

CoC and CoC Board Structure and Responsibilities

Continuum of Care Responsibilities

Three overarching responsibilities:

- Operate the Continuum of Care
- Designate an HMIS and eligible HMIS applicant
- Planning for the Continuum of Care

Continuum of Care Responsibilities

A more detailed look:

- Establish a Board to act on its behalf
- Identify a collaborative applicant (if needed)
- Governance charter (delegation)
- Establish and operate a coordinated entry system
- Establish and follow written standards
- Consultation with ESG recipients
- Designate HMIS and eligible HMIS applicant: privacy, security and data quality plans, ensure HMIS participation

Continuum of Care Responsibilities

- Develop a CoC plan, including coordination of funding
- Establish performance targets
- Point in time counts at least every 2 years
- Annual gaps analysis
- Data for Consolidated Plan
- Consult on ESG funding
- Application for funding to HUD

Criteria for CoC Board

Two criteria:

- The Board must be representative of the CoC, and
- It must include at least one representative with lived experience

Additional requirement:

- Must have a recusal process

Collaborative applicant may be the CoC if the CoC is an eligible applicant. If the CoC is NOT an eligible applicant, it must designate a collaborative applicant.

CoC Structures Vary Widely

- Portland, Oregon
- Houston, TX
- Washington, DC



Executive Committee

(Multnomah County, Portland, Gresham, Home Forward, Meyer Memorial Trust, Portland Leadership Foundation, Portland Business Alliance, Coordinating Board Co-Chairs)

Coordinating Board

(People with lived experience, system providers, culturally specific organizations, housing, faith, business, public safety, education, DHS, healthcare, legal, advocates)

Community Advisory Forum

(Consumers, providers)

Resource Adv. Committee

(CB members)

Data & Eval.

(CB members & staff)

System Adv. Groups

(HYOC, HFSC, DV)

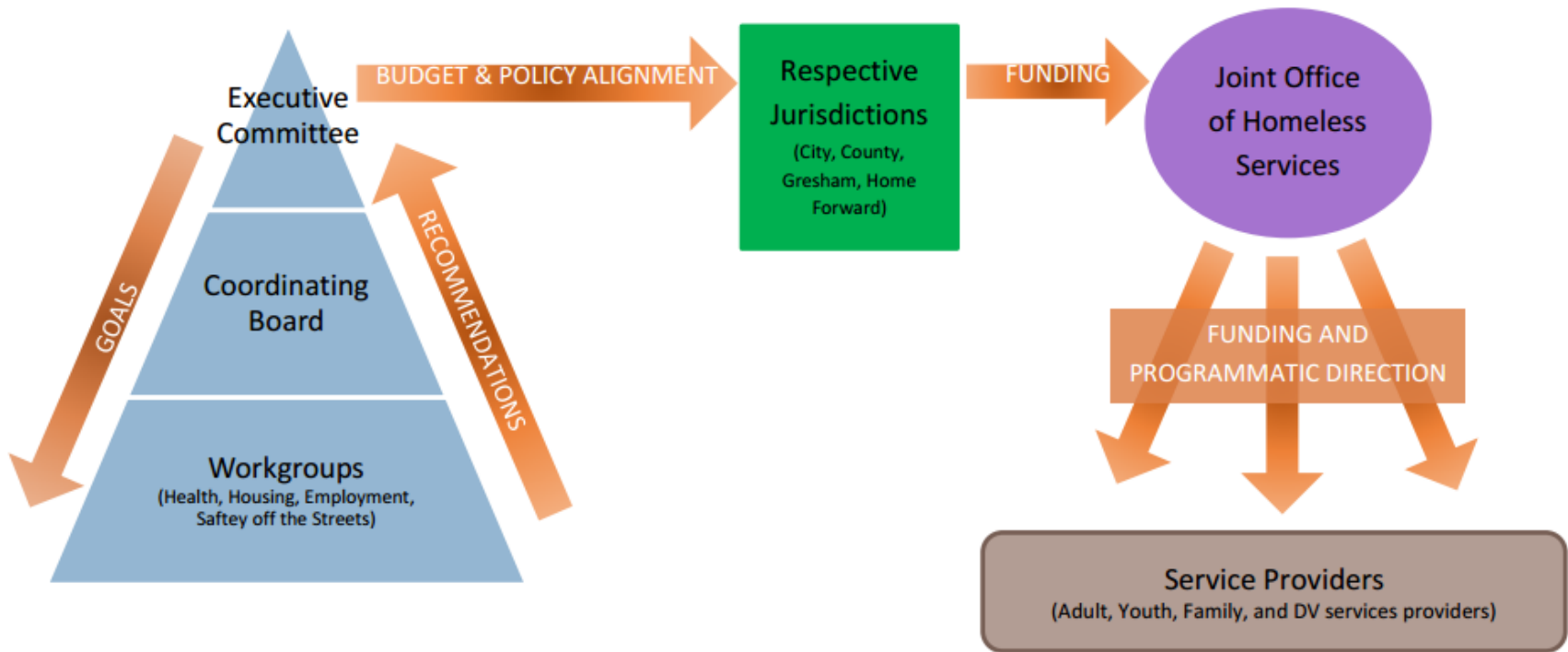
Policy Committees



(CB and open to all community members)

Portland

Figure 1. A Home for Everyone Operational Flow



Note. Orange arrows indicate the active, transactional spaces in between entities.

Houston

The Continuum of Care Steering Committee *

(Primary Decision Making Body)

PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION BODIES

SYSTEM

Standing Committees

HMIS Support
CoC Grant
Performance
Coordinated Access
Provider Input
Consumer Input

CHRONICS

Oversight

Mayor's
Leadership Team

Work Groups

Pipeline
Integrated care
PSH

VETERANS

Oversight

Housing
Houston's Heroes

Work Groups

Outreach
Data
SSVF
Retention

FAMILIES

Oversight

RHH
Funders

Work Groups

RHH Providers
SSVF
Domestic Violence

YOUTH

Oversight

Homeless Youth
Network

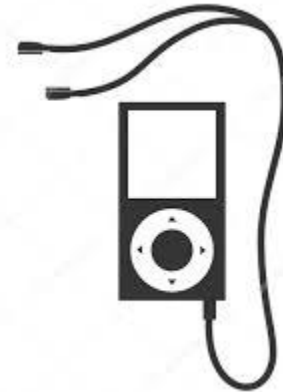
Work Groups

One Voice
Housing Policy
LGBTQ

Washington

- First Continuum of Care in the country
- Non-Profit organization (The Community Partnership) serves as the Continuum of Care; their board is the CoC Board. They operate HMIS and convene committees.
- City funded programs flow both through TCP and directly to service providers
- Policy is set for the District by the DC Interagency Council on Homelessness

Radical Thinking for Improvement



Questions to Answer

- Based on new circumstances and needs, what should the CoC look like?
- How should the CoC fit into the larger picture of systems transformation in Seattle/King County?

Resources:

<https://www.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/CoCProgramInterimRuleFormattedVersion.pdf>