

# Vermont Balance of State Continuum of Care

## Local Coordinated Entry (CE) Partnership

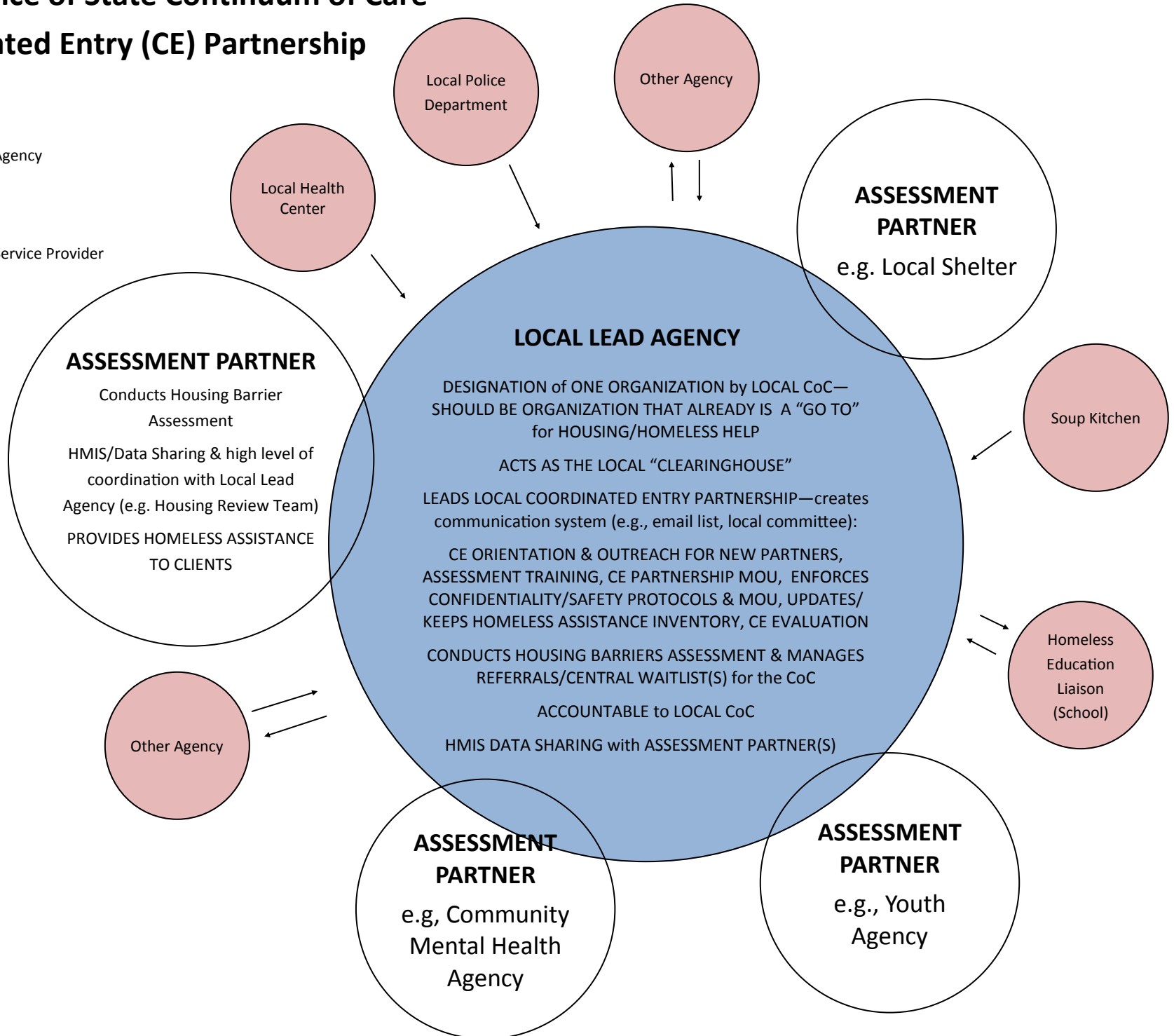
### Key Partners:

- 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 VT BoS CoC 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 VT BoS CoC Coordinated Entry Committee has developed a Coordinated Entry Partnership model for the 11 Local Housing Coalitions that constitute the Vermont Balance of State CoC. Each LHC 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