Baltimore City Continuum of Care

CoC Board Meeting Agenda

Virtual Meeting (Join Link here)

Wednesday, July 8, 2026 | Time: 11:30AM- 12:15 PM

Time	Topic	Discussion/Notes	Facilitator
5 Mins	Welcome and Confirm Quorum	Review agenda, confirm quorum.	Nico Sanders
20 Mins	Youth Action Board	Discussion and voting on Youth Action Board next steps	Nico Sanders
15 min	Written Standards Review	Discuss proposed edits to CoC and ESG Written Standards and vote on whether to approve the changes	Crystal Phillips
5 Mins	Closing and Next Steps	Summary of action items, upcoming meetings, and next steps	Nico Sanders

Board Attendance: Eddie Blackstone, Greg Brown, Dana Carr, Darroll Cribb, Lara Figures, Margaret Flannagan, Jeanette Gibbs, Lolah James, Carolyn Johnson, Councilwoman Odette Ramos, Renee Lau, Shannon Peterson, Crystal Pitt, Nico Sanders, Ernestina Simmons, Aliza Sollins, Kemmesha Thomas, Jamal Turner, Kenisha Lee, Shannon Nicholson

MOHS Attendance: Althea Lyness-Fernandez; Shannon Mulligan

Minutes

- Nico Sanders opened the meeting; quorum confirmed
- Youth Action Board – Nico Sanders

    - Since the previous Board meeting, the prior Youth Action Board communicated in a meeting with the Mayors Office of Homeless Services and technical assistance staff, and then via email to the Board, that they were severing ties with the CoC and would continue as their own organization
    - Another group of youth recruited by YES organization has been working to create a new Youth Action Board
    - Discussion took place on how to improve communication between the YAB and the CoC Board moving forward, frustration with how the issue was approached, and what type of mentorship/support is available moving forward.
    - Motion made to vote on seating the Chair of the new group of youth (D. Wilkerson). Motion seconded. 10 yea; 2 abstention; 1 nay. The vote passed.
- Written Standards Review – Crystal Pitt
    - The Governance Committee drafted changes to the CoC and ESG written standards to be aligned with Executive Orders
    - These changes were distributed for review and feedback to the Board, YAB, and LEAC
    - Motion made and seconded to approve the changes to CoC and ESG Written Standards. 12 yeas; no abstentions; no nays. The changes were approved.