**DRAFT COORDINATED ENTRY WORKGROUP GOALS FOR CONSIDERATION:**

The VCEH Coordinated Entry Workgroup will develop/plan a coordinated intake and assessment (i.e., entry) system for the Balance of State Continuum of Care. The plan will:

* + meet HUD’s requirements
  + address the following:
    - How the system is accessed
    - How clients are assessed
    - How clients are assigned to a provider
    - How the system and services are held accountable, managed, and evaluated
  + Be useful and flexible – with an aim to streamline access, assessment, and referrals for housing and other services.
  + Fit the region, population(s), culture, resource picture, provider capacity and client needs in our Continuum of Care
  + Be client-focused
  + Keep in mind the end goal of permanent housing

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# COMMUNITY MODELS

1. National Alliance Community Examples:

<http://www.endhomelessness.org/library/entry/coordinated-assessment-toolkit-community-examples-and-materials>

* Check out Ohio Models
* Clallam County, WA (RURAL – 2,000 sq miles/70,000 population)

1. **Toward Creating a Coordinated Entry and Assessment System for All Homeless Populations in King County**

<http://www.endhomelessness.org/library/entry/toward-creating-a-coordinated-entry-and-assessment-system-for-all-homeless->

King County includes Seattle

1. **Washington State - Coordinated Entry Case Studies**

<http://www.buildingchanges.org/library-type/training-materials/item/483-coordinated-entry-case-studies>

<http://www.buildingchanges.org/coordinated-entry-toolkit/planning/coordinated-entry-models>

ADDITIONAL GOOD READS (we won’t review these on Wednesday):

1. What is meant by “diversion”?

**Resources on Prevention & Diversion –**

<http://www.endhomelessness.org/library/entry/prevention-and-diversion-toolkit>

**Closing the Front Door: Creating a Successful Diversion Program for Homeless Families**

<http://www.endhomelessness.org/library/entry/closing-the-front-door-creating-a-successful-diversion-program-for-homeless>

1. How will this work with Domestic Violence Providers?

# Checklist: Incorporating Domestic Violence Providers into a Coordinated Assessment Process

<http://www.endhomelessness.org/library/entry/checklist-incorporating-domestic-violence-providers-into-a-coordinated-asse>