

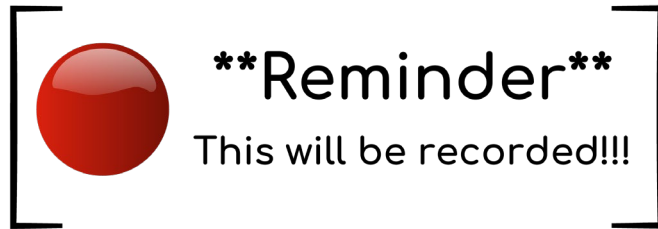


The mission of the Tennessee Valley Continuum of Care is to foster collaborative efforts that enhance awareness and create solutions to prevent, reduce, and alleviate homelessness in our region.

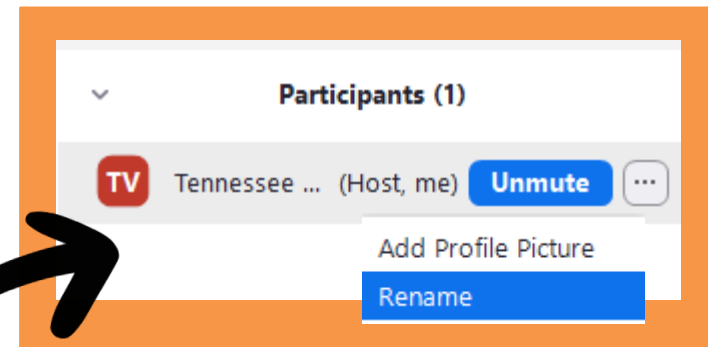
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July 9th, 2024

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.

Supreme Court's Ruling in the City of Grants Pass, Oregon v. Johnson

Case: Is it cruel and unusual punishment for cities to fine, ticket, and arrest individuals sleeping outside even if there are no shelter options available?

Timeline: The Supreme Court heard oral arguments in April and released the ruling in late June.

Decision: “Under the ruling, localities will be able to arrest, ticket, and fine people for sleeping outdoors on public property, even if leaders have failed to produce enough affordable housing or shelter for everyone in the community who needs it. “

- National Alliance to End Homelessness

Impact: Decreased trust in nonprofit agencies/ministries, possible decreased funding, increased burden on the criminal justice system, increased time to housing for folks who will now have a criminal background, which can keep them from housing and jobs

Next Steps: Advocate for sustainable solutions within communities, including—but not limited to—rental assistance programs, homelessness prevention, housing production accessible to those with the lowest incomes, and an increase in homeless assistance programs.

New Business:

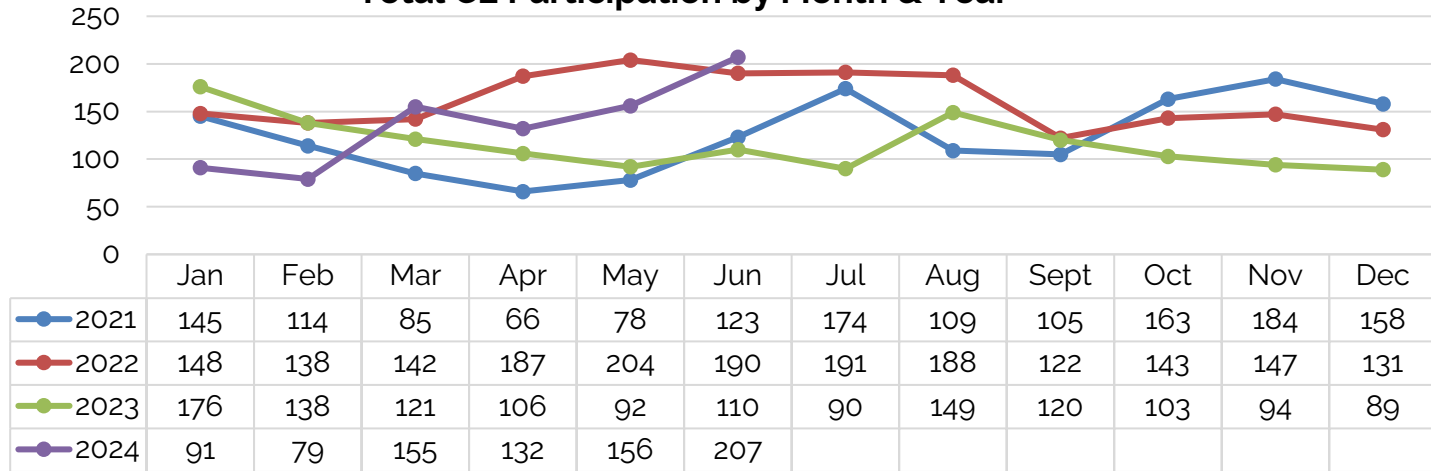


**Individual Agency
News/Updates/
Agency Successes!**

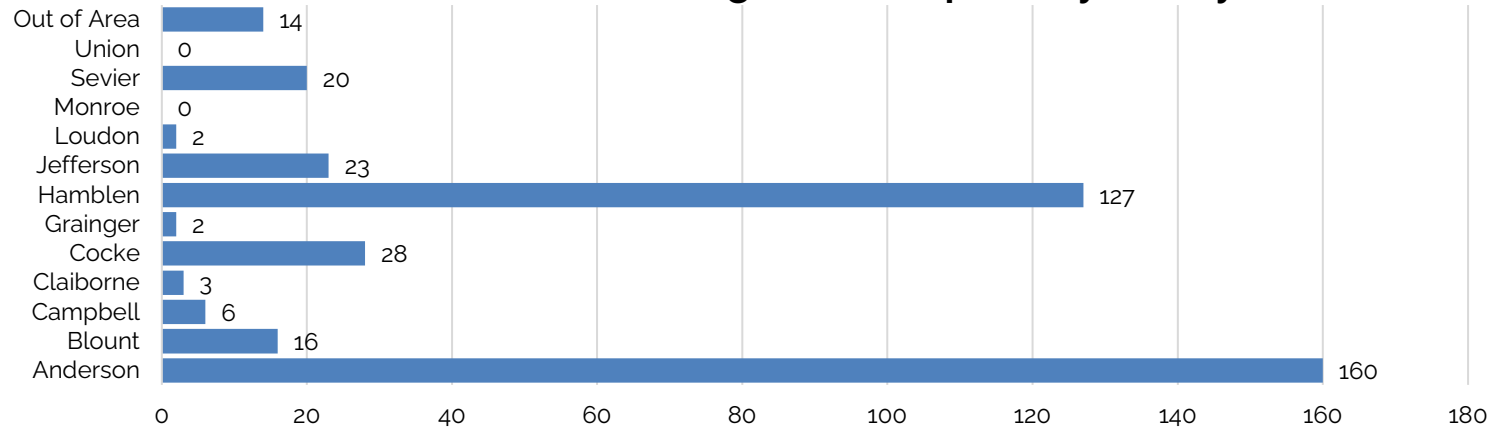
CoC Data Reports



Total CE Participation by Month & Year

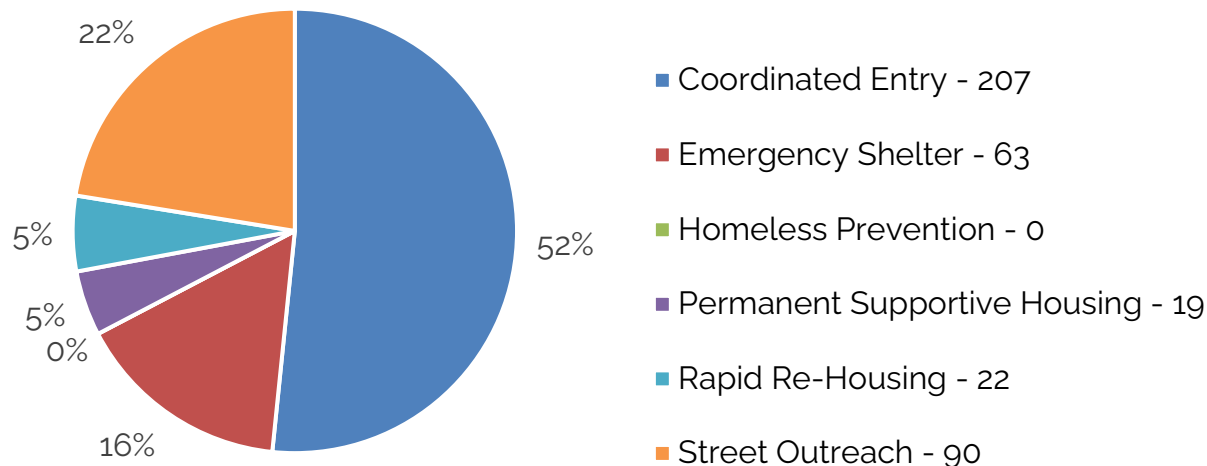


Number of Active Program Participants by County



CoC Data Reports

Percentage of Total Active Enrolments by Program Type



Total number of unduplicated individuals that are actively enrolled: 263

Percentage of Veterans	-4.56%
Percentage of Domestic Violence Victims	-4.18%
Percentage of Disabled Individuals	-58.55%
Percentage of Chronically Homeless	-19.77%

CoC Data Report



GRADE BASED ON COUNT FOR EACH ELEMENT:	HUD UDE ONLY	Additional ONLY	HUD Verification ONLY	OVERALL
	A	B	B	B
	95.67%	93.67%	90.89%	93.41%

Data Element	Required for	Number of Applicable Entry Exits	Number of Non-Null Values	Percentage Complete
*HUD Universal Data Elements:				
Prior Living Situation	Adults/HoH	193	181	93.78%
Length of Stay in Previous Place	Adults/HoH	193	148	76.68%
Relationship to Head of Household	All	270	256	94.81%
Client Location	HoH ONLY	147	137	93.20%

Additional Data Elements:				
Income Received (Y/N)	Adults/HoH	193	179	92.75%
Non-Cash Benefit Received (Y/N)	Adults/HoH	193	180	93.26%
Covered by Health Insurance (Y/N)	All	270	252	93.33%

HUD Verification: (Elements measure completeness at entry ONLY)				
Disability Type	All	247	187	75.71%
Income Source	Adults/HoH	179	167	93.30%
Non-Cash Source	Adults/HoH	179	163	91.06%

June 2024 Timeliness Calculation

	# of Project Start Records	# of Project Exit Records
0 days	3	15
1-3 days	30	22
4-6 days	3	4
7-10 days	0	5
11+ days	0	0
Timeliness Percentage:		85%

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.

PIT & HIC Committee

The purpose of the 2025 Point -in-Time count is to produce a point -in-time estimate of people who are experiencing homelessness in the Tennessee Valley CoC's 12 -county geographic area. The purpose of the 2025 Housing Inventory Chart (HIC) is to produce an accurate reflection of the CoC's capacity to house homeless and formerly homeless persons .



This committee helps to plan this count each year.

The PIT & HIC Committee is looking for 12 or more individuals from community partners to help with the count in each of their counties to develop the methodologies and process for the 2025 PIT Count, which includes the following responsibilities:

- Recruiting & Training Volunteers
- Develop the Day of the Count Plan
- Provide Volunteer & Count support on the day of the Count
- Turning in their County's Unsheltered Count Summary & Survey Forms

Time Commitment –20 –25 hours (over the next 6 months)

- 5 - one-hour long Committee Planning Meetings
- 1- Train-the-Trainer Training Session
- Time commitment will increase leading up to the count
- Approximately 8 hours for the night-day of the count

If you are interested in becoming more involved and learning about the needs of our region, please reach out to Nikki Lynn at nlynn@tvceh.org

CoC Committee Updates



HMIS & Data Management – Andy O’Quinn –
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Coordinated Entry – Tiffany Higginbotham
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PIT/HIC Committee – Nikki Lynn
nlynn@tvceh.org

Discussion/Questions



The floor is open for other questions
or discussions.

Next Meeting



Virtual Meeting –

August 6th @ 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

