

HomeRoom Network Community of Practice

Cross System Collaboration: Partnering with your
Continuum of Care

Session 11

10/10/2023

Welcome!

Please say hello in the chat box and share

- Your name & pronouns
- Name of your District
- Your role
- Something you're looking forward to



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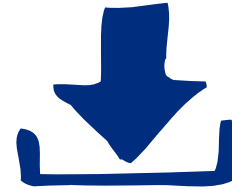
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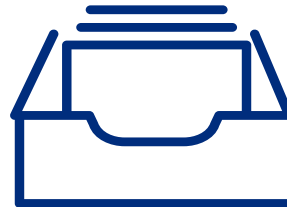
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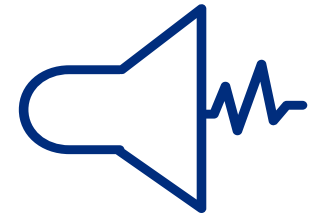
Breakout rooms



**Polls/
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**Handouts/
Materials**



**Audio/video
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Agenda

- Welcome & Introductions
- Overview of Mahoning CoC
- Overview of Balance of State CoC
- Coordinated Entry
- Q&A
- Breakout Sessions
- Closing



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MAHONING COUNTY HOMELESS CONTINUUM OF CARE



Colleen Kosta, Coordinator

CONTINUUM OF CARE

- Role and Purpose
- Membership
- Meetings



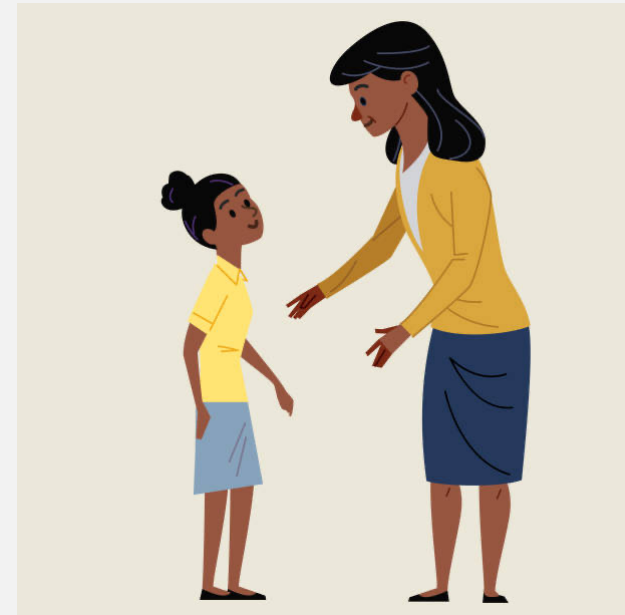
COORDINATED ENTRY

- Call 211
- Assessment
- Housing Case Management
- Referrals



EDUCATION LIAISON

- Designated Staff
- Enrollment
- Connect to Services



Questions or how to become a member, contact:

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Ohio Balance of State Continuum of Care



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The Ohio Balance of State Continuum of Care

Lucas, Cuyahoga, Summit, Franklin, Montgomery, Hamilton, Stark, and Mahoning are urban counties in Ohio, each with their own Continuum of Care (CoC).

The Balance of State CoC is made up of the remaining rural counties.



The Ohio BoSCoC

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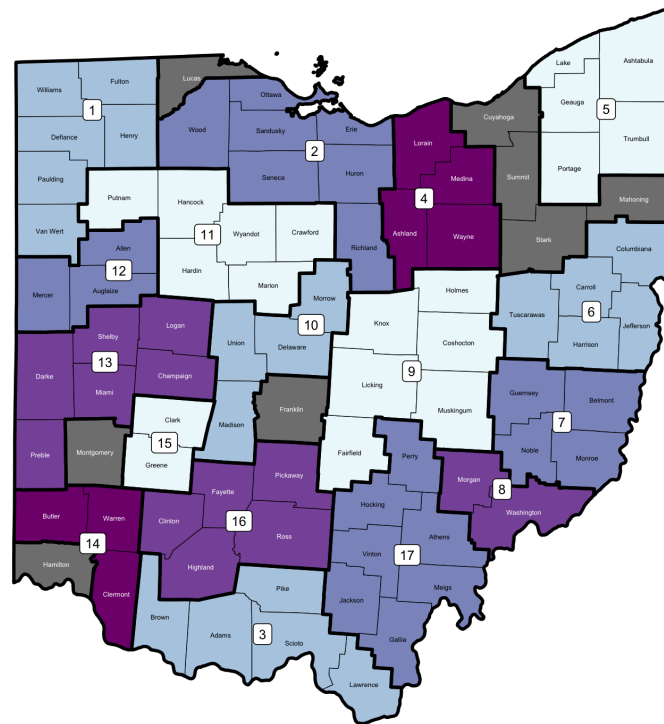
Planning
Regions

80

Non-Urban
Counties

400+

Programs



CoC Responsibilities

- Govern the CoC
- Coordinate and operate a homeless response system
- Establish and monitor progress on performance goals and measures
- Establish and operate a Coordinated Entry (CE) system
- Establish and enforce Program Standards
- Design and conduct an annual Housing Inventory Count (HIC) and Point-in-Time (PIT) Count
- Conduct annual gaps analysis
- Designate and operate an HMIS

Coordinated Entry

- Coordinated Entry (CE), also known as coordinated intake or coordinated assessment, is a process or system that coordinates entry into, movement within, and ultimately exit from a homeless system.

Coordinated Entry Components



Access



Assessment

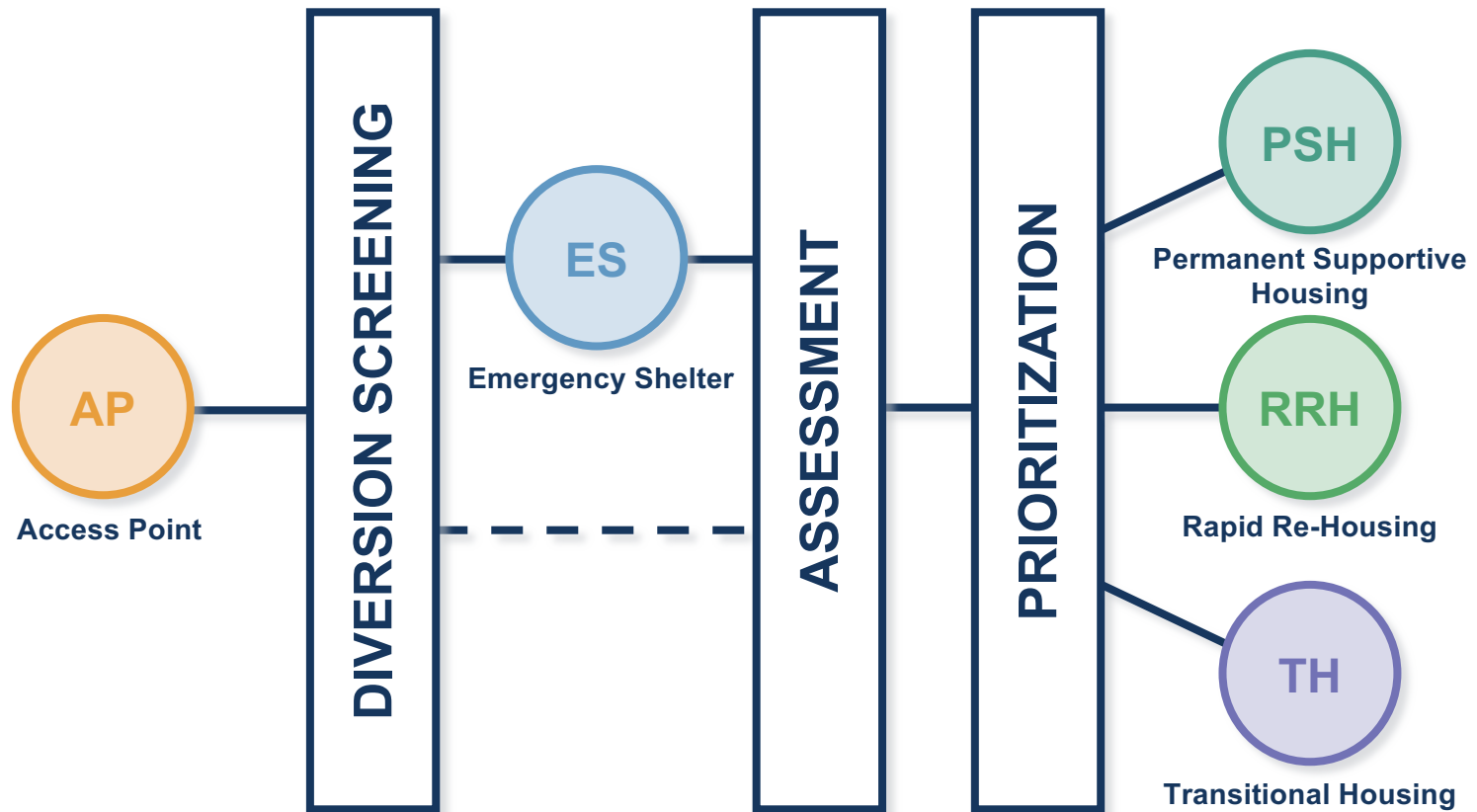


Prioritization



Referral

Ohio BoSCoC CE Flowchart



Ohio BoSCoC Access Points

- Ohio BoSCoC uses multiple Access Points (APs) in its CE system
- Homeless Planning Regions identify their local APs
 - Current homeless services providers, such as shelters or housing providers, most commonly serve as CE APs
- All APs must be easy to access by phone & in person
 - Exception for victim service providers

Finding Access Points

- <https://cohhio.org/boscoc/>



Coordinating to Address Educational Needs

- Engage with local homeless coalitions
- Develop formal agreements with key providers
 - Agencies serving families with children required to designate staff to ensure children can exercise their educational rights

Contact Information



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Discussion

In Breakout Rooms:

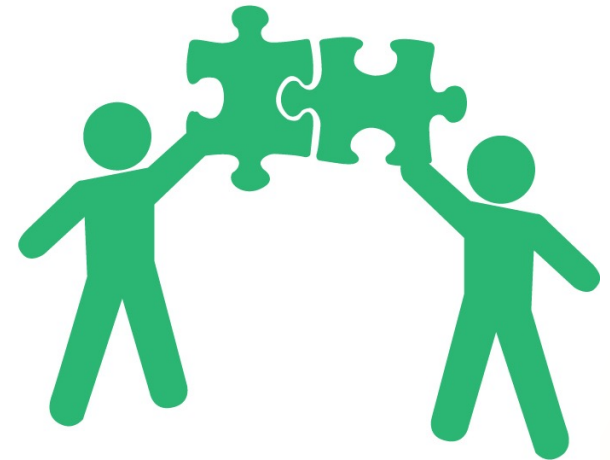
What does your current collaboration with your Continuum of Care look like?

If no collaboration exists, what will you do to establish communication and collaboration?

How do you or could you maintain these collaborations?

What could be done to improve these collaborations?

Take notes and be prepared to share with the group!



Feedback

We invite you to provide feedback about today's here:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfWEUqcoBUjqTmJHLTvSZgK4KaZk3VuLQAcjyX9g2jXkobsAg/viewform>



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Spotlight Your District/ESC

We invite you to share about your district to be considered for spotlight.

Districts can be spotlighted in community of practice and/or the COHHIO Course to HOME newsletter.

If you're interested in spotlighting your district, let us know here:
<https://forms.gle/JPL8548ighpR1kps7>

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