Augusta Homeless Task Force Meeting Minutes
Thursday, September 24, 2026
3 pm Kroc Center

Chair: Luke Niday

Secretary: Hally Ledford

Call to Order

The General Body meeting was called to order.

Review and Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Meeting Minutes were approved

Welcome - Luke Niday

Collaborative Applicant Report- Bethany Trapp

The NOFO is currently being applied for and assessed. 7 organizations applied, with the focus of transitional housing and joint transitional housing. Salvation Army applied for coordinated entry with a goal of taking that over, the application does not indicate approval yet. HCD also applied for rapid rehousing and multiple other organizations applied.

HMIS - Homeless Management Information system- is still being updated and cleaned, current focus is on bed and unit inventory. The LSA (Longitudinal System Analysis) preparation meeting is taking place today to discuss the next wave of data submission.

Ad Hoc Data Committee is working with Jenny Wilson to create a new partner scorecard and also assessing each organization's ability to enter the data into HMIS.

Committee Updates

Street Outreach- Shawn Rhodes

There was a meeting last week to discuss the new street outreach hours, those hours will be sent out along with an invitation in October. The committee is shifting focus to be more personal and focused on each individual being served.

Supportive Services Committee- Sheri Coleman

Focused on restating the goal of the committee.

Governance Committee- Danielle Shelton

Currently meeting and working through the SOP (Standard Operating Procedures) the goal is to be done by march or april. Their next meeting will be October 8th at 12 pm virtually.

Community Engagement Committee- Tamika Bean

The committee is thinking through the potential of another day of a program like Project Refresh located in South Augusta. They are also compiling a resource list for the community to publish.

Housing Committee- Tyrell Boyd and Devarion Blount

They are currently coordinating bringing in landlords, property management, and other housing providers. THey are also focusing on creating opportunities for those who do not have housing clearance and have a more difficult time finding shelter, exploring how to help this demographic. Devarion also expressed a goal of future sub committees to accomplish these goals.

Ad Hoc CE Committee- Olga Hernandez

They are currently working on a decentralized plan for coordinated entry.

Announcements

Paton Housing advertised their services

Next Meeting: Thursday, October 22, 2026
3 pm @ Kroc Center