



Texas Interagency Council for the Homeless (TICH) Quarterly Meeting

Date: Tuesday, January 25, 2022
Time: 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM Austin local time

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- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Remarks from Chair
- III. Approval of Minutes from the October 19, 2021 TICH Meeting (*Voting Item*)
- IV. Election of TICH Chairperson (*Voting Item*)
- V. Introduction of TDHCA's Homeless Policy Advisor– Elizabeth Yevich (TDHCA)
- VI. 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 – Rosy Falcon, TDHCA
 - ii. Homeless Individual Camping, HB1925 Update– Elizabeth Yevich, TDHCA
 - iii. HOME-American Rescue Plan (ARP) – Naomi Cantu, TDHCA
 - iv. Emergency Housing Vouchers – Spencer Duran
 - v. Housing Stability Services Program – Cate Tracz
 - (b) Other Agency Updates
- VII. 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
- VIII. Guest Presenter (HHSC) –Catherine Bialick, Senior Advisor, Office of the State Forensic Director, Texas Health and Human Services

Presenting on “The Texas Strategic Plan for Diversion, Community Integration and Forensic Services” and Texas’ Participation in the Community of Practice: Creating Housing Opportunities for People with Complex Health Needs Leaving the Justice System
- IX. Public Comment
- X. Closing Comments
- XI. Adjourn

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