



# Southern Tier Homeless Coalition

The Southern Tier Homeless Coalition is dedicated to preventing, reducing and combatting homelessness by ensuring that an effective system of care and services is in place.

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



Federal Funding Stream

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Planning Body

The CoC makes decisions about local CoC funding for homeless programs and coordinates housing and services within a specific geographic area for homeless households.

## Who is part of the CoC?



## Key roles of a CoC



- To respond to and end homelessness
- Overseeing the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)
- Overseeing Coordinated Entry (CE)

## How does the CoC execute key roles?

Review & Plan with HMIS & CE Data to ensure an efficient and equitable system

Develop standards for CoC-funded programs and an action plan to achieve goals

Ensure the submission of the Annual CoC Program Funding Application to HUD

Develop a Committee of the CoC to work with the Lead Agency

Establish a Memorandum of Understanding between an Agency that provides the service and the CoC

The CoC monitors the work of the Lead Agency



## CoC-Funded Programs



**Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH)** - permanent housing with indefinite leasing or rental assistance paired with services to help homeless people with disabilities achieve housing stability (Referrals made through CE)



**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 (Referrals made through CE)



**Transitional Housing (TH)** - Temporary housing units designed to help people gain stability through supportive services and successfully transition into permanent housing.



**Support Services Only (SSO)** - Conduct outreach to sheltered and unsheltered homeless persons, link clients with housing or other necessary services and provide ongoing support.

# STHC COMMITTEES



## Board

The STHC Board of Directors creates standing and ad-hoc committees, reviews the plans of work of the committees and makes recommendations to the Coalition for action; take action on the necessary business of the Coalition and conduct other such business as directed by the coalition. The primary function of the Board is to move forward the goals and objectives of the strategic plan.



## Community Awareness

Focuses on educating the community on the activities of the Coalition, keeping the community aware of homeless issues, enhancing membership by recruiting new members, providing orientation for new members, and encouraging current members to participate in the Coalition. The Committee is also responsible for fundraising, assessing current housing and homeless service availability and recommending housing and program development through legislative advocacy.



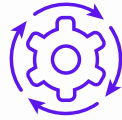
## Coordinated Entry Committee

The Coordinated Entry (CE) committee focuses on the development of and compliance with Policies and Procedures related to Coordinated Entry. The Committee reviews all rejection decisions utilizing case conferencing to discuss interventions used to date and resolve barriers to securing permanent housing.



## Governance

Reviews and recommends actions to be taken as per bylaws and governance charter. Ensures compliance with HUD requirements of CoCs and is responsible for reviewing and approving letters of support for housing grants.



## NOFA

This committee carries out Rank and Review of funded agencies and the funding application, point in time annual survey of homelessness, monitoring the performance of funded agencies and HMIS data review. Lastly, the committee identifies needs, trends, gaps, emerging issues and the designation of 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.



## Dynamic Forces for Change

The committee is composed of individuals who have experienced homelessness, providing a platform for advocacy centered on leveraging firsthand experiences. Our mission is to drive compassionate and effective reforms, aiming to create lasting improvements within the Southern Tier Continuum of Care homeless response system.

**Southern Tier Homeless Coalition**  
**“We believe in housing first”**

**Complete the membership application to join the CoC:**

