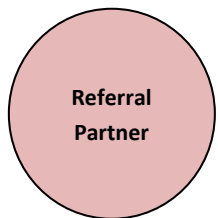


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Local Coordinated Entry (CE) Partnership

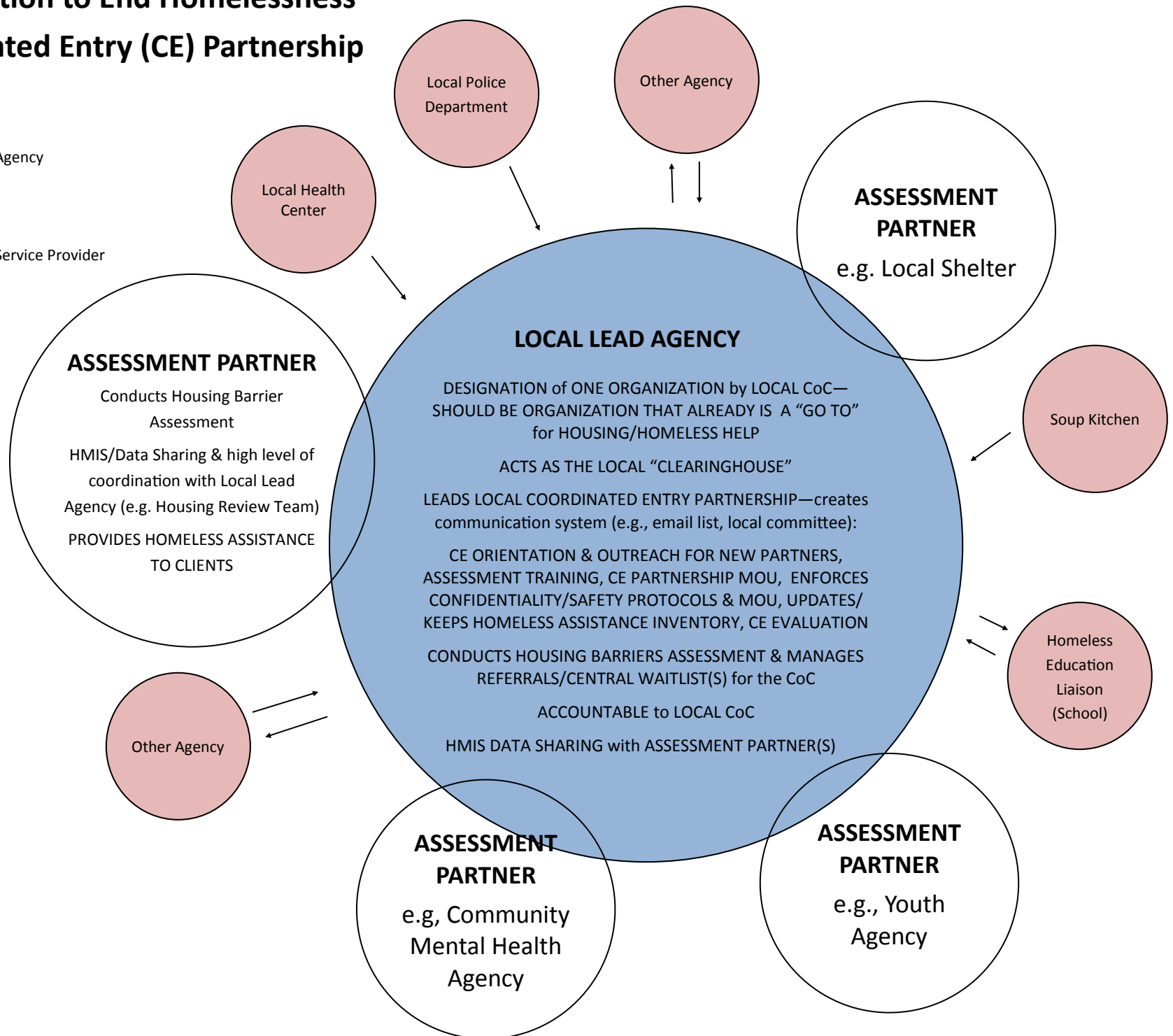
Key Partners:

Community Mental Health Agency
 Homeless Shelter
 Pathways
 Community Action Agency
 Domestic Violence Shelter/Service Provider
 VA
 VCRHYP Partner
 Parent Child Center
 Economic Services Office
 2-1-1
 And more



Completes VCEH Referral/
 Housing Screen and sends
 to Lead Agency for Housing
 Barriers Assessment

Agencies may begin as a
 Referral Partner and
 become Assessment
 Partners over time.



The VCEH Coordinated Entry Committee has developed a Coordinated Entry Partnership model for the 11 local Continua of Care that constitute the Vermont Balance of State CoC. Each local CoC designates Referral Partners, a Lead Agency, and Housing Assessment Partners. Partners should include 211, health and mental health centers, DV shelter/service providers, school homeless liaisons, shelters, community action agencies and others.

1. Referral Partners complete Housing Screens and refer people to the Lead Agency for assessment and assistance.
2. The Lead Agency completes Housing Barrier Assessments and either provides help directly or connects people to Partners for specialized services and housing.
3. Housing Assessment Partners receive Lead Agency referrals for services and conduct Housing Assessments for people who approach the Partner directly and can be served in-house.

Lead Agency and Housing Assessment Partners meet regularly for case coordination and resource prioritization. The Lead Agency manages any centralized waitlists.

Special consideration is given to meeting the unique needs of special populations. This simple model does not reflect variations in assessment and referrals that the Committee has or intends to develop to address:

- Safety needs of DV/SV Survivors
- Serving Veterans
- Serving unaccompanied youth