

Ulster County Continuum of Care (UCCoC)

The mission of UCCoC is to coordinate a community-wide commitment to end homelessness in Ulster County through a community-based process of identifying needs and building/sustaining a system of housing and services that addresses those needs with a system-wide response to end homelessness.



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

Emergency Housing Providers & Non-Profits

Emergency Response Entities

Local/State Government Officials

CoC Members

Healthcare Providers

Community Advocates

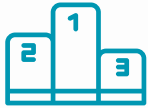
Faith-based Community Members

UCCoC Committees



Board

In addition to the duties of membership, members of the Board of Directors are responsible for ensuring operational, planning, and oversight functions.



Ranking Committee

This committee will be responsible to review quarterly reports on HUD funded project performance in accordance with the Ranking and Performance Policy. Three members will be appointed from the Board of Directors and two others from general membership. The committee will score renewal applications and bring ranking recommendations for Board Approval. The Board will vote on the recommendations for the NEW and RENEWAL applications.



Strategic Planning Committee

To develop strategies that define the direction of the work of the CoC on both homeless and broader housing issues. The Committee will ensure purposeful use of resources and put in place control mechanisms as well as develop processes for organizations working within the CoC. Strategies may include opportunities to expand existing housing options including options for special needs housing, preserve existing housing that help promote clients stability by providing incentives and funding.



Data Committee

reviews quarterly data quality and HMIS reports, System Performance, data from the Regional Racial Justice Committee, and outside data provided by committee members to identify housing and homeless system gaps.



Coordinated Entry Committee

Coordinated entry is a process developed to ensure that all people experiencing a housing crisis have fair and equal access and are quickly identified, assessed for, referred, and connected to housing and assistance based on their strengths and needs. HUD requires that all CoC's implement coordinated entry systems within their communities based upon required core elements including access, assessment, prioritization, and referral. The CE committee will be responsible to ensure the system meets HUD's core requirements, update policy and procedures during the implementation phases and evaluates the performance of CE.



Racial Justice Task Force

The purpose of forming a racial equity task force for the Ulster County Continuum of Care is to address racial inequities and disparities present within the Continuum on the local level.



Person with Lived Experience Committee

This Committee is composed of individuals who have firsthand experience with homelessness, offering a unique and invaluable perspective in shaping policies and services. Our contributions ensure that the homeless response system is not only responsive but also empathetic to the needs of those it serves. By leveraging our experiences, this committee works towards a more inclusive and equitable framework for addressing homelessness in the community.

Complete the membership application to join the CoC



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