



# Coordinated Entry for All

Community Meeting

Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup> 9:30am-11am

TAF Building – 605 SW 108<sup>th</sup> St.

# Background

- Under the requirements of the HEARTH Act and WA State Dept of Commerce guidelines, King County Continuum of Care has implemented a coordinated assessment system.
- Launched Coordinated Entry for Families, Youth and Young Adults, and Veterans
  - FHC in 2012
  - YHC in 2013
  - Vets ONE LIST in 2015
- As a CoC we are working to make our current systems more efficient and effective, while we work to align and transition to Coordinated Entry for All, which includes single adults experiencing homelessness.

# Why Coordinated Entry for All?

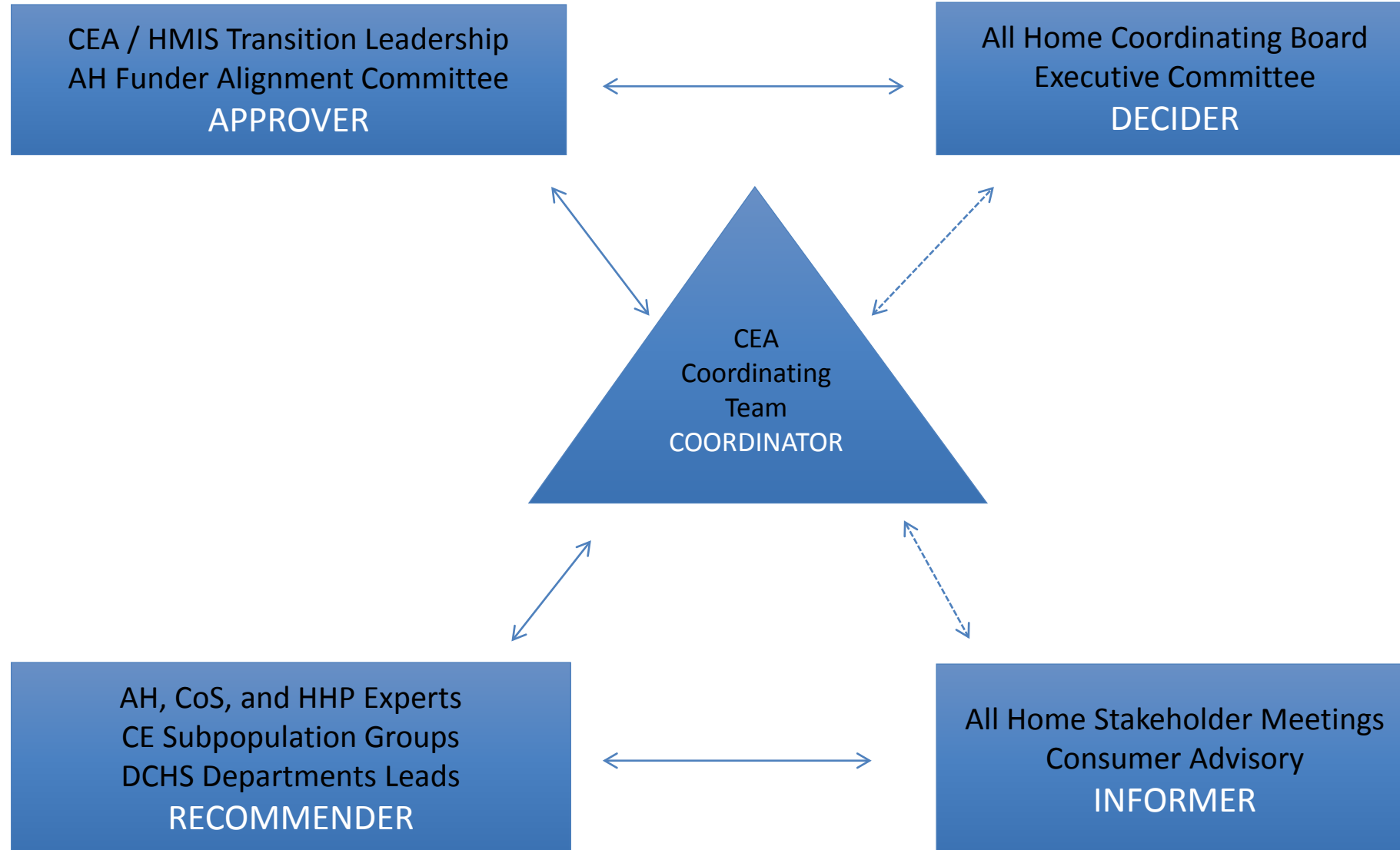
Adopt the principles of coordinated entry system-wide and ensure the strengths and benefits of the system are felt by all:

- **Fair** and **equitable** access for ALL people experiencing homelessness.
- **Transparent** and consistent process for **prioritization**.
- People are referred to **ANY** resource they're eligible for when prioritized for resources.
- Across ALL populations, streamline and reduce intensive assessment and screening as much as possible and shorten the amount of time spent navigating resources and eligibility.
- **Clear** message: "If you are homeless, you can go HERE and THIS is what will happen"

To achieve these principles we are working to develop

- A **uniform and standard assessment process**
- Establishment of **uniform guidelines** among components of homeless assistance (transitional housing, rapid rehousing, and permanent supportive housing)
- Agreed upon **priorities for accessing homeless assistance;**
- **Referral policies and procedures** from the system of coordinated access to homeless services providers to facilitate access to services;
- The **policies and procedure manual** detailing the operations of coordinated entry.

# Roles and Responsibilities



# HMIS Timeline

December



**HMIS Security Plan**  
**CE Development**  
**Contract in place with**  
**Bitfocus**

**Bitfocus Demo**  
**Dec 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>**

January



**HMIS / CEA Project Plan**

**Bitfocus Training**

**CEA Program Rules Established**

February



**HMIS / CEA Test Site Up**

**Bitfocus Training**

March



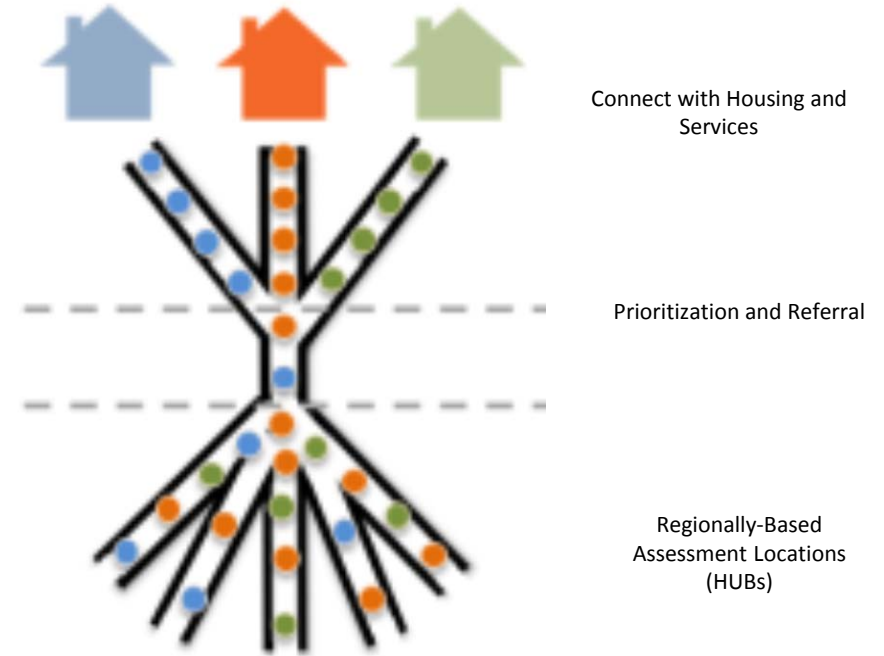
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# What We Know:

- Regional Access
- Assessments
- Participating Programs



# Next Steps and Input Opportunities:

[www.allhomekc.org](http://www.allhomekc.org)



**December**



**HMIS Partners Meeting  
CEA Community Meeting**



**Sub-Population Advisory Group  
Meetings**

**January**



**Regional Coalition/Partners  
Meetings (EHAC, SKC Forum,  
SKC Planners)**



**Sub-Population Advisory Group  
Meetings**



**Consumer Advisory Council**

**February**



**Regional Coalition/Partners  
Meetings**



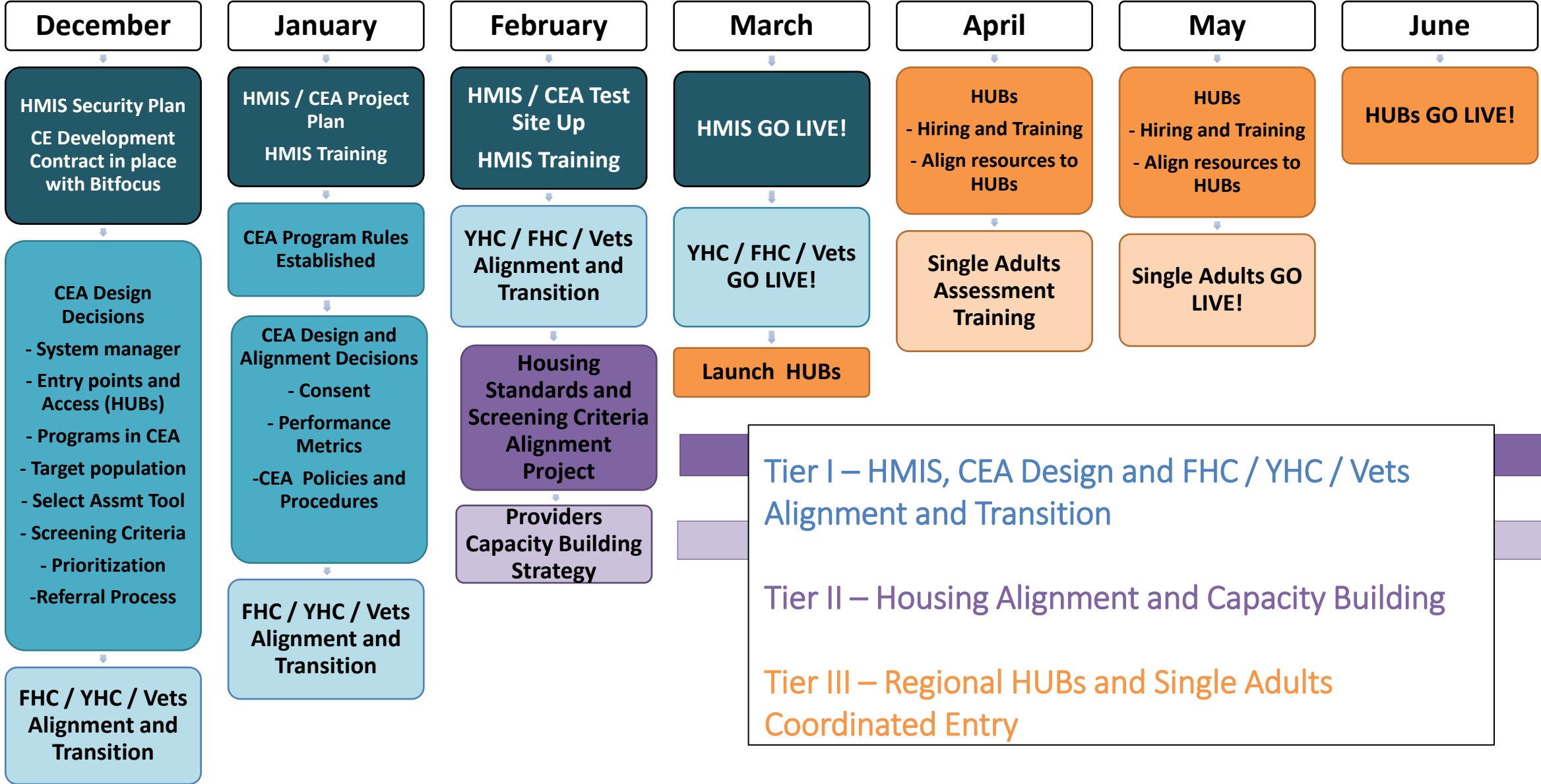
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# World Café Conversations

- Special Population Conversations:
  - Individuals with Mental Health/Chemical Dependency Needs
  - Immigrants and Refugees
  - Survivors of Domestic Violence
- Criteria and Components of Regionally-Based Assessment Locations
- Access Points Beyond HUBs
- Screening, Referral and Prioritization

# Coordinated Entry for All Timeline Tiered Approach



**Tier I – HMIS, CEA Design and FHC / YHC / Vets Alignment and Transition**

**Tier II – Housing Alignment and Capacity Building**

**Tier III – Regional HUBs and Single Adults Coordinated Entry**

**All Home CEA Community / Stakeholder Meeting**