



**KCRHA**

King County Regional Homelessness Authority

# **2026 Roadmap + Federal Reporting Update**

System Performance Committee, January 15, 2025

# Agenda

- Federal Reporting Updates
- What we are required to do on the SPC committee in 2026
- What would we like to do in 2026
- HUD News: Open comment period open for rule change
- Next Steps



# Federal Reporting & System Performance Update

- **On track for HUD PIT/HIC Submission (Due April 30, 2026, 8:00pm)**  
All reporting components are progressing as planned
  - **Sheltered data collection nearing completion**  
HMIS and non-HMIS participating provider data largely received and being finalized
  - **Unsheltered data in progress with University of Washington**  
Data collection and validation underway in partnership
  - **Annual HIC will provide system inventory and utilization insights**  
Includes beds, units, populations served, and utilization rates across the region
- **System Performance Measures (SPM) successfully submitted**  
Full results and analysis will be presented next month
- **Ongoing focus on data quality and transparency**  
Data quality dashboard available to providers for continuous monitoring and improvement
  - Shelters April 1<sup>st</sup>: Required to have their inventory updated and maintained in HMIS (KCRHA Continuous Stay Only)



# System Performance Committee Responsibilities

<b>Goal / Objective</b>	<b>Action Steps</b>	<b>Owner</b>	<b>Timeline</b>	<b>Check-ins / Deliverables</b>
<b>System Performance Metrics (NOFO-Aligned)</b>	Review and approve system performance measures used in NOFO, including alignment with HUD rating tool	SPC + HMIS Lead + CoC + KCRHA	Q2 (pre-NOFO), annual	Approved rating metrics
<b>HMIS Governance &amp; Policy Oversight (HMIS Matrix: Governance, Policy Development)</b>	Review HMIS policies (privacy, security, data quality); ensure alignment with CoC priorities	SPC + HMIS Lead + KCRHA	Q2–Q4	Policy updates + governance recommendations
<b>Federal Reporting Review (HIC / PIT, APR, etc.)</b>	Review and validate federal reporting outputs; ensure consistency between HMIS data and submissions	SPC + HMIS Lead + KCRHA + Bitfocus	Annual + pre-submission	Reviewed and validated federal reports
<b>Training Evaluation</b>	Review results of annual HMIS training evaluation survey; identify improvements	SPC + HMIS Lead + KCRHA + Bitfocus	Annual	Training evaluation summary + recommendations
<b>SPC-Defined Initiatives (Discussion)</b>	Open space for committee priorities (e.g., charter review, well-being metrics, new measures)	SPC	TBD	To be defined by committee



# Defining Our Focus: What Should SPC Take On?

Initiative / Idea	Why This Matters	Proposed Actions	Owner	Timeline	Success Measure
Charter Update / Alignment w/ CoC Charter	Ensure SPC role is clearly defined and aligned with broader governance	Review SPC charter; compare to CoC charter; propose updates	SPC	Q2-Q4	Updated and approved charter
Well-Being Metric	Expand beyond HUD metrics to reflect client-centered outcomes	Define metric; assess data availability; pilot reporting	SPC + HMIS Lead	Q2-Q4	Metric defined + initial report
Recruitment	Right representation and engagement	Identify gaps; targeted outreach; align with CoC process	SPC + KCRHA	Q1-Q4	Filled seats; improved participation
CE DV	Clear, consistent governance, privacy and security practices	Review policies; align with requirements; approve updates	SPC + HMIS Lead + KCRHA	Q1-Q2	Policies approved and adopted



# HUD Proposed Rule: Mandatory Citizenship Verification

## What's Happening:

- HUD is seeking public comment on a proposed rule requiring all HUD-assisted residents, regardless of age, to verify U.S. citizenship or eligible immigration status.
- **Comment period ends:** April 21, 2026 (60 days from publication).
- **Key Provisions:**
  - **Mandatory verification:** All household members must submit documentation (passport, birth certificate, etc.).
  - Individuals cannot opt out of declaring status.
  - **Mixed-status households:** End of indefinite prorated assistance; could **impact 80,000+ families.\***
  - **Verification system:** Must use DHS SAVE system.
- **Action for Stakeholders:**
  - Submit comments online via the Federal Register by April 21, 2026.



## How to Submit a Public Comment to HUD

**Rule:** Housing and Community Development Act of 1980: Verification of Eligible Status Proposed Rule (2026)

**Deadline:** April 21, 2026 at 11:59 PM EST

**LINK:** <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2026/02/20/2026-03405/housing-and-community-development-a...>

### Steps to Submit Your Comment

**1. Go to the comment page**

**2. Open the Federal Register [link](#)** and locate the rule.

**3. Click the green “Submit a Formal Comment” button**  
(Top right corner of the page)

**4. Write your comment**

- Enter your response in the “**Comment**” field
- Be clear, specific, and reference impacts if possible

**5. Attach supporting documents (optional)**

- Click “**Add a file**”
- Upload letters, data, or organizational statements

**6. Enter your email (optional)**

- Used only for confirmation (not publicly posted)

**7. Identify yourself**

**Select one:**

- Individual
- Organization
- Anonymous

**8. Acknowledge public posting**

- Check the box confirming you understand your comment will be public

**9. Preview your comment**

- Click “**Preview Comment**” to review

**10. Submit**





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