

Wake County Continuum of Care

Membership Meeting

February 23, 2026

Attendees – See sign-in sheet at the end of this document.

Meeting start: 2:05 PM

Welcome

Eileen Rosa started the meeting by reviewing the agenda.

CoC System and Lead Agency Updates

- Coordinated Entry (CE) Updates
- HMIS Updates
- Annual Membership Renewal
- White Flag

See PowerPoint for more information.

Questions and Discussion:

Coordinated Entry Updates

- **Lyndsi Blank: can we still refer to LEU**
Katrina Wayne: Yes, LEU referrals can be sent to the ce@wakenc507.org email address in the interim.

HMIS Updates

- **Ama: Should we be communicating with HMIS vs BitFocus?**
Thurston: Yes, relay questions to HMIS help desk (rather than Bitfocus help desk.

Annual Membership Renewal

- **If we were just accepted into membership recently, do we need to renew?**
Erin: No, if you're a brand-new member, no need to reapply
- **John: I sent in a new application, but I don't know if it got accepted.**
Erin: You should receive a notification via SmartSheets thanking you for your submission, but you can speak with me at the end of the meeting to double check.

Lead Agency Annual Action Plan

Eileen Rosa reviewed the Lead Agency Annual Action Plan background and context. Eileen gave an overview of the goals of the Lead Agency to meet the deliverables of the annual action plan. Eileen stated that the Lead Agency Annual Action Plan will be posted for feedback by the Membership and voted on at the March Membership meeting.

See PowerPoint and the draft Lead Agency Annual Action Plan for more information.

CoC Plan to End Homelessness

Eileen Rosa reviewed the current components of the CoC's Plan to End Homelessness. Eileen reminded everyone that the plan is not complete and in need of community feedback. Eileen reviewed instructions for the group to go around and give feedback on the three main components of the plan:

- Unsheltered Response
- Integrated Care
- Immediate Interventions

The feedback requested during the meeting was:

- Must Haves (steps, features, etc.)
- Anticipated Challenges
- Partners to Include

A brief with the feedback summarized will be provided once the feedback has been reviewed.

See PowerPoint for more information.

Healthcare Spotlight: NeighborHealth

Daniel Lipparelli, Chief Executive Officer of NeighborHealth, presented on why healthcare access matters for individuals experiencing homelessness and the services provided at NeighborHealth.

See PowerPoint for more information.

Adjourn

Meeting End: 3:30 PM

Next Meeting:

- **Date and Time:** March 23, 2026, from 2 - 3:30 PM
- **Location:** Raleigh Housing Authority (Community Room) - 971 Harp Street, Raleigh, NC 27601