



PARTNERSHIP TO
END HOMELESSNESS

ACCESS SITES & COORDINATED ENTRY

Access Sites serve to ensure equal access for all persons seeking support for a housing crisis to help both centralize and standardize connection to the most critical resources in our community, expediting permanent housing for people experiencing homelessness.

Purpose

- Divert clients away from the homeless system, whenever possible, by connecting clients with community resources outside of the continuum
- Facilitate client connection with Emergency Shelter, Street Outreach, or Prevention through warm/electronic referrals.

Client Engagement

- Conduct Coordinated Entry Pre-screen
- HMIS Data Entry/Update
- Administer client assessment (VISPDAT, when appropriate)
- Outreach with clients who were unable to be connected to a community resource when that resource becomes available.

Community Engagement

- Participate in bi-weekly case conferencing
- Notify the CoC of any identified gaps in services to any subpopulation of people in the system of care within the community