

ATTENDEES: Miranda Young (MIFA), Porsha Goodman (DoH), Liz Fletcher (AHS), Jane Hools (AHS), Roberth Phillips (LEC), Sherika Barnett (AOVS), Michael Higgs, Stephanie Presley (LeBonheur), Angela V. Payne (CMI), JeCarta Suggs (BHI), marian Bacon (LEC), Cheryl Marsh (Green Healthy Homes Initiative), Erin Gillylen (CAAP, Inc.), Lawrence Wilson (BHI), Melinda Jones (CMI), Dominique Jones (CMI), Katrill Braden (LeBonheur), Aletheia Allen (CCWTN), Dana Brooks (CSA), Bernard Avery (CMI), Sandra Norman (St. Johns), Jeff Craig (VA), Christina Mottley (AOVS), Lawanda Haley (CAFTH), Christie Griffs (MidSouth Genesis CDC), Dorothy Ford (Salvation Army), Shalonda Adams-Young (CCWTN/DoH), Eboney Hamilton (AGAPE), Angie Galyean (Hope Hour), Darren Bell (AHS)

FACILITATOR: Darren Bell (AHS) and Katrill Braden (Lebonheur) MINUTES: Kelcy Ramirez

OPENING OF THE MEETING

Katrill opened the meeting @ 10:08 AM.

REVIEW & APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY MINUTES

Review of the April minutes. There was approval of the motion. The motion was seconded.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Lead Agency Vote

- a. In June, the governing council held a vote to determine the lead agency for Memphis and Shelby County, ultimately selecting the CAFTH. The council's vote reflects strong confidence in the agency's leadership and ability to guide strategic planning across the area, marking a significant step in advancing unified governance and impactful service delivery throughout the region.

B. New Program Cohort

- a. We discussed the development of an informational packet to be provided to new members as they join, aimed at ensuring they are well-informed and adequately prepared for their roles. The packet will outline key expectations related to monitoring procedures, Continuum of Care (CoC) requirements, and overall agency responsibilities.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/ GOOD NEWS

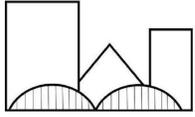
A. New Consortium Membership Year

- a. New membership was formally announced, and Coalition Manager has been designated as the official platform for managing membership records, communication, and related activities.

B. Coalition Manager Training

- a. Please be sure to bring your laptops to the upcoming Coalition Manager training session, as hands-on participation will be essential for navigating the platform effectively.

C. FY 2026 Federal Budget for Homeless Assistance



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**COC PLANNING COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES**

Tuesday, June 17, 2025

Location Friends for All, 10:00 am

- a. Last month, the White House released the President's FY2026 Budget Proposal which, if passed, would have devastating impacts to homelessness response systems across the country.

CoC Chairs

- A. We said goodbye to chairs Katrill Braden and Darren S. Bell, who will continue to support the MSCHC in new ways, and we welcomed our new chair, Brianna Finch.

Adjournment

NEXT COC PLANNING MEETING: July 15, 2025, at CAFTH Offices.

Meeting Adjourned @ 10:56 AM