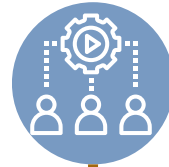




The mission of the CoC is to make homelessness in the region rare, brief, and non-recurring. The Albany County Coalition on Homelessness (ACCH) is dedicated to preventing, reducing and combatting homelessness with a focus on Racial Equity and Social Justice.



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

-and-

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



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.



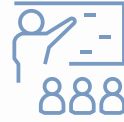
Governance Committee

The Committee conducts an annual review of and recommends, as needed, actions to be taken with respect to the bylaws and governance charter related issues to ensure compliance with HUD requirements regarding membership and Board of Directors composition. It oversees the membership application and renewal process.



The Fiscal Advisory Committee

This Committee (comprised of financial representatives from each CoC funded agency) shall assist the Unified Funding Agency (UFA) in the annual review of the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) manual; adherence to financial policies and procedures as outlined in the SOP; and annual fiscal monitoring of CoC programs



Community Education Committee

This committee was created to inform the community on the many homeless service providers working together to provide community support and housing to Albany's most vulnerable neighbors.

The purpose of this initiative is to educate on the services provided, the process to accessing and the barriers to services as well. The initiative will be solution based, where if there is a question or concern the entity that provides the service is present to answer.



NOFA Committee

The Committee prepares, plans, and makes recommendations for review by the Board of Directors and carries out action plans approved by the Board with respect to the design, operation, and following of a collaborative process for the development of funding applications including funding priorities and the number and type of applicants.



Coordinated Entry Advisory Committee

The CE Advisory Committee is responsible for updating policy and procedures, ensuring compliance, and supporting the overall structure of the full Coordinated Entry committee for Albany County.



Complete the membership application to join the CoC

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