



2018 CoC Board Holds First Meeting and New Workgroups Convene

After a Board transition meeting on April 9, the new [CoC Board of Directors](#) held a productive first meeting on April 18. One of the Board's first decisions was approving the 2018 Executive Committee Slate:

Chair: Commissioner Lisa Morrison Butler, Chicago Department of Family & Support Services - ESG Recipient Representative

Vice Chair: Bennett Applegate, Applegate and Thorne-Thomsen - Business Leader Representative

Anna Lee, Chicago Community Trust- Private Foundation Representative

Richard Rowe - Lived Experience Commission Representative

Audrey Thomas, Deborah's Place - Service Providers Commission Representative

The Board also reviewed [Chicago's Dashboard to End Homelessness](#) and heard [CoC Action Agenda](#) updates. [Download the meeting packet here](#), and mark your calendar for the next Board meeting on Weds., June 20.

The [CoC Action Agenda](#) work is continuing to move forward. Be sure to **save the date for the next All CoC Meeting on Weds., June 13** at 9am at [Malcolm X College](#), where the CoC will have a six-month check-in on the Action Agenda. Key Action Agenda progress from the last few weeks includes:

- **[System Funding](#):** A Project Prioritization Workgroup is being formed to address potential funding for new CoC projects and to develop the 2018 Priority Listing (Ranking) Policy for the FY 2018 HUD CoC Collaborative Application NOFA. The group's first meeting will be Weds., May 9 from 9 - 11am at All Chicago (651 W. Washington Blvd., Suite 504). [Learn more about this group here](#) and contact [Dave Thomas](#) or [Karen Kowal](#) if you're interested in participating.
- **[Coordinated Entry System \(CES\)](#):** The CES line of work is forming a CES Family Workgroup to find solutions to CES challenges impacting families with children. [Learn more and sign up to be notified when the groups meets here](#).
- **[CES](#):** On March 8, national CSH consultants facilitated a CES Refinement Lab with close to 90 participants to review progress, identify challenges, and create solutions for refining the CES. The recently released [CES Refinement Lab Report](#), contains solutions from the community, along with recommendations from national CSH consultants. These findings will be incorporated into the CES Action Plan.
- **[Youth](#):** All Chicago and DFSS submitted a response to HUD's Youth Homelessness Demonstration Project (YHDP) Notice of Funding Availability on April 17! This response represents a community-wide effort that included the Youth Advisory Board, youth providers, juvenile justice, CPS, City Colleges, Chicago Cook Workforce, Chicago Dept. of Public Health, and more. The YHDP team and a consultant created [a youth system map](#) and blueprint to help Chicago develop a community plan, which will be discussed at [the next](#)

[Youth Taskforce meeting.](#)

Don't forget to [check the calendar](#) for the latest committee and workgroup meeting details. Have questions or concerns? Contact [Maura McCauley](#) or [Dave Thomas](#).



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