

**GA Balance of State CoC Assessment, Placement, and Services Committee Meeting  
June 23, 2015 / 10:30 – 11:15 AM**

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Orientation Meeting Notes

**Welcome and Introductions** – Tina Moore, Continuum of Care Program Coordinator, Office of Homeless and Special Needs Housing

*Attendance:*

**Members Present:**

Martha Boyce, Carroll County Emergency Shelter; Nonprofit Service Provider; West, GA  
Jimiyu Evans, Project Community Connections; Nonprofit Service Provider; Douglas, Gwinnett Counties  
Daisy Jones, City of Hinesville; Local Government Service Provider; Southeast, GA  
Katheryn Preston, Georgia Alliance to End Homelessness; Homeless Coalition; Statewide  
Frederick Smith, New Horizons CSB; Mental Health Service Provider; Harris, Stewart Counties  
Mark Stone, Brother Charlie Rescue Center; Nonprofit Service Provider; South, GA

**Members Not Participating:**

Kelley Henderson, Action Ministries; Nonprofit Service Provider; North, GA

**Collaborative Applicant Staff:**

Christy Hahn, Department of Community Affairs  
Tina Moore, Department of Community Affairs

**Support Entity:**

None

This meeting of the Assessment, Placement, and Services Committee began at 10:30 A.M.

The meeting began with a brief overview of the HEARTH Act and the Continuum of Care (CoC) Program. Tina Moore discussed the HEARTH Legislation, changes to the CoC as a result of the HEARTH Act, and CoC roles and responsibilities as they relate to CoC membership.

Ms. Moore and Christy Hahn then provided an overview of the Balance of State (BoS) board structure, BoS progress, BoS committees, and responsibilities of the Assessment, Placement, and Services Committee as outlined in the Governance Charter that was originally ratified by members on January 28, 2014 (and updated January 21, 2015).

This meeting served as an orientation for Committee Members, and the Committee will appoint a Chair at a future meeting. Ms. Moore and Ms. Hahn then briefly reviewed action items to be addressed at the meeting scheduled for June 30, 2015. These items revolve around the Committee's charge to serve as lead in the development of a Coordinated Assessment System (Coordinated Entry), and the Committee will work with the Collaborative Applicant (DCA) and a HUD TA representative.

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<http://www.dca.ga.gov/housing/HousingDevelopment/programs/continuumofcare.asp>

Standing meeting dates have not been determined at this time. The next meeting of the Assessment, Placement, and Services Committee is scheduled for Tuesday, June 30, 2015.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 AM.

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