

# Kansas Statewide Homeless Coalition

## MAY NEWSLETTER

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Coalition is excited to unveil an all-new, redesigned website at [www.kshomeless.com](http://www.kshomeless.com). Our new website is a significant step towards offering information and resources to our members.

We are pleased to announce our new partnership with BitFocus Clarity Human Services to serve as our new Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) for the Continuum of Care (CoC). This data system will support over 200 staff and nearly 40 service providers who serve those experiencing homelessness.

### MEMBER ACTIONS

All current and interested members must fill out a Membership Application located at [www.kshomeless.com/members](http://www.kshomeless.com/members) and send it to [dmyers@kshomeless.com](mailto:dmyers@kshomeless.com).

### IMPROVED TRANSPARANCY

The Coalition is dedicated to improving our transparency standards. We aim to achieve this goal by the following methods:

- Record all board and committee meetings. Publish these meetings on our new website.
- Our website will include a calendar that will provide the dates and times of all meetings and events for the entire year.
- All committee agendas and meeting minutes will be included in this monthly newsletter starting with our next issue.

### HOW CAN YOU JOIN A COMMITTEE?

We are actively searching for interested persons to join our committees. If you are interested in joining a committee, please send an email and let us know.

#### HMIS Committees

[hmis@kshomeless.com](mailto:hmis@kshomeless.com)

#### CES Committee

[coordinated\\_entry@kshomeless.com](mailto:coordinated_entry@kshomeless.com)

#### NOFA Committee

[nofa@kshomeless.com](mailto:nofa@kshomeless.com)

#### Strategic Planning Committee

[strategic\\_planning@kshomeless.com](mailto:strategic_planning@kshomeless.com)



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### Upcoming Events

**May 21, 10:30 AM**

**KSHC Executive Board Meeting**  
[global.gotomeeting.com/join/773964285](http://global.gotomeeting.com/join/773964285)

**May 28, 1:30 PM**

**NOFA Committee**  
[global.gotomeeting.com/join/139145293](http://global.gotomeeting.com/join/139145293)

**June 1, 2:00 PM**

**Rapid Rehousing Committee**  
[global.gotomeeting.com/join/516272653](http://global.gotomeeting.com/join/516272653)

**June 3, 10:00 AM**

**CoC Statewide Call**  
[global.gotomeeting.com/join/648146813](http://global.gotomeeting.com/join/648146813)

**June 3, 1:30 PM**

**HMIS Committee**  
[global.gotomeeting.com/join/571197613](http://global.gotomeeting.com/join/571197613)

**June 4, 1:00 PM**

**Funding Priorities Meeting**  
[global.gotomeeting.com/join/389741949](http://global.gotomeeting.com/join/389741949)

**June 5, 10:00 am**

**Coordinated Entry Committee**  
[global.gotomeeting.com/join/775153789](http://global.gotomeeting.com/join/775153789)

*See website for updates and meeting details.*

## NEW COMMITTEES

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**We have new committees and are looking for members!**

### ***Mainstream Benefits Committee***

The Mainstream Benefits Committee focuses on developing a plan to work with mainstream programs that assist persons experiencing homelessness to apply for and receive mainstream benefits and increase employment opportunities.

Interested in becoming a member of this committee, please email CoC Program Director, Dawn Myers at [dmyers@kshomeless.com](mailto:dmyers@kshomeless.com)

### ***Rapid Rehousing Committee***

The Rapid Rehousing Committee is a subcommittee under the Coordinated Entry Committee. This Committee focuses on CES policies and procedures that are specifically focused on Rapid Rehousing. Any agency with a Rapid Rehousing program that will be using the CES system are invited to join regardless of the funding sources for their RRH program.

Interested in becoming a member of this committee, please email Coordinated Entry Program Manager, Shanae Eggert at [seggert@kshomeless.com](mailto:seggert@kshomeless.com)

## REGIONS

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### **NORTHWEST REGION**

Cheyenne, Rawlins, Decatur, Norton, Phillips, Smith, Sherman, Thomas, Sheridan, Graham, Rooks, Osborne, Wallace, Logan, Gove, Trego, Ellis, Russell

***Regional Coordinator:***  
Linda Mills

### **SOUTHWEST REGION**

Greeley, Wichita, Scott, Lane, Ness, Rush, Barton, Hamilton, Kearny, Finney, Hodgeman, Pawnee, Stafford, Stanton, Grant, Haskell, Gray, Ford, Edwards, Pratt, Morton, Stevens, Seward, Meade, Clark, Comanche, Kiowa, Barber

***Regional Coordinator:***  
Debbie Snapp

### **NORTH CENTRAL REGION**

Jewell, Republic, Mitchell, Cloud, Lincoln, Ottawa, Ellsworth, Saline, Dickinson

***Regional Coordinator:***  
Brandi Bohm

### **SOUTH CENTRAL REGION**

Rice, McPherson, Marion, Chase, Reno, Harvey, Butler, Greenwood, Kingman, Harper, Sumner, Cowley

***Regional Coordinator:***  
Megan Thompson

### **NORTH EAST REGION**

Washington, Marshall, Nemaha, Brown, Doniphan, Clay, Riley, Pottawatomie, Jackson, Atchison, Geary, Jefferson, Leavenworth

***Regional Coordinator:***  
Belinda Estes

### **SOUTH EAST REGION**

Woodson, Allen, Bourbon, Elk, Wilson, Neosho, Crawford, Chautauqua, Montgomery, Labette, Cherokee

***Regional Coordinator:***  
Casey Brown

### **EAST CENTRAL REGION**

Wabaunsee, Morris, Lyon, Osage, Franklin, Miami, Coffey, Anderson, Linn

***Regional Coordinator:***  
Beth Waddle

### **DOUGLAS REGION**

Douglas County

***Regional Coordinator:***  
David Tucker