

CT Balance of State
(CT BOS)
Continuum of Care
(CoC)
Semi-Annual
Meeting

November 21, 2025



Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
 - Group Agreements for Meetings
 - Adopt October Steering Committee Meeting Minutes
 - CT BOS Overview
 - Announcements
 - Federal Updates
 - Proposed Steering Committee Governance Change
 - Presentation on Street Outreach Plan and Mapping
 - BOS Strategic Plan Updates
 - Break-out Groups
 - Data Strategy Board (DSB) Updates
 - Partner Announcements & Other Business
- * There will be a break for lunch around noon





Introductions

Please get up!

Introduce yourself to someone you don't know

Please share:

- Name
- Agency/affiliation with BOS
- Why you came today?
- What animal did you come as?

CT BOS Group Agreements for Meetings

Developed by Consumer Leadership Involvement Project (CLIP)

- Be present and listen actively
- Choose courage over comfort
- Participate to the fullest of your ability
- Take space, make space
- Assume good intent, but also acknowledge impact
- Challenge ideas, not people
- Use "I" statements
- Recognize emotional tax, extra labor, and burden that Black, Indigenous, People of Color (BIPOC), Asian Americans/Pacific Islanders (AAPI), Latino/a/x, LGBTQ+, persons with Behavioral Health issues, DV survivors, Veterans and people with lived expertise/experience of homelessness face in some conversations
- Honor the Conflicts of Interest Policy



Approve October Steering Committee Meeting Minutes



Draft Oct 2025 Steering Committee Mtg



CT BOS Overview

[CT BOS Website](#)

Continuum of Care(CoC) Overview

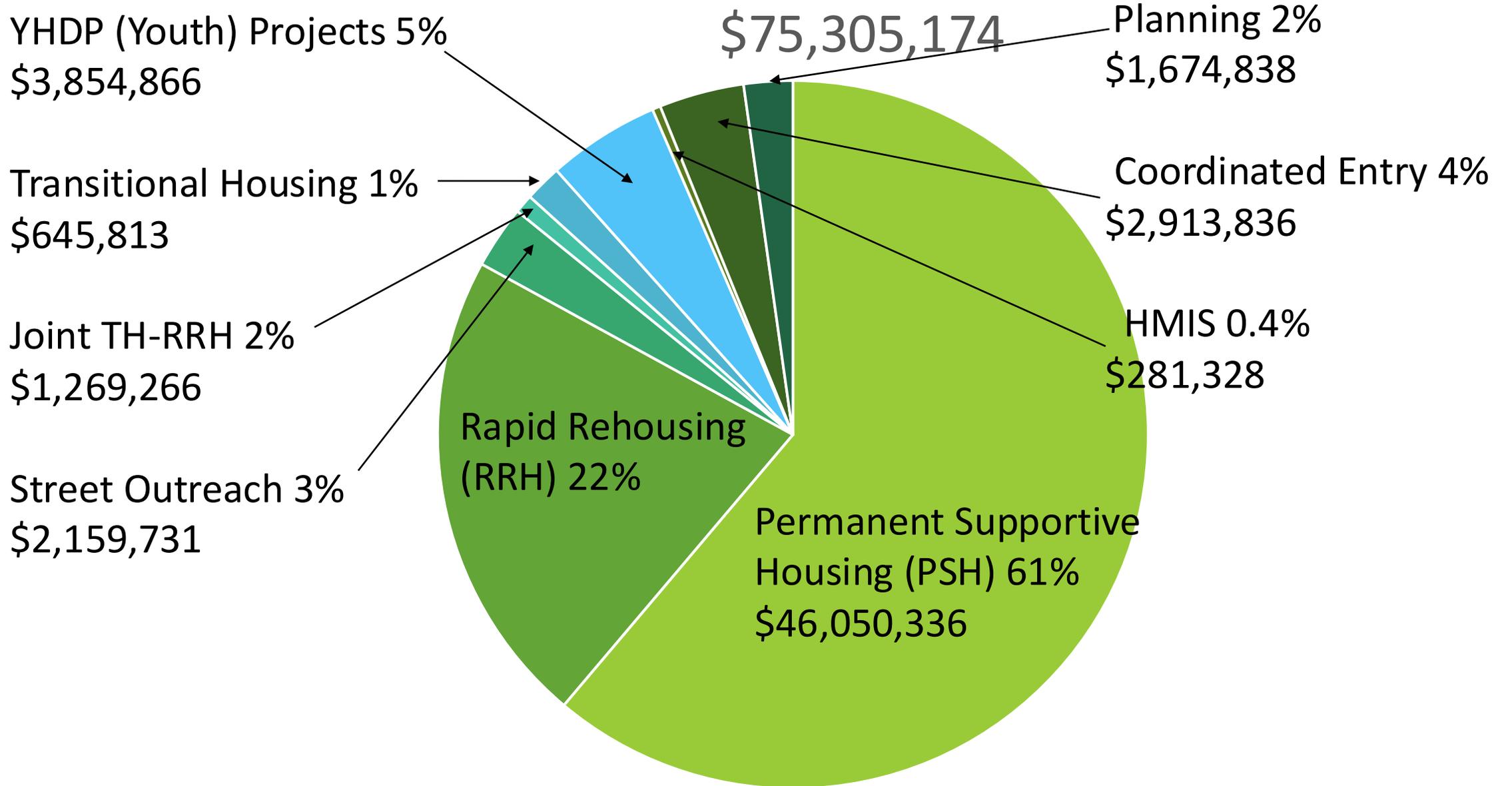


Coalition of private/public sector agencies and individuals working together to prevent and end homelessness

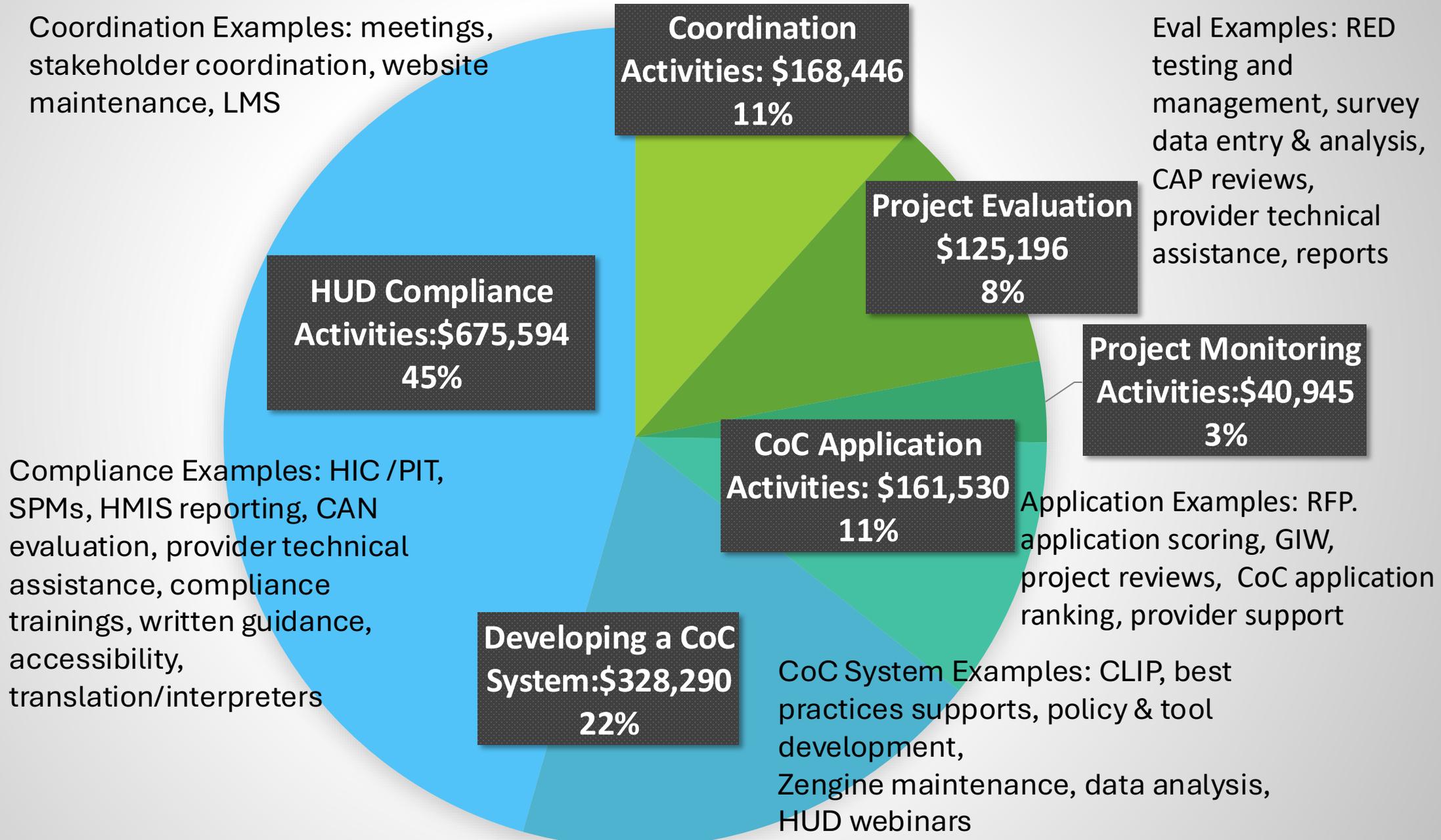
- A community-wide planning process required to receive U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) CoC Homeless Assistance funding
- Promotes planning and strategic use of resources
- Improves coordination and integration of mainstream resources with designated programs
- CoCs in CT: CTBOS and Opening Doors Fairfield County (ODFC)

CT BOS CoC Funding

\$75,305,174



Planning Grant Expenditures 2024-2025



Key CoC Responsibilities



- Submit application for the Annual CoC Program Competition
- Identify gaps in the system
- Use data to evaluate and improve project and system performance
- Establish policies governing funded projects and decision-making
- Ensure assistance is fair and equitable
- Help projects to understand and follow federal and local requirements

CT BOS Steering Committee Members

Community Representatives

Tania Banks

Angel Morrison

Theresa Miles

Melissa Dzierlatka

Ernest Saunders

Danielle Guy

Jayse Frost*

Cami Hawkins*



* Youth Community Representatives

CT BOS Steering Committee Members (2)



Government, Not-for-profit Agencies & Public Health Representative

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|---|--|
| CT Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services | The Corporation for Supportive Housing |
| CT Department of Housing | CT Coalition to End Homelessness |
| CT Department of Children and Families | Partnership for Strong Communities |
| CT Department of Education | Advancing CT Together |
| CT Department of Social Services | CT Housing Finance Agency |
| CT Department of Correction | CT Coalition Against Domestic Violence |
| CT Department of Labor | Public Health Representative: Kasey |
| CT Judicial Branch, Court Support Division | Harding, Community Health Center |
| U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs | |

CT BOS Steering Committee Members (3)



Coordinated Access Network (CAN) Representatives

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|-------------------|----------------------|
| Avery Lenhart | Eastern CAN |
| Ray Bellows | Eastern CAN |
| Manssour Hahn | MMW CAN |
| Stacy Hooker | MMW CAN |
| Myles DuBay | Western CAN |
| Nancy Cannavo | Western CAN |
| Caitlin Rose | Central CAN |
| Amanda Garcia | Central CAN |
| Nikki Barnofski | New Haven CAN |
| Cathleen Meaden | New Haven CAN |
| Theresa Nicholson | Greater Hartford CAN |
| Amanda Gordon | Greater Hartford CAN |

Announcements



Reminder: CT BOS 2026 Steering Committee Elections & Appointments

- CT BOS elections via survey monkey for:
 - Two BOS Steering Committee Chairs
 - Public Health Representative
 - Nominations due 12/1/25 to ctboscoc@gmail.com
- Appointments & Registration due 12/1/25 for:
 - [Not-for-Profit & Gov't Agency Reps](#)
 - [Coordinated Access Network \(CAN\) Reps](#)
- CCEH to provide Consumer Leadership Involvement Project slate for eight Community Representatives (CRs) at future Steering Committee Meeting



Grant Execution & Amendments



Execution of HUD Grants:

- All HUD grants awarded in 2024 should be executed before 12/31/25.
- Please check to be sure all grants have been executed!

Grant amendments:

- Grant recipients:
 - Submit proposed amendments to CAN for approval prior to submission to HUD
 - Notify CT BOS of any approved amendments and all budget & subrecipient changes - submit to ctboscoc@gmail.com

Monitoring and Training Integration Project

John Merz, CEO

Advancing Connecticut Together

Overview

- Funded jointly by the Connecticut Department of Housing and the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services
- ACT is the lead agency, partnering with the Connecticut Coalition to End Homelessness, Nutmeg Consulting, Housing Innovations, and Solutions4Community
- Streamlined monitoring process across DMHAS funded PSH programs and DOH funded AIDS, Shelter, HUB/ Diversion, and CAN Backbone
- Training system developed to be utilized on-demand by providers

Monitoring & Training

- ACT to schedule and provide all monitoring across programs in conjunction with partners
- Monitoring Dashboard in development to be used by providers
- Integrated monitoring tool in development
- Process to flow into identified TA and Training needs for providers
- Development of online Learning Management System
 - Interactive slides, videos, and quizzes
- New training content to be created and uploaded to the system
- Accessible across DOH/DMHAS funded programs

Key Points & Takeaways

- Integrating training systems for easier access and availability for providers
- Development of standardized monitoring tool and process
- Individualized TA provision and coordinated Training needs to be identified across funding streams
- A collaborative effort amongst established Connecticut providers ensuring needs are met by funders and housing providers

For any questions on this project

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Connecticut
Together



solutions **4** community



CT Housing & Homeless



APPLY TODAY!

The **Connecticut Coalition to End Homelessness (CCEH)** is excited to announce the launch of the new **Consumer Leadership Involvement Project (CLIP)**!

CLIP Representatives are individuals with lived experience of homelessness who come together as a statewide cohort to help shape Connecticut's homelessness response system.

By sharing their voices, experiences, and ideas, CLIP Representatives play a vital role in improving the policies, practices, and systems that **impact people experiencing homelessness**.

Through CLIP, participants gain **professional development, leadership experience, and opportunities to collaborate** with advocates and system leaders working to prevent and end homelessness across Connecticut.

Applications close Friday, December 5th



Join the **CONSUMER LEADERSHIP INVOLVEMENT PROJECT**

Do you have lived experience of homelessness?

We're inviting people with lived experience of homelessness – **and who want to work toward meaningful change** – to join the Consumer Leadership Involvement Project (CLIP)!
Apply by Friday, December 5th - program begins in January!



We want to collaborate with you!



Opportunities:

- Co-design programs
- Participate in advocacy
- Professional development
- Paid compensation
- Serve on CT Balance of State Steering Committee
- **Scan the QR code or visit the link below for more information & application!**

LINK: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SHKTPZP>

Questions? Email Katherine Whitney | kwhitney@cceh.org

www.cceh.org
kwhitney@cceh.org

The Connecticut Coalition to End Homelessness
257 Lawrence Street Hartford, CT 06106

System Performance Measures

SPM clean-up reminders - Run APR's and review move in dates, income changes, shelter check-ins, Outreach enrollments without CLA

Metric 2:

Is still including returns to the wrong CoC and a ticket is already in progress with Caseworthy for that correction. Programs were manually identified and subtracted from the totals. (only 1 return had to be adjusted)

Metric 4:

Is pulling in some negative income values. There are a couple circumstances causing this. One, the data is accurate, two there is a data entry error where the incorrect frequency is selected i.e. monthly when the amount is annual.

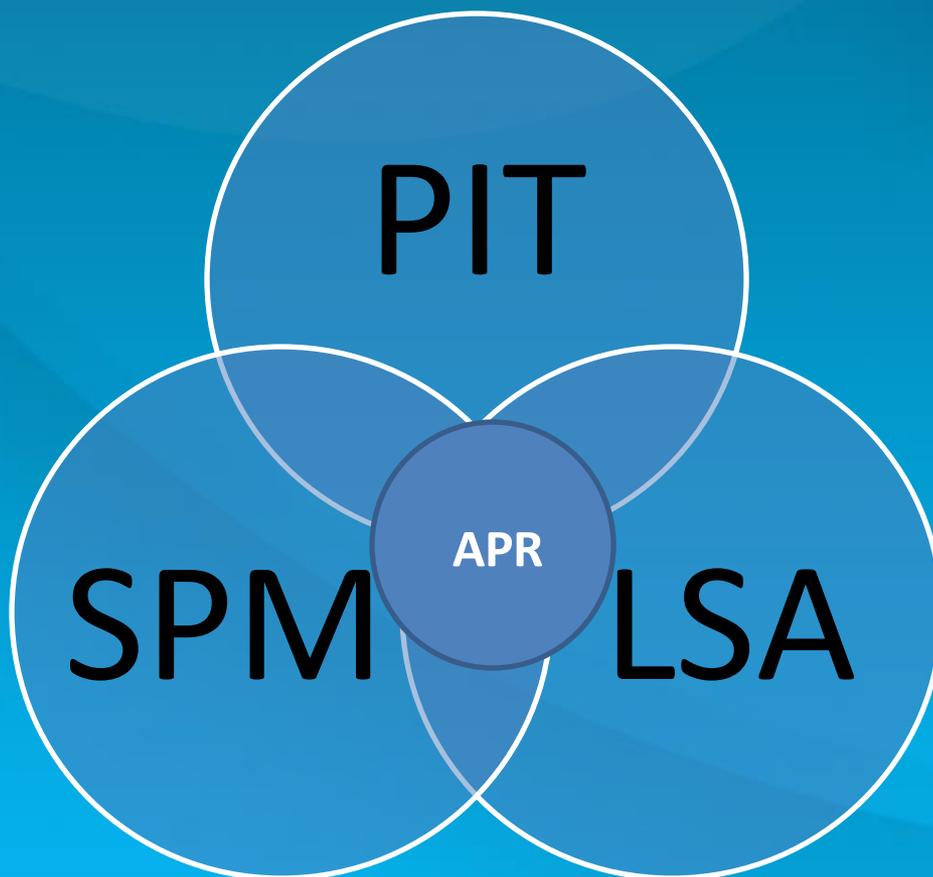
Metric 7:

Jail, Prison, Juvenile facility is not coded as an Institutional Exit Destination and a ticket has been created with Caseworthy to get it corrected. This only affects metric 7a1 and manual adjustments have been made on the Summary tab.

Report Cycle

The PIT count lays the foundation by establishing the Housing Inventory and a glimpse of occupancy vs. need as well some demographics

SPM evaluates how successful the community has been with addressing specific metrics



LSA establishes the utilization and bed coverage and evaluates data completeness

APR is the tool for the agency to maintain the data that feeds the community level reports



Federal Updates

CoC Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) Released

- On Friday, November 14, 2025, HUD released the 2025 Continuum of Care NOFO
 - Funds \$3.9 Billion nationally for homeless assistance programs
 - The CoC application and all Project Applications are due to HUD by January 14, 2026
 - Substantial changes to HUD's policy priorities, scoring method and new and renewal project requirements.
 - NOFO limits every CoC's amount of funding for Permanent Housing (PH) to 30% of its annual renewal demand (ARD).
 - PH = PSH, RRH and Joint TH-RRH, both new and renewals
 - More on this a few slides later – we are working on a plan!

[HUD CoC NOFO 2025 Highlights](#)



NOFO Overview

The NOFO Submission requires

- A CoC Application on behalf of the entire CT BOS CoC
- Individual project applications for new and renewing projects

Many questions remain unanswered

- Applications and detailed instructions have not been released or opened in ESNAPS (the database where applications are submitted).

Funding for CT is as follows:

- Annual Renewal Demand (ARD) - \$73,664,203 (amount needed to fund existing renewal projects)
- CoC Bonus for New Projects – \$14,732,841
- DV Bonus for New Projects - \$2,643,572



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NOFO Policy Priorities and Eligible Activities

- Policy Priorities
 - Supportive services required in all CoC programs
 - Prioritize treatment and recovery
 - Reduce unsheltered homelessness
 - Promote self-sufficiency by increasing employment income and accessing unsubsidized housing
 - Partner with law enforcement & first responders & advance public safety
- Eligible Activities
 - Services Only (Standalone SSO, Street Outreach & Coordinated Entry), Transitional Housing, Permanent Supportive Housing, Rapid Rehousing, HMIS



NOFO Scores Determine Funding

Funding is determined through a national competitive process across 400+ CoCs that includes

- CoC Application - up to 130 points
- Project Applications - up to 100 points if in Tier 2
- A Ranked List of all renewal and new project applications the CoC has decided to put forward



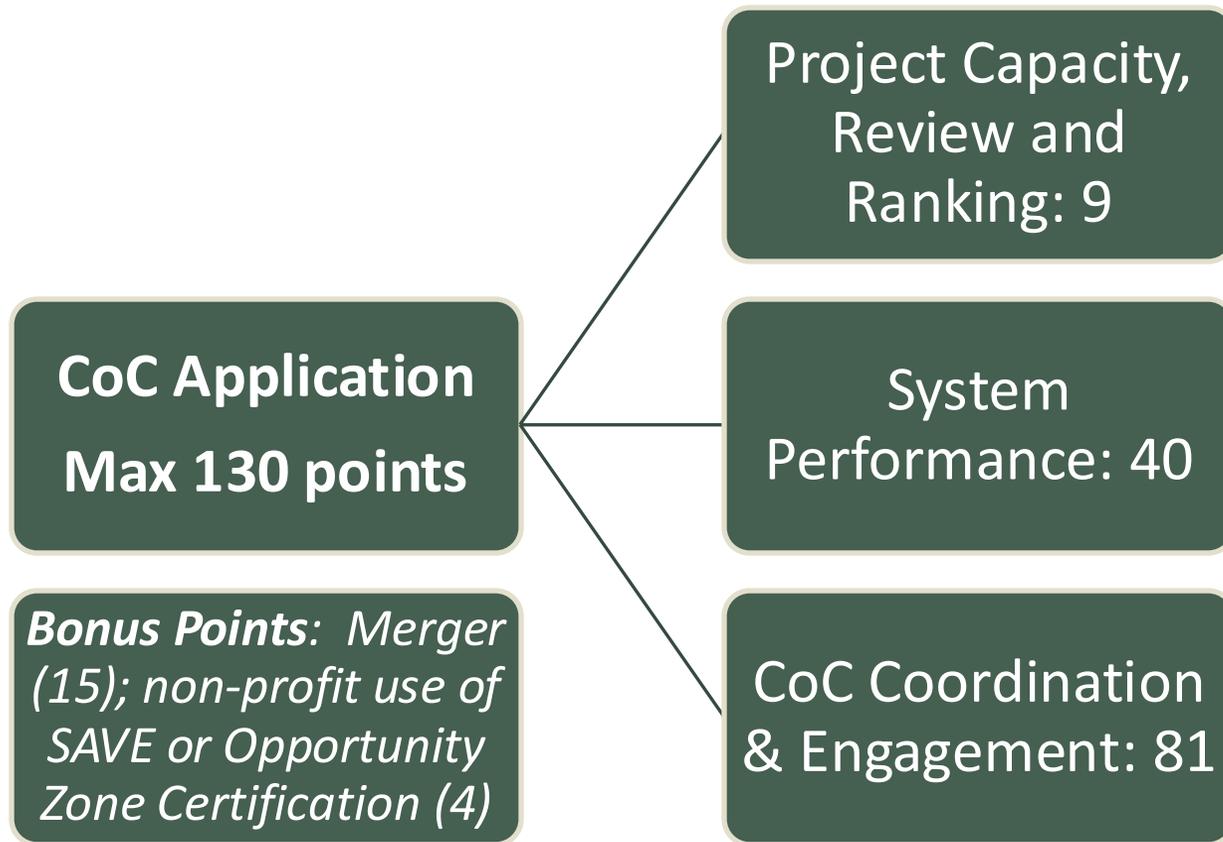
NOFO Ranking and Funding

HUD takes this Ranked List of Projects and divides it into two tiers.

- Tier 1 is more or less guaranteed if the CoC submits a responsive application
 - Tier 1 equals 30% of CoC's Renewal Demand (ARD) (90% last year)
 - BOS Total for Tier 1 - \$22,099,261
 - This is exactly the same amount of money the CoC can get for PH (renewal & new PH combined cannot exceed \$22M)
- Tier 2 projects are scored individually and every project competes with others across the country based on score out of **100 points**
 - Projects that score above a threshold are funded (threshold TBD by HUD)
 - The amount of funds in Tier 2 is the difference between max available funds (including bonus) and Tier 1 amount



CoC Application Scoring



High Score Items – 40% of Points

- 17 points for decreases in the number of sheltered & unsheltered homeless people over the past 2 yrs
- 16 points for Treatment and Recovery – on-site substance use treatment available for $\geq 30\%$ of projects; maintains/creates 500 beds in treatment-focused projects
- 10 points for all projects requiring participation in services
- 10 points for reducing encampments

Project Application Scoring

Project Application Scoring (all new and renewal projects in Tier 2):

- Projects must score above funding threshold (number is not yet available)
- 100 Points possible
 - 50 points based on CoC score
 - 40 points based on where project is ranked and amount of funding
 - 10 points based on requiring participation in services evidenced by contract



Additional Project Requirements in the NOFO

Expanded HUD Risk Review for ALL INDIVIDUAL PROJECT APPLICATIONS

Any project may be rejected by HUD for:

- Using a definition of sex “other than binary”
- Engaging in racial preferences
- Operating safe injection sites or distributing drug paraphernalia
- Inability to produce positive outcomes/results
- History of activities that conflict with the purposes of this NOFO using any available sources



PH Strategy

- Looking at alternate sources of funds
- Looking at ranking/tiering opportunities to maximize funds for PSH
- Looking at Services Only opportunities
- RRH and Joint TH/RRH conversions to Transitional Housing (TH) thru the **Transition Grant** process
- PSH projects that are not ranked in Tier 1 convert to TH thru **Transition Grant** process
 - Ranking policy to be determined by the SC at a later date



Transition Grants

- Renewal grants can apply as “transition grants”
- Have one year to transition to new program component
- Start date of transition grant is day after end date of current grant
- Budget total remains the same but can shift funds to different activities
- Webinar on Transition Grants on 11/25/2025
 - See next slide



CT BOS Webinar: Transition of CoC Permanent Housing (PH) Projects to Transitional Housing (TH)

Webinar for Program Directors and Senior Staff in PSH, RRH and Joint TH/RRH

- Date: Tuesday, November 25th, 2025
- Time: 10:00 – 11:30 AM
- [Zoom Link](#), Meeting ID: 834 5286 1880
- Passcode: 984713 or to join by phone: (646)-876-9923

Agenda:

- NOFO Conversion Process & Timeline
- Impact on Programs and Participants, Challenges & Opportunities
- CoC Requirements for TH Programs
- Communication Strategies for Staff & Participants



CoC Bonus Funds

- CT BOS amount is \$14.7 million
- Allowable project types:
 - Supportive Services Only – (Standalone, Street Outreach & Coordinated Entry)
 - Transitional Housing
 - Permanent Supportive Housing – included in 30% PH cap
 - Rapid Rehousing – included in 30% PH cap
 - HMIS
- CT BOS recently issued an RFP for new TH projects
- Bonus funds will be extremely competitive
- More to come on Bonus strategy after analysis





DV Bonus Funds

- Allowable project types:
 - Transitional Housing
 - Rapid Rehousing (30% PH cap is applied)
 - Coordinated Entry
- Must serve only those fleeing or attempting to flee DV who meet Category 4 or 1
- May not exclusively serve those fleeing or attempting to flee human trafficking

NOFO Action Items for the SC to Consider

Actionable Items that will increase the CoC application and Project Application scores

- Add new member to Steering Committee: 3 Elected Officials, 2 Law Enforcement, 1 Business – see next slide (4 points)
- 100% of projects require service participation – proposal to SC to come (10 points)
- Renewal Evaluation: Score employment income increases and service participation requirements – proposal to SC to come (4 points)
- On-site substance use treatment in some CoC Projects; treatment requirements in a subset of CoC beds - proposal to come (majority of 16-point category)



CT BOS SC Governance Change Proposal

Proposal:

“Add the following members to the CT BOS Steering Committee:

- 3 Elected Officials*
- 2 Law Enforcement*
- 1 Business Community representative”*

Vote by e-mail on proposal

Vote on nominations at 12/19 Steering Committee Meeting



Next Steps – Stay Tuned

- Announcement on project application submission deadlines
- Steering Committee Votes:
 - ✓ Possible Actionable Items (see previous slide)
 - ✓ PSH project retention priorities
 - ✓ Ranking Policy



Summary of Requests from October Break-Outs on NOFO Support needed



- More TA/guidance on converting from Permanent to Transitional Housing
- Grace with deadlines
- Staff are scared and clients are hearing the “rumors.” How can we bring clarity to them?
- Landlords need to be engaged
- Flexibility with project selection to best position CT BOS to get funded
- Work closely with the state on what supports/funding they can bring
- Trust our team to put together the strongest possible application

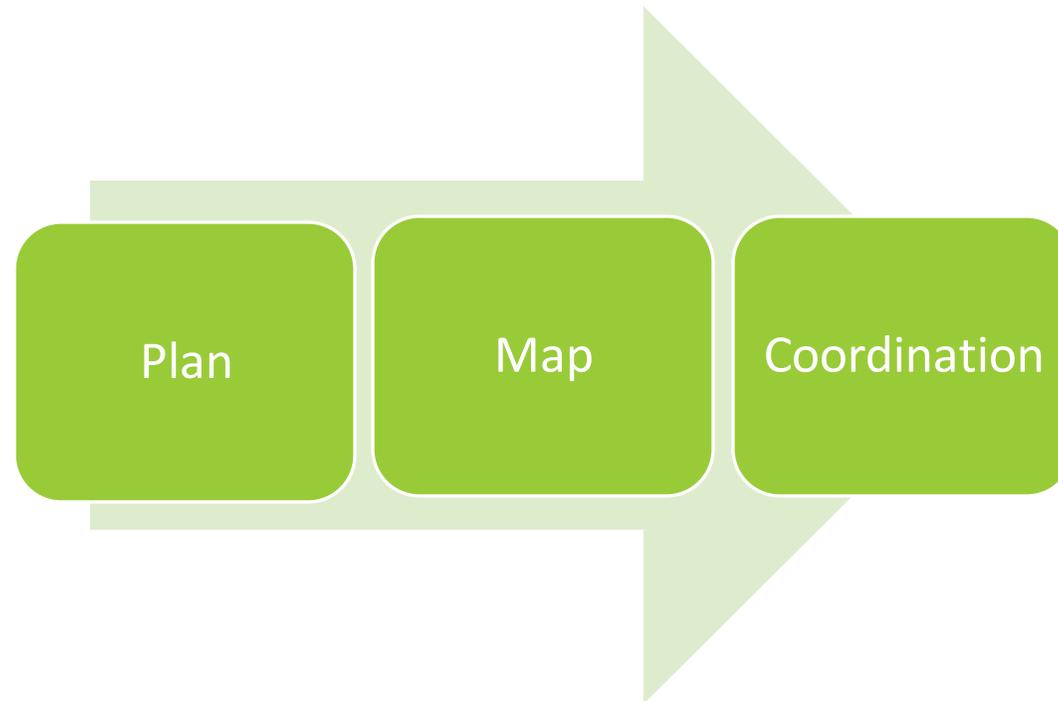


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Street Outreach Plan and Coverage Map

Purpose of Today's Presentation

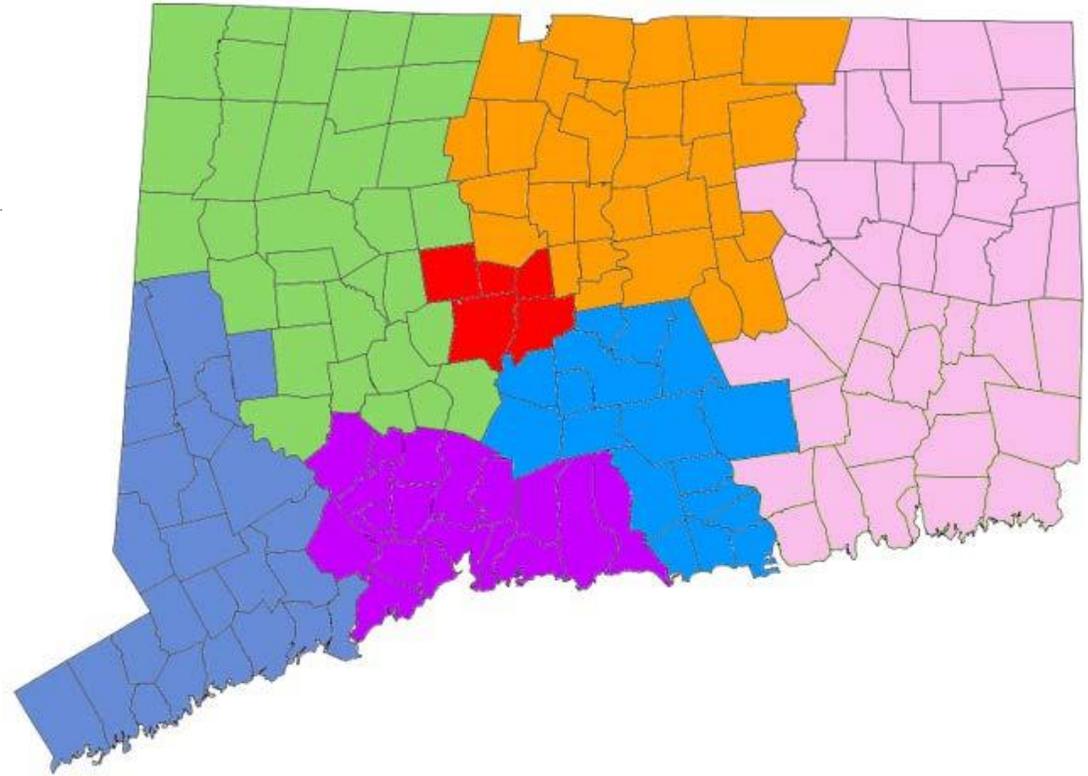
Explore how new tools might strengthen coordination and benefit people experiencing unsheltered homelessness.



What Is Street Outreach?

Street Outreach (SO):

- Engages people experiencing unsheltered homelessness
- Goals:
 - Build relationships
 - Assess needs
 - Connect to services and housing
- Operates regionally within CT's 7 CAN regions
 - Multiple agencies collaborate within each area
- Serves as bridge to homelessness response system



CT Street Outreach Structure



Funding Sources:

- CT Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS)
 - HUD Continuum of Care
 - Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness (PATH)
 - Homeless to Housed (H2H)
 - Transit HOP Program
- CT Department of Housing (DOH)
- Private non-profits

Service Providers: 37 agencies in all 7 Coordinated Access Networks (CANs)
& 2 DMHAS Local Mental Health Authorities



Why a New Outreach Plan System?

- Plans were static (Word) and experienced by providers primarily as a report to funder
- Hard to visualize coverage or identify gaps
- Limited usefulness for planning and coordination
- Feedback from teams:
 - Need tools can use in real time

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| PATH RECIPIENT AGENCY: | HOPE HOUSE |
| PATH SUB - RECIPIENT AGENCY(IES): | Opportunity Center (Covers Delaware County, Norristown, Pottstown) |
| CAN: | Central Eastern |
| GEOGRAPHIC AREA ADDRESSED IN THIS PLAN: | Hope House: Covers Bucks County and Montgomery county except Norristown and Pottstown; Opportunity Center: Covers Delaware County, Norristown, Pottstown |

| CANVASSING SCHEDULE | | | | | |
|--|---|--|--------------------|----------------|--|
| <i>Provide details on outdoor locations where outreach workers are most likely to encounter unsheltered homeless people. Specify who is assigned to canvass these locations and when canvassing will occur. Be sure to include locations where outreach workers are likely to encounter all relevant populations (e.g., young people, undocumented immigrants, families with children, etc.). In CANS where multiple agencies provide outreach services, include all agencies. Add/delete rows as necessary.</i> | | | | | |
| DAY | TIME | LOCATION | AGENCY ASSIGNED | STAFF ASSIGNED | |
| Doylestown | | | | | |
| MONDAYS | 7am – 9am | Train Tracks Behind Walmart and Walmart Parking lot | Hope House | Mary & Tim | |
| | 9:15 – 10:45 | I-78 and Noble Street bridges | Hope House | Mary & Tim | |
| | 11am – noon | Mercy Park across from St Vincent's soup kitchen | Hope House | Mary & Tim | |
| | Norristown | | | | |
| | 6:00 am – 8am | Day Labor pick up area on Broad Street in Norristown | Opportunity Center | Mateo | |
| 8:30 – 10 am | Lenape Park and Surrounding Area in Norristown | Opportunity Center | Mateo | | |
| 11am – noon | Opportunity Center Parking Lot and Surrounding Area in Norristown | Opportunity Center | Jason | | |
| Chester | | | | | |

The screenshot shows a map of Hartford, Connecticut, with several locations marked with red pins. A filter menu is open on the right side of the screen, listing various attributes for filtering the map data. The filter menu includes options for Location, Address, Program, Day, Staff Assigned, and Staff Phone. The map shows major streets like Church St, Temple St, and Main St, as well as landmarks like the Connecticut Science Center and the Hartford Marriott Downtown.

Old System – New System

What's New

Two tools working together:



| Street Outreach (SO) Plan | | Coverage Map |
|--|---|---|
| Google Sheet (planning & data entry) |  | Visual map display |
| Used by CANS & SO leadership |  | Used by CANS, SO leadership, SO teams |
| Contains tasks, programs, schedule & contact information |  | Shows who covers where, when Contact info is clickable |

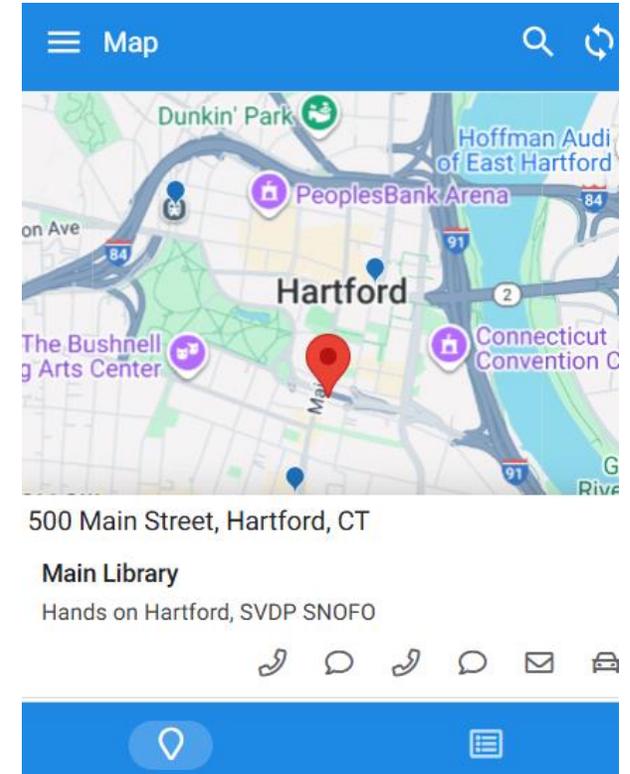
Street Outreach Plan Overview

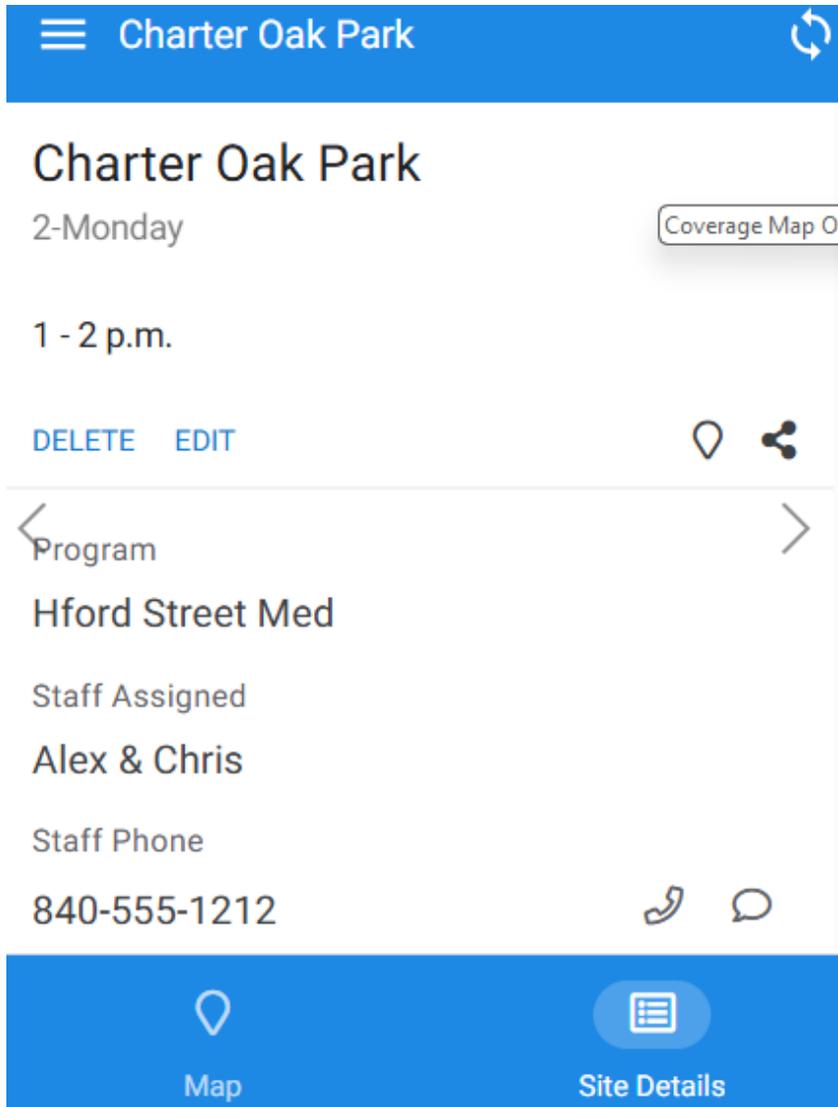
- Scheduled Tasks – core schedule for outreach & in-reach
 - ✓ who is doing what, where and when
 - ✓ Data source for map
- Other Tasks – vulnerable clients, gaps, emergencies



Coverage Map

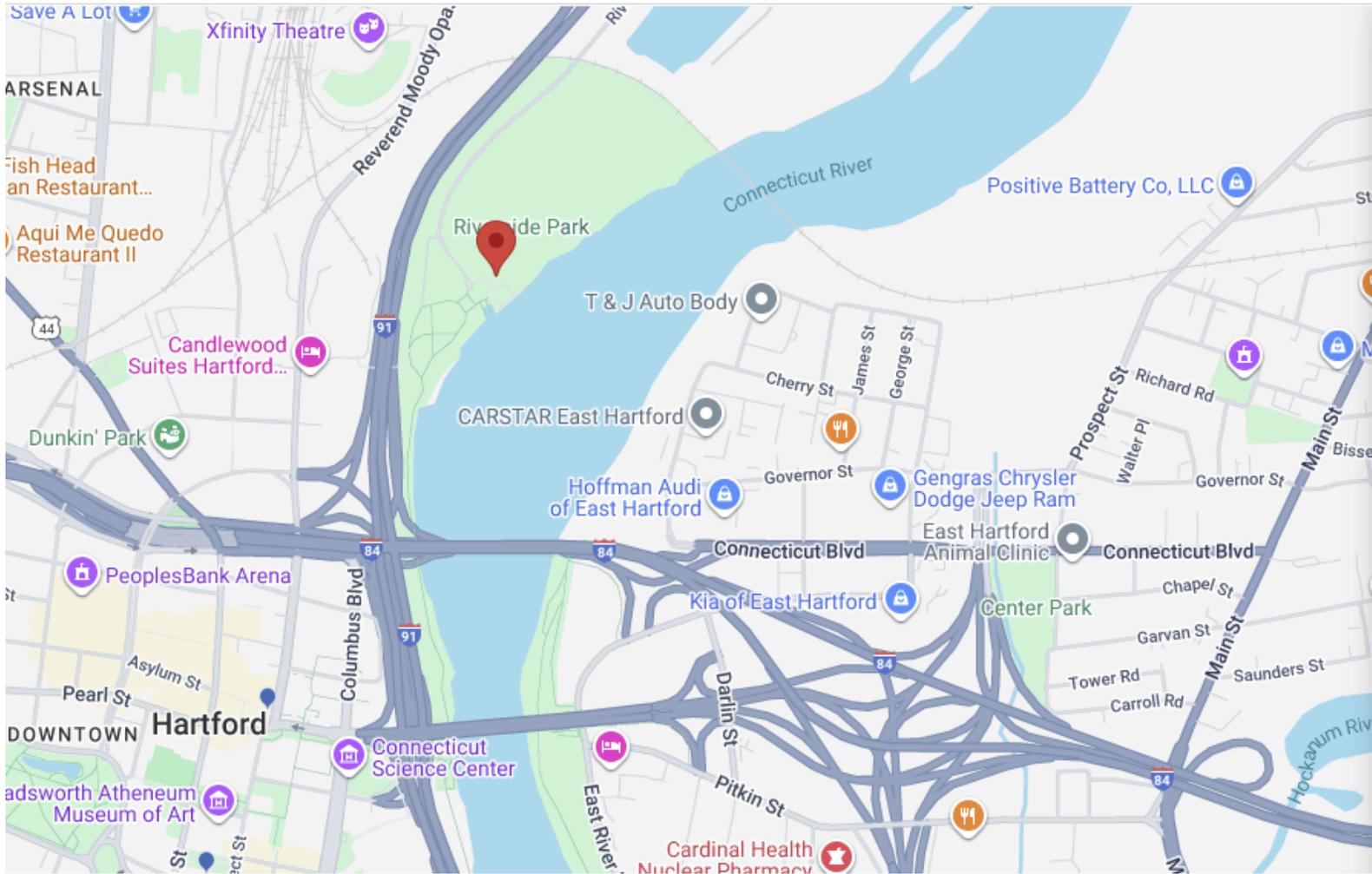
- Each pin shows: →
 - Location & address (outreach & in-reach sites)
 - Assigned program
 - Schedule & staff assigned
 - Clickable contact information
 - Filter by day, program, location or staff
- Updates in the Sheet = live updates in the Coverage Map
- Can be viewed on: desktop, tablet, smartphone





Site Details View

- Lists locations alphabetically with contact info
- One click to call, text or email SO staff
- Includes:
 - links to site contacts (if applicable)
 - Smaller map view
 - Google Maps link for driving directions



Location
Riverside Park

Address
20 Leibert Road,
Hartford, CT

Program
Mercy

Day
1-Sunday, 2-Monday, 3-Tuesday

Time
8 - 10 a.m., 4 - 5 p.m., noon - 2 p.m.

Staff Assigned
Jordan & Yusif

Staff Phone
570-555-1212

Staff Email
jordan@chdsnofo.org

Map Visual

Privacy

- Data includes no client level information.
- Consider sharing with trusted partners
- Both tools are Google-based:
 - Permissions managed by regional leads (UHSO grantees)
 - Free depending on number of users
- For future exploration:
 - Risks/benefits of combining outreach/in-reach location data with data on concentration of people experiencing unsheltered homelessness
 - ✓ Could support strategic resource allocation



Opportunities

- Shared visibility for programs within region
- Facilitate onboarding for new outreach staff
- Clearer identification of coverage gaps and overlaps
- Better coordination: day-to-day & emergencies



Pilot Phase and Feedback

- Piloted with several outreach teams this fall
 - 6 of 7 regions participated
- Feedback will drive updates

Spurred helpful conversations

Prefer more freedom to describe unique tasks

Helpful to see areas not covered.

Visualizing areas on a map was useful.

More training is needed.

Some tasks too micro to be included



Rollout Plan & Next Steps

- Submit updates twice per year (March & September)
- Use locally as helpful:
 - ✓ Improved coordination across agencies
 - ✓ A stronger system-level understanding of coverage & gaps
- Continue to refine tools



Ideas for how your CAN might use?

REACH OUT TO:
SHANNON@HOUSINGINNOVATIONS.
US



STRATEGIC PLAN

CT BOS Strategic Plan Status Update



Federal Policy Shifts

Unplanned and in progress:

- Strategic adjustments to address federal changes

CT BOS Strategic Plan Status Update (1)

May 2024 Semi-Annual mtg, BOS stakeholders provided input on strategic priorities

Expand leadership & input opportunities & Strengthen Governance and Coordination

Actions Taken:

- Expanded and re-bid CLIP
- Conducting a monthly meeting for Community Reps
- Collected client feedback on Coordinated Entry
- Proactively recruiting new people serve on CLIP, the CT BOS Steering Committee and in CT BOS Chair roles



CT BOS Strategic Plan Status Update (2)

Expand leadership & input opportunities & Strengthen Governance and Coordination



Actions taken:

- Strengthened coordination between CT BOS and Opening Doors Fairfield County(ODFC) by convening quarterly leadership meetings
- Conducting Semi-annual meeting in person annually
- PLEH included in BOS sub-committees (e.g., Scoring and Grievance)
- Initiated use of work groups that include providers and PLEH

CT BOS Strategic Plan Status Update (3)



Expand leadership & input opportunities & Strengthen Governance and Coordination

Actions taken:

- Maintaining a Steering Committee directory on the CT BOS website
- Distributing minutes two weeks in advance of Steering Committee meeting
- Conducted an analysis of CoC funding allocations by CAN and began implementing recommendations for adjustments
- Sharing details on Planning Grant spending with Steering Committee

CT BOS Strategic Plan Status Update (4)



Expand leadership & input opportunities & Strengthen Governance and Coordination

Efforts in Progress

- Gather information on other leadership opportunities for People with lived experience of homelessness (PLEH).
- Increase collaboration between CLIP and Community Reps once new CLIP slate is in place
- Exploring how to support and provide stipends to PLEH to serve on other bodies such as Data Strategy Board

CT BOS Strategic Plan Status Update (5)



Model Improvements

Actions Taken

- Assessed opportunities to increase access to Low-income Housing Tax Credit units for people experiencing homelessness
- Conducted a statewide evaluation of CANs
- Initiating CAN monitoring through new partner collaboration (DOH, DMHAS, ACT, CCEH, HI, Nutmeg, S4C)
- Completed feasibility analysis of CoC Rental Assistance centralization

CT BOS Strategic Plan Status Update (6)

Model Improvements

Efforts in Progress

- Convene work group with Department of Labor, providers, and PLEH to identify opportunities to improve employment outcomes
- Continuing to explore Moving-on Opportunities for PSH tenants



CT BOS Strategic Plan Status Update (7)

Training Improvements

Actions Taken:

- Housing and Homeless Training Academy created
 - Multi-agency effort to reduce duplication & enhance offerings
 - Will provide trainings on a range of topics
 - Trainings easy to access for all



CT BOS Strategic Plan Status Update (8)

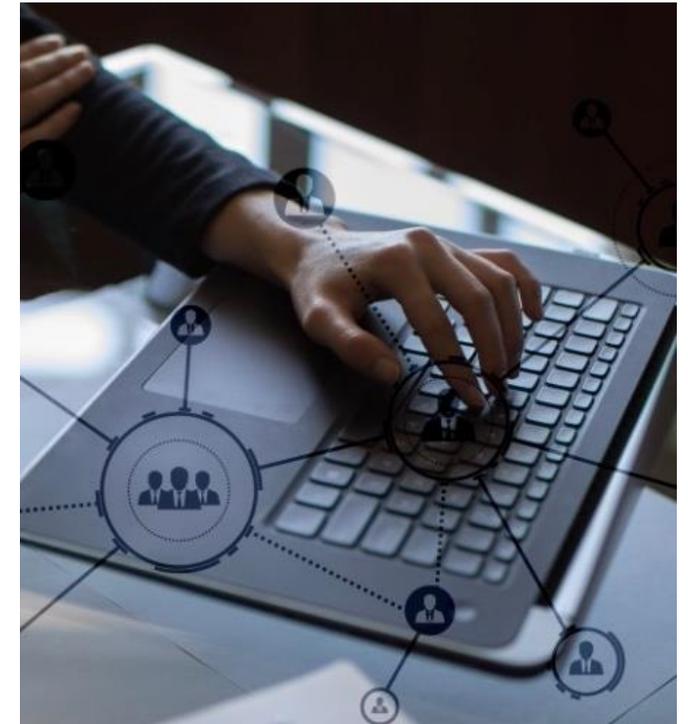
HMIS Improvements

Actions Taken:

- HMIS re-bid – ACT awarded HMIS Lead
- Re-bid of HMIS vendor initiated
- Data Strategy Board (DSB) created to:
 - Ensure ongoing strategic leadership
 - Meet the needs of providers and consumers
 - Enhance tools for providers

Efforts in Progress

- Continue exploration of portal that enables participant access to their data





CT BOS Strategic Plan Status Update (9)

Strengthen Monitoring & Adherence to CoC Requirements

Actions taken:

- Updated CoC compliance webinar series
- Identified ways to reduce documentation burdens for providers
- Limiting monitoring to significant recapture & quality risks

Efforts in Progress:

- New Monitoring collaboration (DOH, DMHAS, ACT, CCEH, HI, Nutmeg, S4C):
 - Minimize duplication of effort and burden on providers
 - Strengthen coordination and technical assistance
 - Enhance impact

Discussions



- Introduce yourself, your role, and how long you have been attending Steering Committee meetings
- Discussion for today:
 - Pls provide suggestions on topics/issues you would like BOS to address in 2026. or write on cards on tables
- Please share suggestions in the chat, email to ctboscoc@gmail.com or write on cards on tables

Data Strategy Board Updates



Partner Announcements

Other Business?



Upcoming CT BOS SC Meetings



Meetings are from 11:00-12:30 unless otherwise noted

- December 19, 2025
- January 16, 2026
- February 20, 2026
- March 20, 2026
- April 17, 2026
- May 15, 2026
- June 12, 2026

Zoom Info for all SC meetings:

- [Meeting link](#)
- Meeting ID: 956 4487 8479
- Password: 414595
- Call-in number: 646-876-9923

CT BOS Team (Housing Innovations)



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