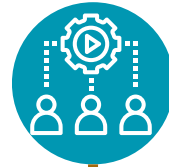


# Homeless Services Planning Board

The Schenectady County Homeless Services Planning Board is dedicated to eliminating homelessness and ensuring that a comprehensive system of care and services is in place to respond to the needs of homeless individuals and those at risk of homelessness in Schenectady County.



## What are the key roles of a CoC?

To respond to and end homelessness

Overseeing Coordinated Entry (CE)

Oversight of the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)



## What are CoC-Funded Programs?

### Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH)



it is an affordable housing option that has an indefinite rental assistance paired with services to help homeless people with disabilities achieve housing stability

### Rapid Re-housing (RRH)



a model that emphasizes housing search and relocation services and short-and medium term- rental assistance to move homeless people as rapidly as possible into permanent housing

### Transitional Housing (TH)



these are temporary housing units designed to help people gain stability through supportive services and successfully transition into permanent housing.

### Support Services Only (SSO)



service providers conduct outreach to sheltered and unsheltered homeless persons, link clients with housing or other necessary services and provide ongoing support.

## What is a Continuum of Care (CoC)?

Federal Funding Stream

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Planning Body

CoC refers to both

The CoC Planning Body makes decisions about local CoC funding for homeless programs and coordinates services and housing designed to support the unhoused

## Who is part of the CoC?



People with Lived Experience

Healthcare Providers

Emergency Housing Providers & Non-Profits

Community Advocates

CoC Members

Emergency Response Entities

Faith-based Community Members

Local/State Government Officials

# HSPB Committees

## Board

The Board of Directors is primarily responsible for developing a plan for the coordinated implementation of a housing and service system that meets the needs of homeless individuals and families, including an annual point in time count, needs and gaps analysis and targeted goals for system improvement.

## Persons with Lived Experience Committee

This Committee is composed of community members who have experienced homelessness. This committee reviews CoC processes and guiding documents from the lens of a person who has experienced homelessness and collects feedback on gaps in the homelessness response system through committee meetings, focus groups, surveys, and other methods to gather the feedback of those experiencing homelessness in Schenectady County. This committee consults with the CoC Board to provide system-wide feedback from the perspective of those experiencing homelessness, with the goal to provide insights on eliminating homelessness and ensuring that a comprehensive system of care and services is in place.

## CoC Committee

This Committee reviews and prepares recommendations and actions related to funded agencies and the funding application, including the PIT count, performance of funded agencies, review of aggregate data of funded agencies with respect to performance targets and the funding application. One of the primary tasks of this committee is to review, edit, and propose to the CoC an annual Rank and Review Application, prioritizing CoC-funded projects for ongoing and new funding based on community needs

## Governance Committee

This Committee develops and presents a slate of candidates for election to the Board of Directors at the Annual Meeting, conducts reviews of and recommends actions to be taken with respect to bylaws and governance charter, and oversees the membership application and renewal process.

## Coordinated Entry Committee

The Coordinated Entry (CE) committee is responsible for supporting implementation of the coordinated entry process by hosting regular case conferencing meetings to review referrals, applications, the vacancy posting, and determine acceptance/denial in an effort to support the most vulnerable in finding the most appropriate housing.

## Data Committee

This Committee reviews and prepares plans and recommendations and carries out action plans approved by the Board of Directors with respect to community wide data including, but not limited to, HMIS, PIT, YWCA, school districts, City Mission and DSS data to identify needs, trends, gaps, and emerging issues, the designation of the HMIS, and oversight of the operation of the HMIS.

## HMIS Advisory Committee

This Committee is to work with the HMIS System Administrator to ensure proper and effective HMIS policies and procedures.



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