

Wake County Continuum of Care

Membership Meeting

June 22, 2026

NCWorks Career Center

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

Meeting start: 2:05 PM

Welcome

Eileen Rosa, CoC Lead Agency Director, started the meeting by reviewing the agenda.

Lead Agency Updates

Active Funding Opportunities

Eileen Rosa gave an overview of the three active funding opportunities currently posted on the [Wake CoC website](#):

- [FY26 HUD Continuum of Care \(CoC\) Program Notice of Funding Opportunity \(NOFO\)](#)
- [FY26-27 NC Emergency Solutions Grant \(ESG\)](#)
- [HUD Youth Homelessness NOFO for FY2024 and FY2025](#)

All project applications are due to the Wake CoC for the local competition due date of Friday, July 10, 2026, at 11:59 PM.

Please see the Membership PowerPoint and the [Wake CoC website](#) for more details.

White Flag Request for Proposals (RFP)

Eileen Rosa introduced the White Flag RFP and that the request for proposals portal is currently open and closes July 9, 2026.

[White Flag Response Partner RFP portal](#)

HMIS Updates

Thurston Alexander-Smith gave updates that there is a new Street Outreach workflow being created in HMIS, with training coming soon. Thurston also announced there will be a HMIS System Admin meeting launching soon and if your agency needs to identify an HMIS administrator for this meeting, send their contact information to HMIS@wake.gov

Thurston Alexander-Smith gave updates on HMIS licensing and reminder HMIS users to login to Clarity at least every 30 days or your account goes inactive.

Thurston Alexander-Smith gave an update on the HMIS Software RFP:

- If a CoC Member wants to watch any of the software demos, they will need to email HMIS@wake.gov requesting the specific recording access.
- There is a feedback form currently open for Members to use to post feedback/questions about the software demo they watched. Feedback form closes on Thursday, July 2, 2026.
- A recommendation is being made to the Governance Board on July 20, 2026

Coordinated Entry Updates

Allison Sickels gave resource matching updates and reminded the Membership about the Veteran Workgroup meeting this Thursday, June 25, 2026.

Katrina Wayne gave an overview of the coordinated entry process and the work that has been taking place behind the scenes, including updates to the CE flyer that are coming soon, with the addition of a “What’s Next?” flyer and FAQs section on the website, the current hiring process for two CE Housing Diversion Specialists, and obtaining a CE phone number.

Additionally, CE trainings have been taking place and recordings/materials for those trainings are located on the [Coordinated Entry webpage](#) on the Wake CoC website.

It was suggested that the community partners are trained in the updated information prior to the release of the CE flyer and FAQs.

Mamma Kai shared that the [Community Cares Collaborative](#) event hosted by the City of Raleigh will be happening Friday, July 17, 2026, from 11:30 AM-1:30 PM.

CoC Charter and Written Standards

Eileen Rosa gave an overview of the revisions made to the CoC Charter and Written Standards, and why they were made.

Cheryl Cozzi motioned to approve the revised the Wake CoC Charter and Written Standards.

Jennifer Hamilton seconded the motion.

An electronic voting form will be sent to all Primary Voters Tuesday, June 23, 2026

CoC Strategic Initiative

Eileen Rosa gave an update on the name and branding for the strategic initiative, Wake @ Home, which will prevent and eliminate street sleeping through a targeted rehousing strategy.

Eileen gave an overview of the phased approach to the initiative. Eileen also updated the Membership of the three responses submitted for the Fiscal Agent Request for Information (RFI). The CoC Executive Committee will continue to review and provide an initial recommendation to the CoC Governance Board.

Eileen announced that there will be a two-day Direct to Housing Design Workshop to work on street outreach coordination.

Adjourn

Meeting End: 3:29 PM

Next Meeting:

- **Date and Time:** Monday, July 27, 2026, from 2 - 3:30 PM
- **Location:** Raleigh Housing Authority – 971 Harp St. Raleigh, NC 27601