinar via the link provided. Anyone who calls into the meeting without registering online will not be able to ask questions or provide comments, but the meeting will still be audible. A recording of the meeting will be made available as soon as possible following the meeting and posted on the TICH's webpage off of the Texas Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) website here: https://www.tdhca.state.tx.us/tich/meetings.htm.

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- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Remarks from Chair
- III. Approval of Minutes from the July 27, 2021 TICH Meeting (Voting Item)
- IV. Updates from Member Agencies
  - (a) Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA)
    - i. Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) annual funds and ESG through the Coronavirus Aid,
       Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act Naomi Cantu, TDHCA
    - ii. Homeless Individual Camping, HB1925 Update- HRC staff, TDHCA
    - iii. HOME-American Rescue Plan (ARP)\* Brooke Boston, TDHCA
    - iv. Update on Pandemic Resources Brooke Boston, TDHCA
  - (b) Other Agency Updates
- V. Updates from Texas Homeless Network (THN) Eric Samuels, THN
  - (a) VISTA project Nicholas Thompson, THN
  - (b) Texas Homeless Data Sharing Network Project Eric Samuels and Aubrey Fetzer, THN
- VI. Public Comment
- VII. Closing Comments
- VIII. Adjourn

If you have any questions, please contact TDHCA Housing Resource Center Director Elizabeth Yevich at 512-463-7961 or at elizabeth.yevich@tdhca.state.tx.us.

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<sup>\*</sup>In addition to input from this meeting being used to inform program activities, policy and training efforts in the future, information discussed will also be considered as consultation as it relates to HOME-ARP