Augusta Homeless Task Force Meeting
Thursday, August 20, 2026
3 pm Kroc Center

Chair: Luke Niday

Secretary: Hally Ledford

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

   Approved
3. Welcome to all/Introductions — Luke Niday
4. Committee Updates
   a. Street Outreach .....Shawn Rhodes
      - Some of the homeless have passed away from Heat exhaustion, Sheriffs office is willing to step in if you see something
      - 29 new surveys, 19 are new faces
      - GA crisis access line, mental illness is high priority, 3 hr wait times for 1013 staff, leading towards telehealth to protect them and get them where they need to be
      - Success story, Kathy had no ID, no family, now housed, Wayne Bowen, mentally and physically unwell, now being treated in a facility
      - Extending hours after Labor Day

   b. Supportive Services.....Sheri Coleman

      Absent

   c. Governance.....Danielle Shelton
      - August 13th, officially compliant
      - Ad Hoc committee dissolved
      - SOP is getting worked on and timeline will be brought next month for progress- goal is in the next 6 months

   d. Community Engagement.....Tamika Bean

      Absent

   e. Housing.....Tyrell Boyd and Devarion Blount

      Sept 19th at 12 pm, First stop building

      32 people are interested
5. Collaborative Applicant Report — Bethany Trapp

- HUD Contract on the way by the end of the month

6. Old Business
    a. NOFO Update
        - Supreme Court of New Jersey ruling vacated the NOFO- The AUG 25th due date, vacated; Local process continuing, when the new NOFO drops- applications will be reviewed by both Exec and Rank and Review team and adjustments can be made, then everyone will be notified on who can move forward, 7 projects in review
    b. HMIS Updates

    Cleaning up the system and the data
        - 8 Closed projects
        - 2 Created Projects
        - Training completed for 8 partners
        - More in Progress

    Finalizing onboarding

    Looking for partners

    New Ad Hoc Committee
        - New data committee focused on data management standards and creating a scorecard.
7. New Business

    Georgia rehoused
        - DCA issued a new grant opportunity- funding from state housing trust fund, MOU received from city for UWCSRA- cycle 3 will open in January, if interested,, check out the funding opportunity, complicated webinars are recommended to watch and review to see if you fit in the boxes
        - It is a match grant- 1 for 1
8. Announcements
        - HCD - Latrell Stepping away
        - Please send in events to Bethany to be put on the calendar so it can be put on COC calendar

Next Meeting: Thursday, September 24, 2026
3 pm @ Kroc Center

September 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	8/31 DPH Shower Day, May Park (no flyer)- setup starts at 8 am	1	2 Street Outreach	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 Housing Committee Meeting 12pm @ 1765 Broad St	10 Governance Committee Meeting (TEAMS meeting) @ 12pm	11 Supportive Services Committee Meeting	12
13	14	15	16 Augusta Tech (Augusta Campus) Resource Fair Street Outreach HTF Executive Meeting	17	18	19 Sickle Cell Awareness Warrior Walk- Brigham @8am AU holistic expo- 2500 Walton Way (Jaguar Student Activity Center)- setup starts at 10 am
20	21 HTF Community Engagement Meeting (Zoom) @11am	22	23	24 **Homeless Task Force General Meeting @3PM**	25 Walton Options "Spark The Community" Resource Fair- setup starts at 11 am	26
27	28	29	30 DPH Shower Day, May Park (no flyer)- setup starts at 8 am			