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

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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. Local Health Center

ASSESSMENT PARTNER

Conducts Housing Barrier
Assessment

HMIS/Data Sharing & high level of coordination with Local Lead Agency (e.g. Housing Review Team)

PROVIDES HOMELESS ASSISTANCE
TO CLIENTS

Other Agency

LOCAL LEAD AGENCY

DESIGNATION of ONE ORGANIZATION by LOCAL CoC— SHOULD BE ORGANIZATION THAT ALREADY IS A "GO TO" for HOUSING/HOMELESS HELP

Other Agency

ACTS AS THE LOCAL "CLEARINGHOUSE"

LEADS LOCAL COORDINATED ENTRY PARTNERSHIP—creates communication system (e.g., email list, local committee):

CE ORIENTATION & OUTREACH FOR NEW PARTNERS, ASSESSMENT TRAINING, CE PARTNERSHIP MOU, ENFORCES CONFIDENTIALITY/SAFETY PROTOCOLS & MOU, UPDATES/ KEEPS HOMELESS ASSISTANCE INVENTORY, CE EVALUATION

CONDUCTS HOUSING BARRIERS ASSESSMENT & MANAGES REFERRALS/CENTRAL WAITLIST(S) for the CoC

ACCOUNTABLE to LOCAL CoC

HMIS DATA SHARING with ASSESSMENT PARTNER(S)

Liaison (School)

Soup Kitchen

Homeless

Education

ASSESSMENT

PARTNER

e.g. Local Shelter

ASSESSMENT PARTNER

Local Police Department

e.g, Community Mental Health Agency

ASSESSMENT PARTNER

e.g., Youth Agency

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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 shel-ter/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