



System Performance Committee Meeting Minutes

Theory of Change

If we create a homelessness response system that centers people with lived experience of homelessness, then we will be able to respond to needs and eliminate inequities, in order to end homelessness for all.

Land Acknowledgment

The King County Continuum of Care Board acknowledges that we work on the unseated traditional lands of the Coast Salish peoples, especially the first peoples of Seattle, the Duwamish people. The original stewards of the land, past and present. We honor with gratitude the land itself and the Duwamish tribe. This acknowledgement only becomes meaningful when combined with accountable relationships and informed action and is the first step in honoring the land that we today sit on and their peoples.

Date & Time

June 17th 20th, 2026; 2:00 – 4:00 pm PT

Roll Call

Name	Present
Tamara Bauman	P
Sherry Tillman	P
Ruby Romero	P
Marvin Futrell	P
Kristina Sawyckyj	P
Ben Vaagen	P
Victoria Ewig-Kwan	P

Mustafa Mohammed	P
Shawna McMahon	P
Vacant	-

- Roll Call – 9 members present – 0 absent.
- Quorum Met – Yes

Name	Present
Tamara Bauman	Y
Sherry Tillman	Y
Ruby Romero	Y
Marvin Futrell	N/A
Kristina Sawyckj	Y
Ben Vaagen	Y
Victoria Ewig-Kwan	Y
Mustafa Mohammed	Y
Shawna McMahon	Y
Vacant	

Meeting Minutes Review: Approving May meeting minutes.

- **Motion:** Tamara
- **Second:** Mustafa
- **Motion passed unanimously**

Public Comment: No public comments

Meeting Topic: Co-Chairs: CoC Board Updates – Ruby Tuesday Romero

- **Ruby** – The Charter Revision Group is working with a HUD Technical Assistant to finalize edits. Drafts will be sent to the CoC membership, with a vote scheduled for July convening.
- **Kristina** – The election for the next slate of CoC board members is currently open.
- **Prospective Member Application** - The committee deferred the vote on Becky Gilley application for SPC membership, formal vote to take place at July meeting.



Name	Present
Tamara Bauman	Y
Sherry Tillman	Y
Ruby Romero	Y
Marvin Futrell	N/A
Kristina Sawyckyj	Y
Ben Vaagen	Y
Victoria Ewig-Kwan	Y
Mustafa Mohammed	Y
Shawna McMahon	Y
Vacant	-

Motion: Vote to move Lauryn Searles presentation up in the agenda

Motion: Shawna

Second: Ruby

Motion passed unanimously

Meeting Topic: OMB: New Proposed Rule – All

- Daniel presented a new proposed rule from the OMB regarding revisions to the Super Circular - Uniform Guidance.
 - **Core Changes:** The rule seeks to centralize federal oversight of grant awards, potentially allowing the federal government to suspend or terminate awards based on alignment with specific executive orders.
 - **Local Conflict:** Kristina and other members expressed concern that these federal directions may directly conflict with local sanctuary city values and regional commitments.
 - **Action:** There are 26 days remaining in the 45-day public comment period. Members were encouraged to review the 24,000+ existing comments and submit their own feedback.

Meeting Topic: Policy Review: Next Steps – KCRHA

- **Policy Review Roadmap (2026)** – The committee established a staggered review cycle for core system policies through the end of the year:
 - **Policy Review Schedule**
 - **Security & Users Agreements** – August - Victoria
 - **Participant Privacy & Right** – September – Sherri
 - **Technical Standards** – October – Ruby
 - **System Ops & Data Quality** – November – Shawna/Tamara



Meeting Topic: HMIS Updates: New UI – KCRHA

- Lauryn Searles outlined the transition plan for a major Clarity Human Services UI update scheduled for Oct. 1, 2026.
 - **Technical Rationale:** The updates separate the front-end and back-end code to allow for faster improvements without full system relaunches. It also introduces a standard API to enable future mobile app integration and better data sharing with outside software.
 - **Rollout Timeline:**
 - **July:** Leadership alignment and CoC wide announcement.
 - **August:** Users granted access to a Beta environment for familiarization.
 - **September:** Prerecorded and live interactive training sessions.
 - **October:** Official go-live followed by bi-weekly office hours.

Meeting Topic: HMIS Data Infrastructure Updates – Joel

- Joel demonstrated the live-inventory system and the new regional services database.
 - **Live Inventory:** Now mandatory for all shelters as of April 2024. It tracks real-time unit status, ADA accessibility, and eligibility requirements. This shifts HMIS from a retrospective reporting tool to an operational system for active referrals.
 - **Regional Services Databases:** A new public-facing map tool that feeds directly from HMIS data. It allows case managers and clients to filter resources by population and project type.
 - **ADA Definition Concerns:** Kristina raised a point of order regarding the definition of ADA accessibility. Currently, the data is provider-reported. Daniel and Joel committed to reviewing federal ADA definitions to ensure providers are not mislabeling units that lack essential features like grab bar or power-chair clearance.

Next Regular Meeting

July 15th, 2026; 2:00 – 4:00 pm PT

