

# Access Point Versus Referring Agency

## ACCESS POINT:

*Point of entry for persons experiencing homelessness into the region's homeless system access point. This can be any homeless provider designated by the region, but in most cases they are the local emergency shelters.*

*Not sure where your region's access points are? Check your region's CE plan.*

## REFERRING AGENCY:

*Agency or organization that refers or connects households with regional access point providers.*

*Examples of referring agencies are: hospitals, schools, community organizations, non-access point homeless system providers, restaurants and coffee shops*

