

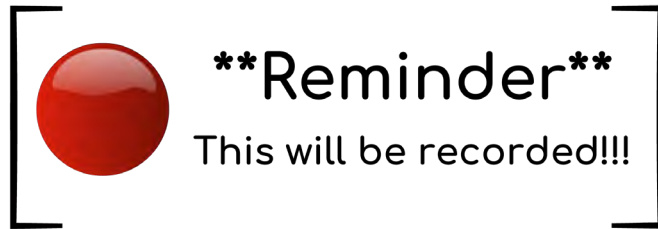


The mission of the Tennessee Valley Continuum of Care is to foster collaborative efforts that enhance awareness and create solutions to prevent, reduce, and alleviate homelessness in our region.

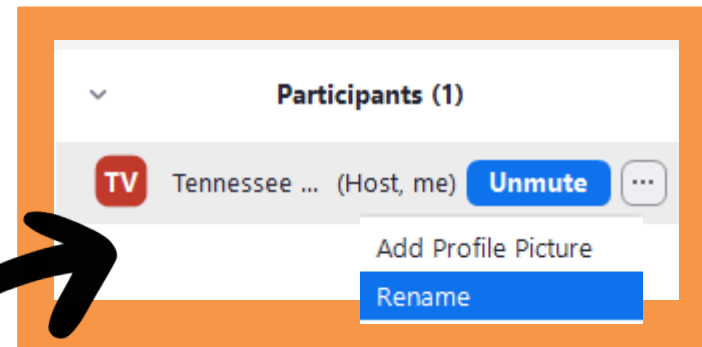
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June 4th, 2024

House Keeping Notes:



This is how we will
take attendance!



Mute
your
audio!

Change your Zoom name to
include your first & last name,
pronouns (if you'd like), and your
organization.

Partner Spotlight



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HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Community Coalition Against Human Trafficking

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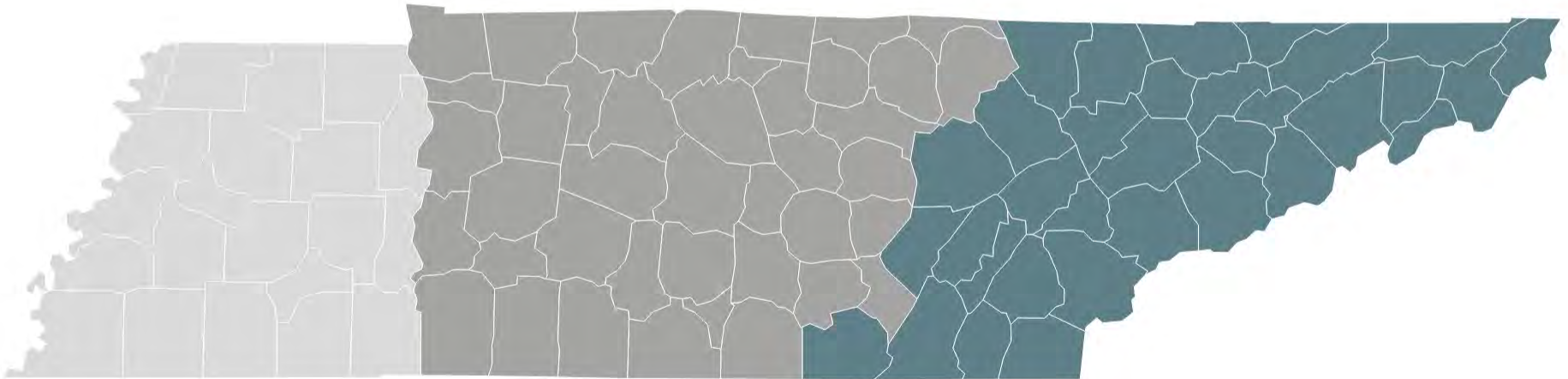
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(SPOC)



Tennessee
Counter-
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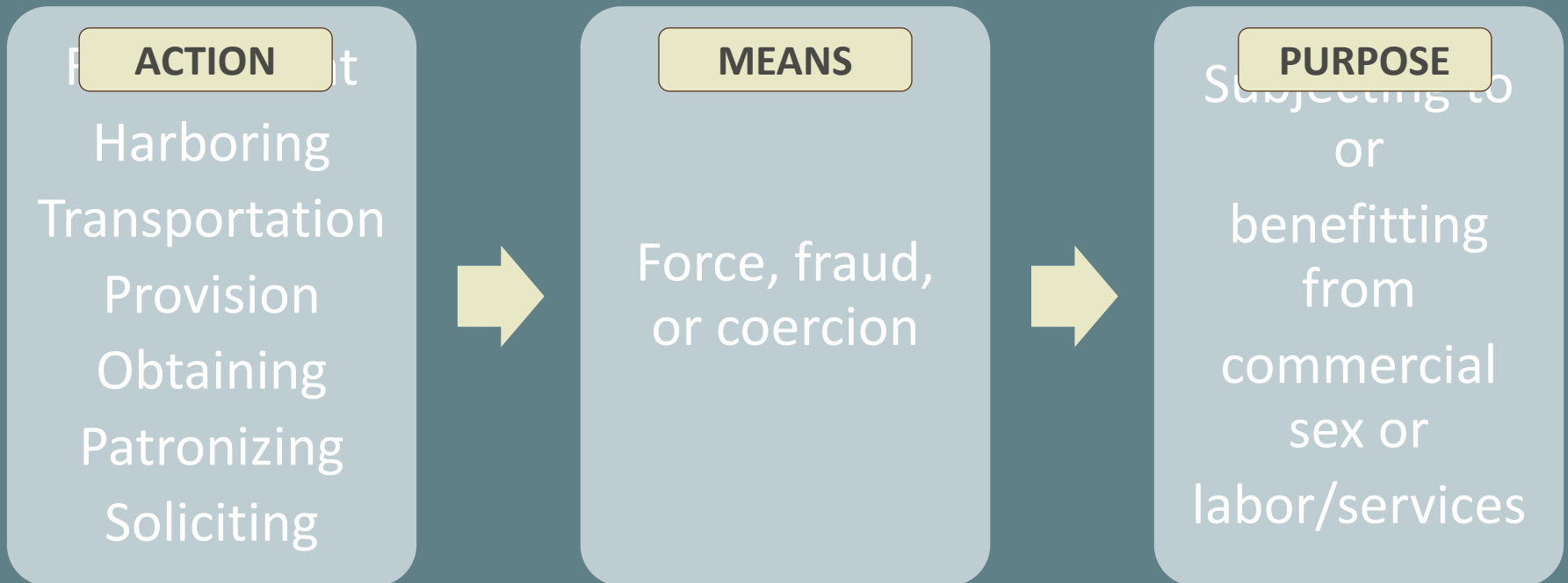
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restorecorps.org

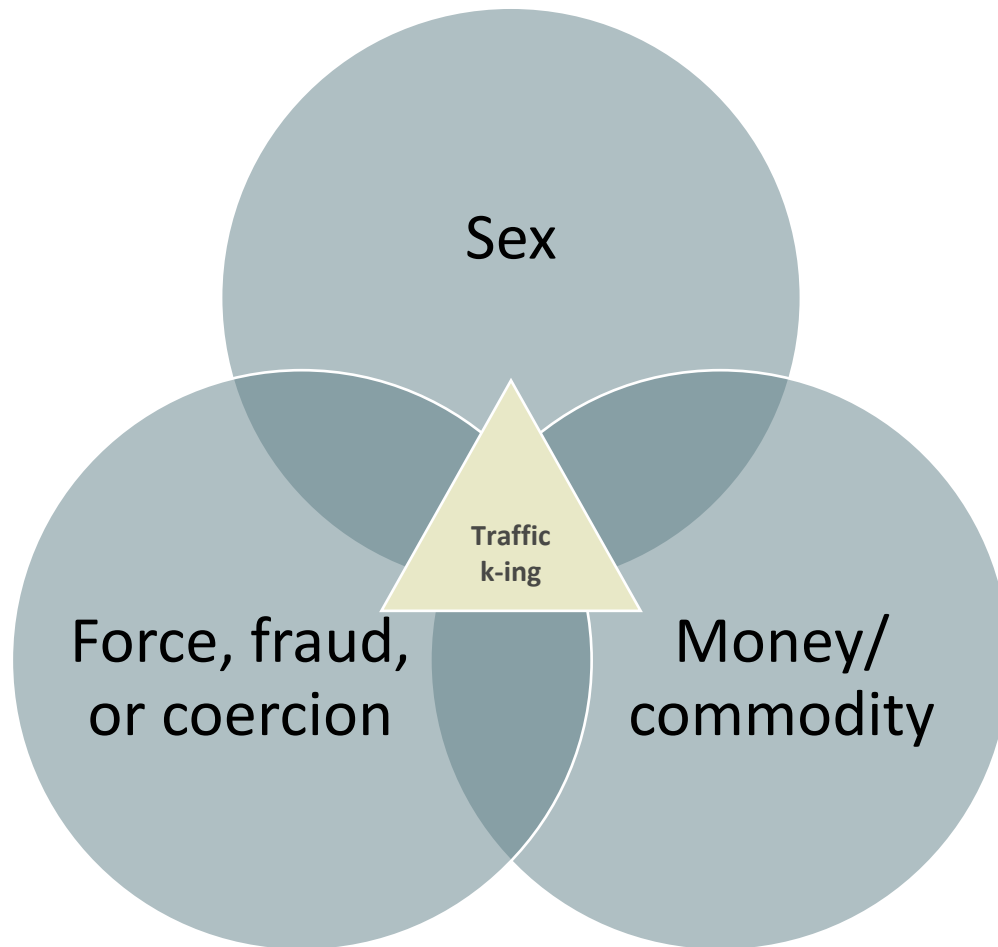
Ancora
Referral line: (615) 806-6899 ext. 1
ancoratn.org

CCAHT
Referral line: (865) 292-0285
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WHAT IS HUMAN TRAFFICKING?

The use of force, fraud, or coercion
to obtain some type of labor/services or commercial sex act







TENNESSEE STATISTICS

- Polaris received 525 hotline calls from Tennessee in 2021 (2022-2023 data not published yet)
- TBI received 1,375 hotline tips in 2023.
- In 2023, CCAHT received 531 new referrals (304 youth).

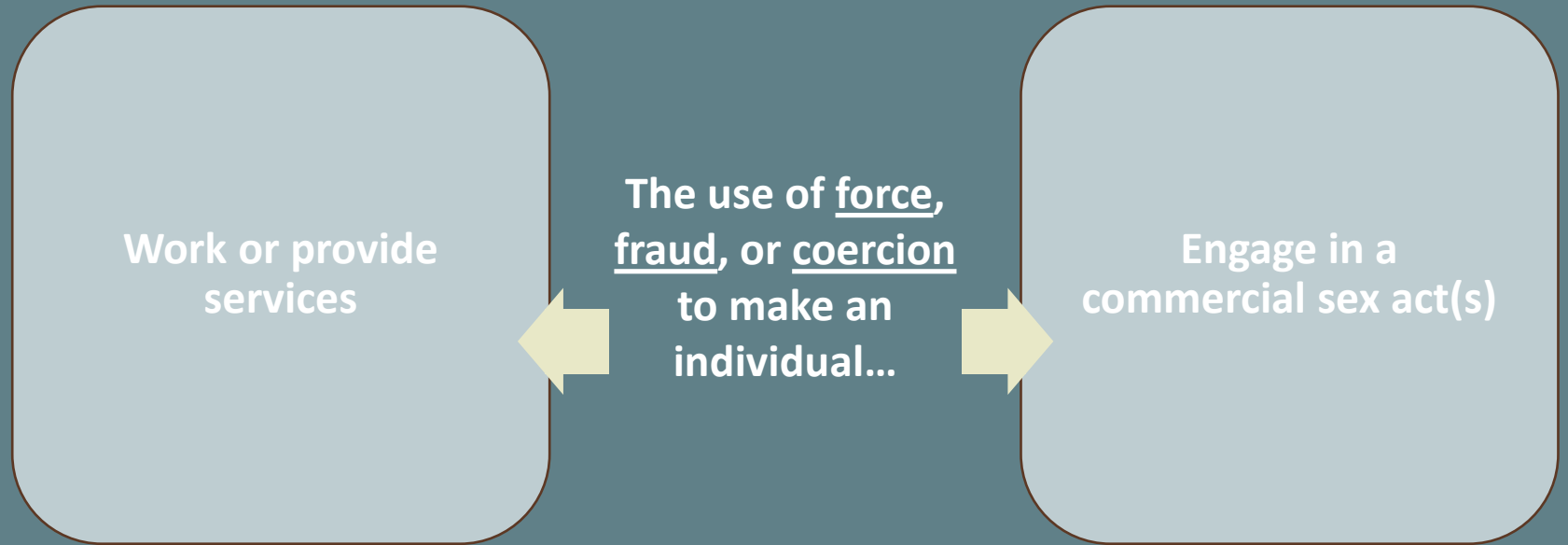
LABOR TRAFFICKING

SEX TRAFFICKING

Work or provide
services

The use of force,
fraud, or coercion
to make an
individual...

Engage in a
commercial sex act(s)



FAMILIAL

- Family member acts as the trafficker
- Most common form of sex trafficking in rural communities
- Often multi-generational
- Crime of opportunity; recruitment of victims is convenience-based; may only be advertised by word-of-mouth

INTIMATE PARTNER

- Someone outside the home/family
- Someone in a “relationship” with their victim
- Involves strategic, targeted exploitation of vulnerability(ies)

VULNERABILITIES

Involvement with the child welfare or
juvenile justice systems

History of running away

Homelessness

Financial hardship/poverty

LGBTQ+ identity

Immigrant or refugee status

History of physical or sexual abuse

Self or familial substance use or
mental health problems

Unmet intangible needs (*e.g.*, love,
affection, belonging, protection)

Low self-esteem/lack of identity

Lack of familial/relational/social
supports

CCAHT

Raise awareness about the issue of human trafficking

Train and equip primary responders and other allied professionals regarding human trafficking

Cultivate locally-focused, collaborative efforts through which counter-trafficking work can flourish

Chart a clear, restorative path for human trafficking survivors through our direct services program, Grow Free Tennessee



GROW FREE TN

- Adult services
 - Emergency Receiving Center
 - Phoenix House
 - Care coordination
 - Therapy
 - As You Are program
- Youth services
 - Care coordination
 - Therapy
 - Psycho-education
 - Foundations program
 - Prevention education

REFERRAL PROCESS

What does it look like when someone calls the hotline?

Answering the Phone

- GFTN Staff will answer hotline and verify that potential client is safe and comfortable to talk.
- One of two options will take place if the potential client wants to continue with the conversation:
 1. If available, GFTN will send staff to meet in person with potential client.
 2. If unavailable, GFTN staff will continue with questionnaire over the phone.

Qualify – Now What?

- Once determined they meet criteria for GFTN services, we give brief description of what services are available and let them make their decision and next steps.
- If client is interested in emergency shelter, we would then discuss release / transportation.
- If client is interested in community services (therapy, care coordination) we will have a direct staff member follow up as soon as possible.

THE ERC

Discharge from hospital, rehab facility, release from jail, etc. →
Appropriate for Emergency Receiving Center:

Cleared
medically and
mentally stable
(with meds)

Ideally 30 days of
prescribed
medication

Follow up
appointments set
(specialists, PCP, med
management)

Can manage
stairs

Not in need of
24/7 care /
supervision

Open to
community living
/ shared space

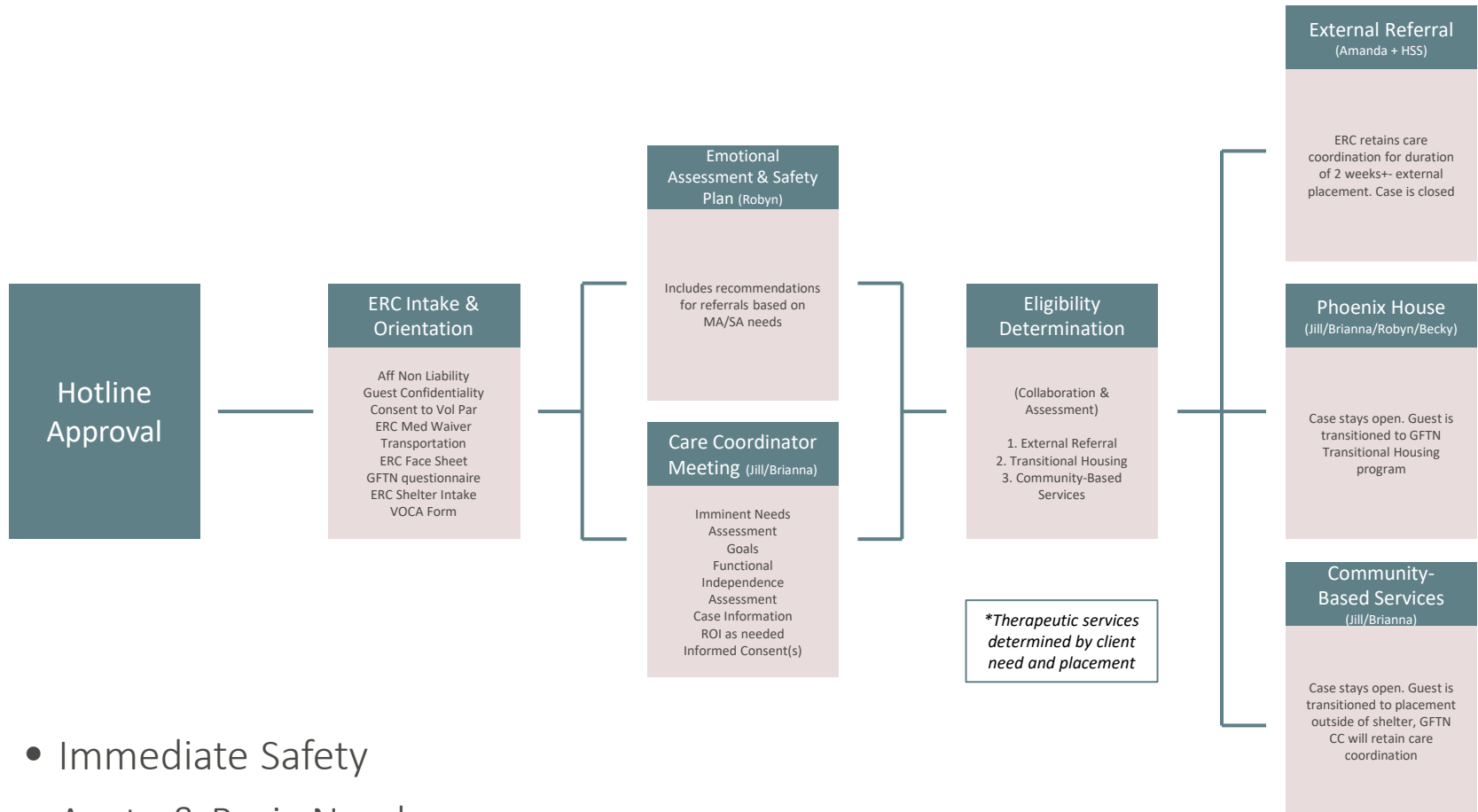
If in active addiction,
ability to not have
drugs on property

Knowledge that ERC
is temporary and not
a permanent solution

Ideal for actively
fleeing individuals
with recent history of
trafficking

Over 18 and
identifies as
female

THE ERC JOURNEY



- Immediate Safety
- Acute & Basic Needs
- Assessment & Referral

CCAHT

COMMUNITY COALITION
AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING

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TENNESSEE



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MAKE A REPORT

National Human Trafficking Hotline:

1-888-373-7888

TN Human Trafficking Hotline:

1-855-558-6484

TN Child Protective Services:

877-237-0004

CCAHT 24/7 Hotline:

865-292-0285

New Business:

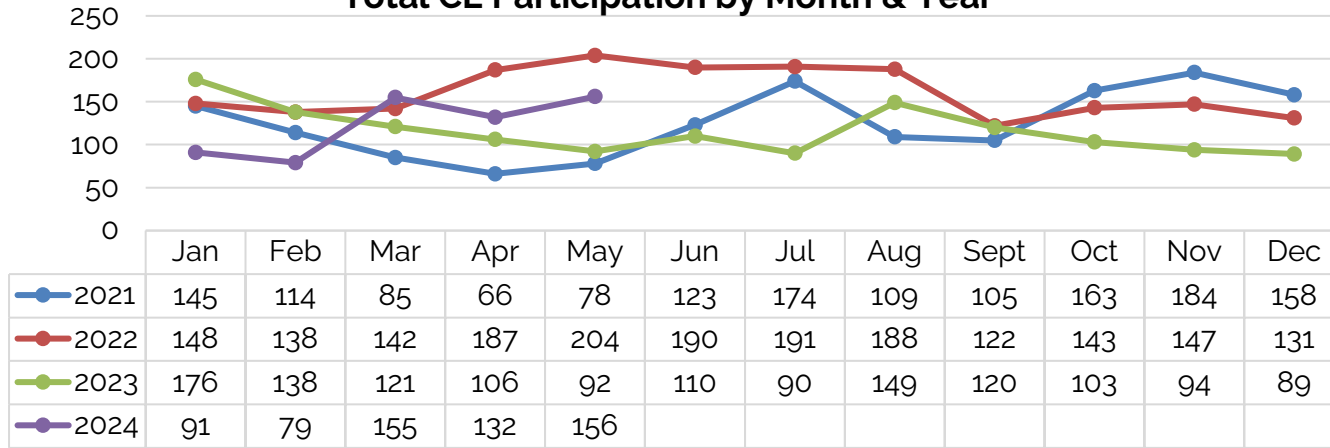


**Individual Agency
News/Updates/
Agency Successes!**

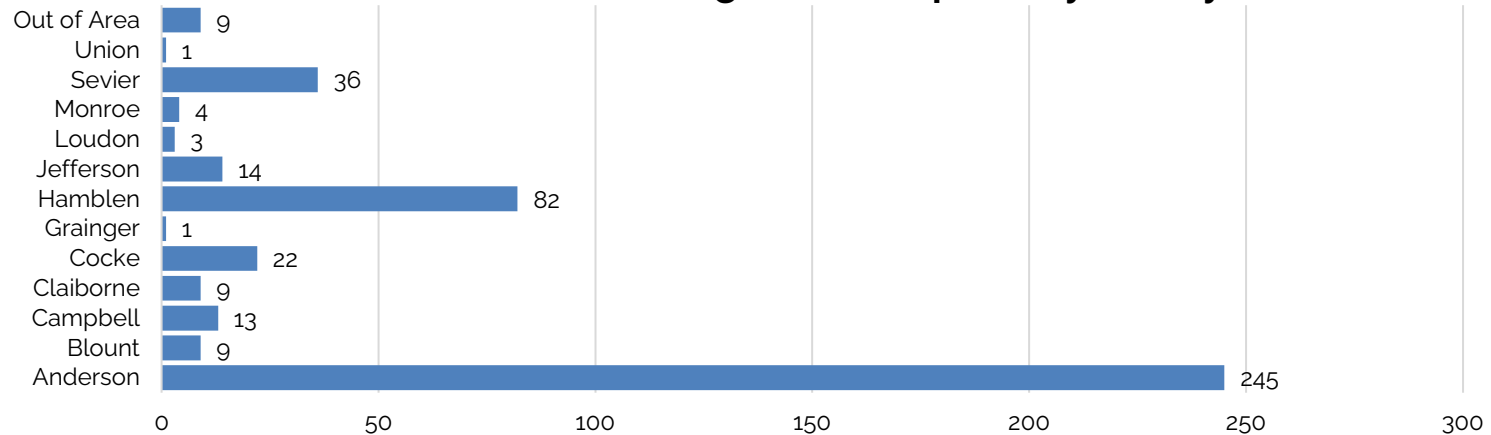
CoC Data Reports



Total CE Participation by Month & Year

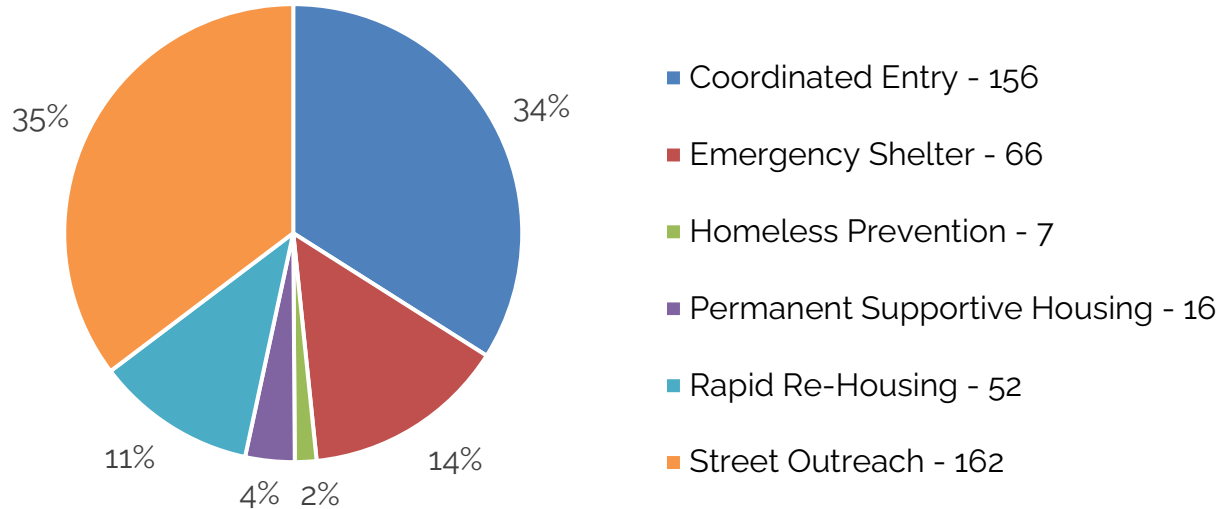


Number of Active Program Participants by County



CoC Data Reports

Percentage of Total Active Enrolments by Program Type



Total number of unduplicated individuals that are actively enrolled: 414

Percentage of Veterans	-6.52%
Percentage of Domestic Violence Victims	-2.41%
Percentage of Disabled Individuals	-43.72%
Percentage of Chronically Homeless	-15.46%

CoC Data Report



GRADE BASED ON COUNT FOR EACH ELEMENT:	HUD UDE ONLY	Additional ONLY	HUD Verification ONLY	OVERALL
	B	A	B	B
	94.75%	95.04%	93.55%	94.55%

Data Element	Required for	Number of Applicable Entry Exits	Number of Non-Null Values	Percentage Complete
*HUD Universal Data Elements:				
Name	All	309	309	100.00%
Prior Living Situation	Adults/HoH	206	195	94.66%
Length of Stay in Previous Place	Adults/HoH	206	184	89.32%

Additional Data Elements:				
Income Received (Y/N)	Adults/HoH	206	194	94.17%
Non-Cash Benefit Received (Y/N)	Adults/HoH	206	195	94.66%
Covered by Health Insurance (Y/N)	All	309	293	94.82%

HUD Verification: (Elements measure completeness at entry ONLY)				
Disability Type	All	309	273	88.35%
Income Source	Adults/HoH	206	189	91.75%
Non-Cash Source	Adults/HoH	206	195	94.66%

May 2024 Timeliness Calculation

Timeliness Calculation	Input Your Data Below	
	0 days	0 days
1 - 3 days	1 - 3 days	27 29
4 - 6 days	4 - 6 days	2 1
7 - 10 days	7 - 10 days	1 0
11+ days	11+ days	1 0
Timeliness Percentage:		94%

See the Report PDF in the Chat for the full data report.

Governing Council Opportunities

The Governing Council is looking to fill the following seats with individuals or organizations that represent/serve the following populations:

- Unaccompanied Youth

Upcoming Training



Fair Housing Training

Legal Aid of East Tennessee

Date: July 15, 2024

Time: 12p - 1p

Format: Virtual

Registration Link to Come

Do you have ideas for a CoC training opportunity? Email

kmcguire@tvceh.org!

CoC Collaborative Application



- The Collaborative Application is made available by HUD in the summer/fall.
- This application process provides funding for specific programming within the CoC.
- Any CoC Member Agency can apply for this competitive funding.
- HUD will release information on eligibility, application focus, and other considerations with the FY24 NOFO.
- Interested in learning more about this funding opportunity, the application process, or eligible programming? Email kmcguire@tvceh.org!

Rank & Review Committee



- Project applications submitted to the CoC for the FY 2024 application cycle must be reviewed and accepted/ ranked, approved, or rejected by the CoC.
- **The Rank & Review Committee is looking for 3 -5 individuals from community partners** to help with the rank and review process for 2024 NOFO, which includes the following responsibilities:
 - Help develop and update TVCoC ranking tools
 - Participate in the review and ranking process
 - Help document scores during the ranking process
 - Submit ranking outcomes to TVCoC membership
- Time Commitment
 - Up to 1 hour/ week leading up to NOFO announcement (typically early to mid July)
 - 4-6 hours (broken into 2 days) to rank projects as a committee
 - Time commitment will increase during the review week to accommodate the review of all project applications. This can vary depending on each committee member.
- If you are interested in becoming more involved and learning about the projects being funded by the TVCoC, please reach out to Allie Cohn at cohnab@ridgeview.com
- We hope to continue to diversify our committee as we bring in new CoC members to uplift new voices and experiences that could help inform services and programs within the region we serve.

July Meeting Date Change



New In -Person July Meeting Date

July 9th

10am

United Way of Greater Knoxville

1301 Hanna Ave Knoxville, TN

CoC Committee Updates

HMIS & Data Management – Andy O’Quinn –
andy.oquinn@oakridgetorch.org

Coordinated Entry – Tiffany Higginbotham
tiffany.Higginbotham@va.gov



Homelessness Awareness & Advocacy –
Katelyn McGuire – kmcguire@tvceh.org

Discussion/Questions



The floor is open for other questions
or discussions.

Next Meeting



Quarterly In -Person Meeting —

July 9th @ 10 am

Link is provided via email before the meeting as well as in the invitation.

2024 CoC Meeting Dates



January 9 —In person

February 6

March 5

April 2 —In person

May 7

June 4

July 9 —In person

August 6

September 3

October 1 —In person

November 5

Thank you for attending!



Proud CoC Members

