**MINUTES**

**Welcome/Mission Moment**

The meeting was called to order at 9:10am by Chair, Dr. Woody, Chair of the CoC Assembly Executive Council. Yolanda Jones of AIDS Services of Dallas presented the mission moment.

**Approval of April 2021 minutes**

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Brenda Snitzer and seconded by Daniel Roby. No nays were recorded.

**Homeless Collaborative Updates**

Ashley Brundage presented updates on the five system priorities: Ending veteran homelessness, CAS revamp, CARES act Rapid Re-Housing, American Rescue Plan/Emergency Housing Vouchers, and the launch of the Coordinated Family System. Also, the four operational enhancements: System Performance for NOFA, Youth PIT count, and HMIS use and data quality, and Training and Technical service offered to agencies.

**CoC Workgroup Highlights**

Karen Hughes provided updates on the Youth workgroup including trainings related to youth homelessness, working to update the youth resource directory, the Youth PIT count, more advocation for youth through collaboration.

Blake Fetterman provided updates on the Veteran workgroup including housing 700 veterans, the collaboration of all stakeholders to end veteran homelessness through a veteran blitz.

Brenda Snitzer provided updates on the Rapid Re-Housing workgroup including the creation of new rapid rehousing programs through CARES Act funding.

**Coordinated Access System**

Mandy Chapman-Semple and Megan Starnes presented on the Coordinated Assessment System(CAS). Mandy Chapman-Semple discussed the purpose of CAS, strategic matching of HMIS, and how CAS will be made more efficient. Megan Starnes on the importance of training for CAS and updates on the new training platform.

 **Announcements/Adjournment**

* Case Manager Round Table-Wednesday, May 26, 2021, noon until 1:30 pm Topic: Networking
* CAS Access Points Training- Thursday, May 27, 2021, 9am
* The Homeless Collaborative (CoC) Board Meeting- Thursday, June 3, 2021, 2pm
* A Hard Conversation with Dr. Mark Robert Rank- Tuesday, June 8, 2021,
* CAS Housing Providers Training- Thursday, June 9, 2021, 9am

The meeting was adjourned at 10:40am.