

April 7, 2016
Georgia Balance of State Continuum of Care

Statewide Membership Regional Meetings Notice

The Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA) will be conducting three Balance of State Continuum of Care (BoS Continuum) Regional membership meetings. Membership, consolidated planning jurisdictions, and homeless service providers with programs located in the Balance of State CoC's 152 counties are encouraged to participate.

Dates and locations of the Balance of State CoC Regional Meetings are:

Monday, April 18, 2016 (10:00am – 12:00pm)

The Salvation Army, 1000 Center Place, Norcross, GA 30093
770-441-6200 (questions about directions only)

Wednesday, April 20, 2016 (10:00am – 12:00pm)

River Edge Behavioral Health Center (Auditorium), 175 Emery Highway, Macon, GA 31217
478-803-7600 (questions about directions only)

Thursday, April 21, 2016 (10:00am – 12:00pm)

Brother Charlie Rescue Center (Chapel), 326 Beech Street, Tifton, GA 31793
229-382-0577 (questions about directions only)

The Balance of State's Continuum jurisdiction covers the 152 counties that are not represented by a local continuum. This area includes every city and/or county in Georgia **EXCEPT** Athens-Clarke, Columbus-Muscogee, Augusta-Richmond, Savannah-Chatham, Cobb County, DeKalb County, and Fulton County. Contact information for other continua within Georgia can be found at: <http://www.dca.ga.gov/housing/HousingDevelopment/programs/documents/GA-CoCContacts.Pdf>.

At the meetings on April 18, 20, and 21, we will ask membership, services providers, and local consolidated planning jurisdictions throughout Georgia's 152 county BoS Continuum planning area to comment and provide input on coordination practices within the 152 counties which comprise the "Balance of the State" continuum of care and help plan coordinated entry. Specifically, these regional meetings will include a Balance of State Continuum of Care Update and information on System Performance Requirements/Priorities as well as provide a forum for members to discuss, provide input, and participate in the following areas (full agenda attached to notice):

- Coordinated Entry,
- Obstacles to Change,
- Coordination Practices & Referral Process in the Balance of State, and
- Coordinated Entry – Regional Coordination

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Agenda

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Welcome and Introductions

Balance of State Continuum of Care Updates

Board of Directors

Governance Charter

Homeless Management Information Systems (HMIS)

System Performance and Other CoC Requirements/Priorities

System-Level Performance Measures

Housing First / Low Barrier Housing

Ending Veteran Homelessness

Chronic Homelessness Prioritization Update

Education Policy Update

Coordinated Entry

Committee Work - Regional Coordination

Membership Input

Obstacles to Change

Coordination Practices & Referral Process in the Balance of State

Coordinated Entry - Regional Coordination

Adjourn

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