



**ARIZONA BALANCE OF STATE CONTINUUM OF CARE
COORDINATED ENTRY COMMITTEE MEETING**

July 24, 2024 9:00 am to 10:30am-Virtual

TOPIC	Lead	Notes
<p>Introductions— Update membership</p>	<p>Cristina</p>	<p>Cristina Benitez-ADOH David Bridge-ADOH Apache/Navajo-Tia Evans-Recenter, Pam-Recenter Cochise, Terrance Watkins-CCCS-Southern AZ, Brad Roland-Good Neighbor Alliance, K. Allen-Good Neighbor Alliance. Bernadette-CBI. Matt James Good Neighbor Alliance-present Coconino-Kaitlin Reig-Flagstaff Shelter, K. Brown-CCCS, M. McManimon-CCCS Gila-Hannah Lynch, Kacey Heimer, Kaley, -Gila County-present Graham/Greenlee- Terrance Watkins-CCCS-Southern AZ La Paz-Jessica Martin, Jorge Herrera-Regional Center for Border Health Mohave-Kelly Williams-Mohave, Jamie Bernier-Mohave County, Suzanne Clark-KAAP-Cheisea Marshall-Present Pinal-Suzanne Payan-CAHRA, C. Pena-A New Leaf, M. Alberti-A New Leaf, A Flores-Present Santa Cruz-Yara Castro-Mariposa Community Health Center, S. Castillo-Mariposa Community Health Center, Terrance Watkins-CCCS-Southern AZ Yavapai-Allison Lenocker-CCJ, Bryan Campbell— US Vets, Justin Price US Vets-present Yuma Lucia Wilson-ACHIEVE, Julia De Los Reyes-WACOG-present Ali DE La Trinidad-AHCCCS-present Abby Loucks-SAAF-present Jocelyn Muzzin-Southern VA-present Danielle/Lauryn-AZ Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence-present Frankie Hernandez-present Connie Howell-ADOH Shannon Haines-ADOH-present</p>
<p>Actions form 5.21.24</p>		<p>Note; the meeting on 5/21/24 was focused on finalizing the update of the Coordinated Entry Policy. The CE Committee approved the final version, and the Governance Advisory Board approved the policy on 6.14.24. It has been posted at the ADOH website and can be found here: https://housing.az.gov/documents-links/forms/special-needs-continuum</p>

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<p>The focus of this meeting is to discuss the intersection of the AZBOSCOG with providers of services to Domestic Violence survivors</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordination with Survivors of Domestic Violence Agencies—both CoC Subrecipients and agencies in your communities • Emergency Transfer Planning • Moving from one community to another including in different CoC geographic areas • Coordinated Entry participation • Current practices to ensure confidentiality • Ensuring referral is not a closed system • Interest in DV Bonus Projects 2024 	<p>Cristina Danielle- ACEDSV Members</p>	<p>Suzanne Clark-KAAP which is a DV provider in Mohave County-- Confidentiality is a major issue and they use a comparable database to HMIS. They have found that working with clients, that they will release information in order to better access services. Training has contributed to other agencies being able to identify individuals who may have survived domestic violence to connect to the system. Suzanne indicated that ADOH has been very helpful in increasing knowledge about domestic violence so that the system is responsive.</p> <p>David provided an overview about how HUD established the DV bonus projects. There has been some learning curve about how to integrate the traditional CoC system with the DV providers. There has been a struggle to fully use the housing resources that resulted from the DV bonus projects.</p> <p>David provided an overview of VAWA which lays out specific protections for survivors related to CoC processes. https://www.hud.gov/VAWA#openModal</p> <p>The Emergency Transfer Policy is a specific component that is a requirement for the CoCs. Survivors have specific rights about being able continue their housing by staying in their unit, requesting a change to feel safe, and maintaining their household eligibility. Safety is based on tenants perception.</p> <p>For rental assistance households maintain their original status, they can take the first available unit or can wait for another unit. https://files.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/VAWA-2022-Foundations-Webinar-Series-Emergency-Transfer-Plans-Slides.pdf</p> <p>David suggested that LCEHs review the local coordinated entry policy and aligns with HUD requirements. Households that have requested an emergency transfer must be prioritized over all other applicants. Procedures for how services are going to be coordinated needs to be included in the local policy. Households may request a transfer to another geographic area and CoC. Providing services may or may not be reasonable depending on the service continuum available in the community. The three AZ CoCs are working on broader policies to facilitate the transfer</p>

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		<p>process. CoCs can use up to 10% of funds outside of its designated geographic area.</p> <p>Kyle from Good Neighbor Alliance—there are challenges with folks populating on the by name list. Cristina will follow up with Solari to see if they can troubleshoot. Joceyln indicated that Pinal County list was glitchy last week. As an aside David indicated that there are some visibility issues that are being worked on. A meeting will be set up.</p> <p>Some thoughts for the LCEH CE policy revisions—how ROI is updated, responsibility of the agency to make the connection for the warm hand-off from the current agency to the receiving agency. Connections with the DV shelters are critical—and would be a good option for doing the VISPDAT if that needs to be done.</p> <p>Lauryn from the AZ Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence (ACESDV) indicated that they can help with developing local procedures and provide some training. Services are offered to survivors including those participating in housing . David indicated that not all LCEHs have local DV shelters and services so it may be another agency.</p> <p>David mentioned that HUD included a VAWA line item in renewal projects and for the bonus projects. Funds are moved into the VAWA from another line item in the budget for renewal projects..</p> <p>Bernadette indicated that CBI has had some challenges about staff turnover and maintaining connections locally so important to communicate on a regular basis. Bernadette indicated that they were able to put a project through Shelter Point into HMIS to broaden visibility about the availability to receive referrals. Hannah indicated that finding vouchers is challenging</p> <p>David indicated that the 2024 HUD NOFO is imminent. Information will be released about how to apply for bonus project funds that will be available.</p>
AHCCCS H2O waiver prioritization	David Bridge	<p>David provided an overview of AHCCCS H2O program. Program provides an expansion of services and housing for individual with a SMI designation and a chronic health condition and experiencing homelessness https://www.azahcccs.gov/Resources/Federal/HousingWaiverRequest.html</p> <p>There is an opportunity to expand the wraparound services through the community health networks. One thought would be that the medical assessments/behavioral health assessments could be used as a status in lieu of the VISPDAT to be prioritized on the By Name List. Health</p>

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		Homes are being required by AHCCCS to participate in coordinated entry. Kyle indicated that the PATH team has started using some of the information to determine priority and referral to service. We will have to confirm the definition of homelessness. This has been included in the AZBOSCOG Coordinated Entry Policy approved by the Governance Advisory Board in June. https://housing.az.gov/documents-links/forms/special-needs-continuum?tid_2=760 Program goes into effect October 1 st .
Upcoming Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9/19/24 9am-10:30am • 11/21/24 9am-10:30am 		
Adjourn		Meeting adjourned at 10:35

Resources

ADOH website Coordinated Entry Committee-<https://housing.az.gov/documents-links/forms/special-needs-continuum>

HUD Exchange **Coordinated Entry system:** <https://www.hudexchange.info/homelessness-assistance/coordinated-entry/#coordinated-entry-notice>

HUD Exchange-**Coordinated Entry Core Elements:** <https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/5340/coordinated-entry-core-elements/>

HUD Exchange-**Coordinated Entry Management and Data Guide-**<https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/5758/coordinated-entry-management-and-data-guide/>

HUD Exchange-CE Core Guidance and Resources: <https://www.hudexchange.info/homelessness-assistance/coordinated-entry/#core-guidance-and-resources>

HUD Exchange- **Coordinated Entry Community Samples Catalogue** (Search all resources)- <https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/coc/toolkit/responsibilities-and-duties/coordinated-entry-community-samples-catalogue/>

HUD exchange- **Sub Populations-** <https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/coc/toolkit/responsibilities-and-duties/coordinated-entry-community-samples-catalogue/>

HUD Exchange: Specific Populations and Programs: <https://www.hudexchange.info/homelessness-assistance/coordinated-entry/#specific-populations-and-programs>

COC analysis Tool: Race and Ethnicity- <https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/5787/coc-analysis-tool-race-and-ethnicity/>

COC Analysis Tool-How to use: <https://files.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/CoC-Analysis-Tool-Overview-4.0.pdf>

COC Analysis Tool (4.0): Race and Ethnicity- <https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/5787/coc-analysis-tool-race-and-ethnicity/>

HUD Exchanges- **Coordinated Entry and Victim Service Providers FAQs-**

<https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/4831/coordinated-entry-and-victim-service-providers-faqs/>

HUD Exchange- **Coordinated Entry Data and System Performance-**

<https://files.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/Coordinated-Entry-Data-and-System-Performance.pdf>

HUD Exchange Webinar series "**VAWA 2022 Foundations for CoC and ESG Webinar Series:**

<https://www.hudexchange.info/news/vawa-2022-foundations-for-coc-esg-webinar-series/>

HUD Exchange-2024 VAWA and Survivor Housing Community Conversations: HMIS and Data Sharing for Victim Service

Providers and Survivors-May 16, 2024-1:00pm EDT- [https://www.hudexchange.info/news/2024-vawa-and-survivor-housing-](https://www.hudexchange.info/news/2024-vawa-and-survivor-housing-community-conversations/)

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(Building System-Wied Partnerships Between Housing and Victim Service Providers, Building a Better Emergency Transfer Plan, HMIS and Data Sharing for Victim Service Providers and Survivors, COORDINATED ENTRY AND HOUSING PROBLEM-SOLVING FOR SURVIVORS

HUD-Wide VAWA Resources: <https://www.hud.gov/VAWA#openModal>