Continuum of Care (CoC) Program

The Continuum of Care (CoC) Program is designed to promote communitywide commitment to the goal of ending homelessness; provide funding for efforts by nonprofit providers, and State and local governments to quickly re-house homeless individuals and families while minimizing the trauma and dislocation caused to homeless individuals, families, and communities by homelessness; promote access to and effect utilization of mainstream programs by homeless individuals and families; and optimize self-sufficiency among individuals and families experiencing homelessness.

Reference: <https://www.onecpd.info/coc/>

In simpler terms, we are required as a community to come to the table together, to collaborate and work together in order to merit government funding. In regions around El Dorado County, CoC’s have a strong faith-based contingent and therefore, wider community support. In El Dorado County, we need to strengthen our CoC, bring everyone to the table in order to receive valuable funding and better serve those in need.

Resources

**Introduction to Continuum of Care 2.0 Video**

This video kicks off the new online curriculum for HUD’s homeless assistance programs under the HEARTH Act. It introduces the HUD online training materials available for the CoC Program, describes what that drives them, and highlights the information and resources included in this new curriculum.

<https://www.onecpd.info/resource/3101/introduction-to-continuum-of-care-2-0/>

**Rapid Re-housing Design under the CoC Program Video**

This video provides an overview of rapid re-housing, under the Continuum of Care (CoC) Program. Rapid re-housing is permanent housing, but the assistance is meant to be temporary. The program discusses the differences between rapid re-housing, transitional housing, and permanent supportive housing. The video describes how communities use rapid re-housing within their continuum, encouraging them to situate it where it best fits their individual needs.

<https://www.onecpd.info/resource/3104/rapid-rehousing-design-coc-program/>

**CoC Training Materials Overview Flyer**

<https://www.onecpd.info/onecpd/assets/File/CoC-2-0-Training-Materials-Overview.pdf>

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