COC TENNESSEE VALLEY CONTINUUM of CARE

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.
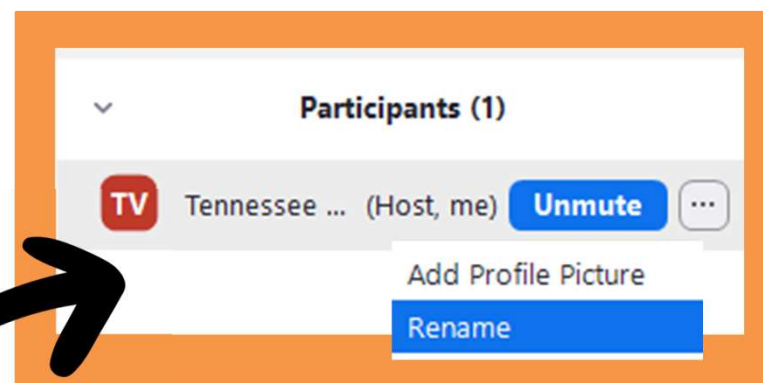
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August 6th , 2024

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House Keeping Notes:

[**Reminder** This will be recorded!!!]

This is how we will take attendance!

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HUD CoC Program Glossary

- **HUD** – US Department of Housing and Urban Development
- **e-Snaps** – The online application portal required for all levels of CoC Program applications.
- **Collaborative Application** – The TVCoC Application for funding includes the Project Applications, Collaborative Application questions, and Priority Listing.
- **Collaborative Application** – The CoC designated entity that is responsible for facilitating the local CoC Program Competition and completing all steps of the CoC Program Competition from January through the CoC Program funding opportunity due date.
- **Project Applications** – Agency application for funding
- **Priority Listing** – The ranked list of projects created by the Rank and Review Committee
- **CoC Program Funding** – A competitive funding stream that supports programming for CoC programs such as Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH and Rapid Rehousing), HMIS, Supportive Services Only, Transitional Housing, and Joint Transitional Housing and Permanent Housing – Rapid Rehousing

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HUD CoC Program Glossary

- **NOFO** – Notice of Funding Opportunity, the document that details all the grant eligibility criteria, requirements, due dates, etc.
- **Local Competition Notice** – Document provided via listserv to all CoC Members detailing a high-level overview of the NOFO
- **Local Competition** – The competitive competition at the local level (TVCoC) where agencies submit their applications, and they are ranked and reviewed for inclusion in the Priority List and Collaborative Application
- **Local CoC Program Timeline** – The timeline created for TVCoC detailing important dates in the local competition
- **Bonus Funding** – Funding available to a CoC outside their Annual Renewal Demand. This funding is awarded based on the score of the Collaborative Application and is a national competition

Components/ General Timeline of CoC Program Application:

Specified due dates for local competition to be released soon

➢ Any agency interested in applying for CoC Bonus funding or Domestic Violence Bonus funding must provide a written request to the Collaborative Applicant Lead detailing intent to apply
  Collaborative Applicant Lead – Tennessee Valley Coalition for the Homeless Executive Director, Katelyn McGuire | kmcguire@tvceh.org *| 812-453-0354*
➢ Agency applications due in e-snaps
➢ The Rank and Review Committee will convene and review individual agency applications to create a priority list of all accepted applications
➢ Any applications not selected to be included in the Collaborative Application package will be notified in writing
➢ A draft of the CoC Collaborative Application will be publicly posted on the TVCH webpage for CoC review. All CoC members will be notified when it is posted.
➢ Collaborative Applicant will submit the Collaborative Application

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HUD CoC Program Application

The HUD CoC Program Application is now OPEN

Things to look for regarding the application:

- ➤ TVCoC Local CoC Program Competition Notice for FY2024
- ➤ Local CoC Program Timeline
- ➤ Competition webpage (*make sure all reference documents say FY2024 before using them*)
- ➤ TVCoC NOFO Competition webpage

Interested in learning more about this funding opportunity?

Contact the TVCoC Collaborative Applicant Lead

Katelyn McGuire
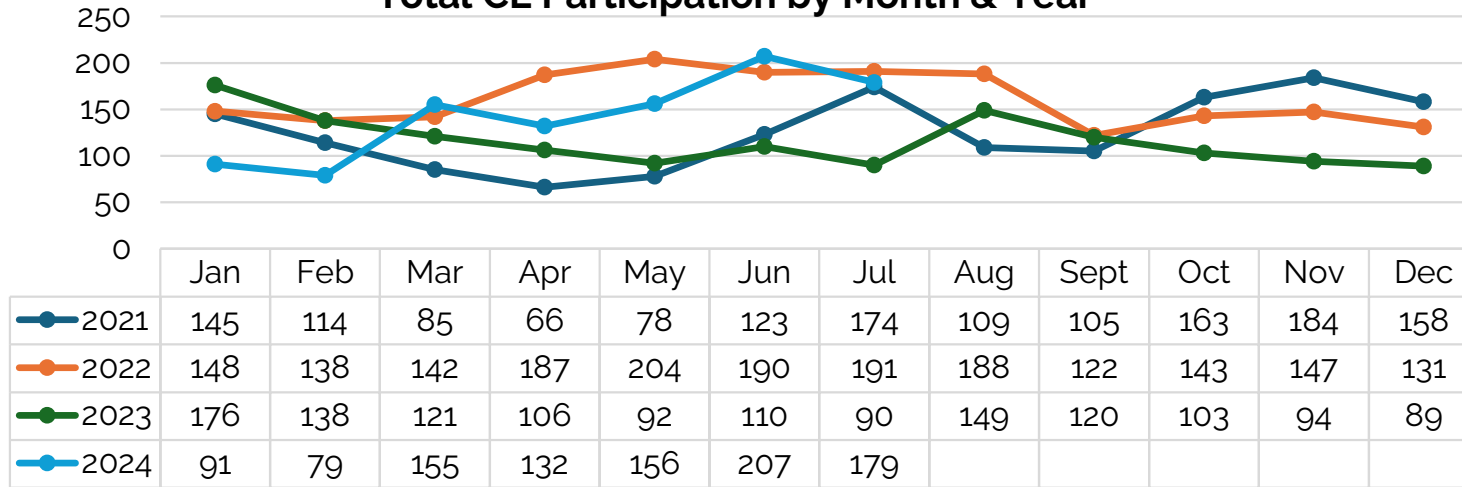*kmcguire@tvceh.org*
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CoC Data Reports

Total CE Participation by Month & Year

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
2021	145	114	85	66	78	123	174	109	105	163	184	158
2022	148	138	142	187	204	190	191	188	122	143	147	131
2023	176	138	121	106	92	110	90	149	120	103	94	89
2024	91	79	155	132	156	207	179					

Number of Active Program Participants by County

Out of Area: 9
Union: 2
Sevier: 28
Monroe: 6
Loudon: 3
Jefferson: 12
Hamblen: 100
Grainger: 2
Cocke: 38
Claiborne: 1
Campbell: 11
Blount: 18
Anderson: 161

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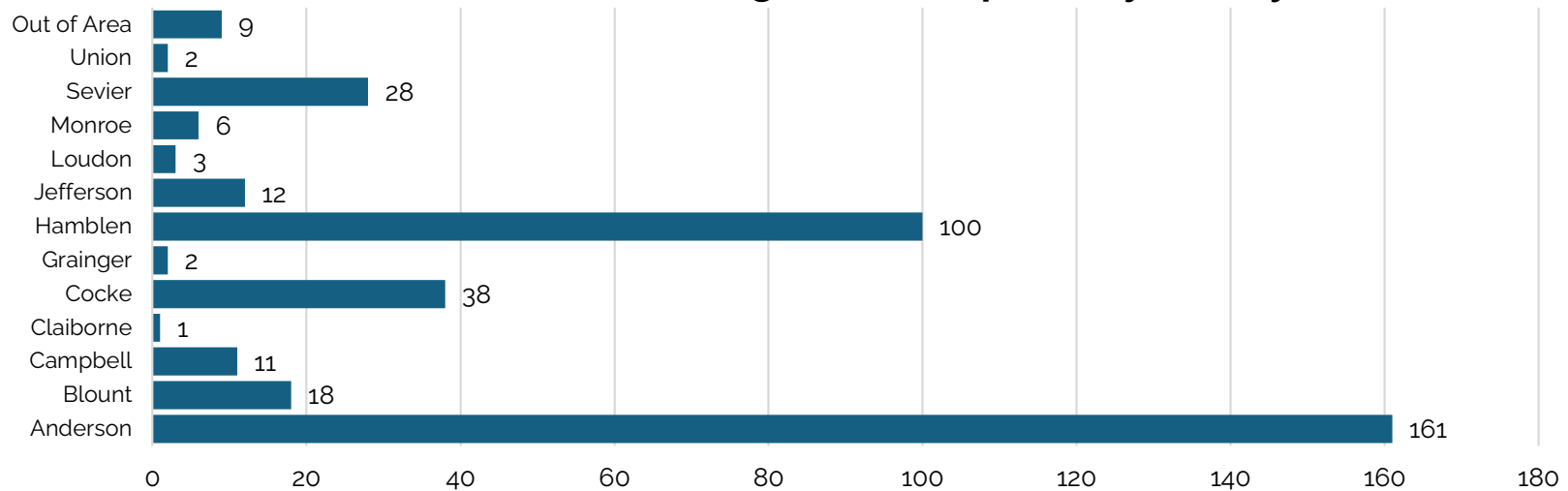
CoC Data Reports

Percentage of Total Active Enrolments by Program Type

34%

46%

5%

2% 0%

13%

- ■ Coordinated Entry - 179
- ■ Emergency Shelter - 52
- ■ Homeless Prevention - 1
- ■ Permanent Supportive Housing - 9
- ■ Rapid Re-Housing - 18
- ■ Street Outreach - 132
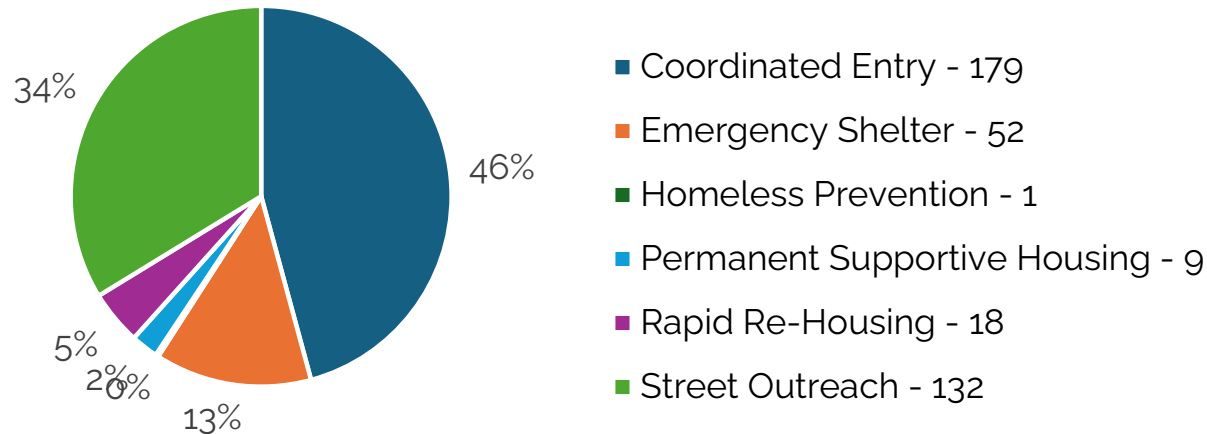
Total number of unduplicated individuals that are actively enrolled: 297

Percentage of Veterans – 6.06%

Percentage of Domestic Violence Victims – 4.38%

Percentage of Disabled Individuals – 54.55%

Percentage of Chronically Homeless – 20.54%

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CoC Data Report

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GRADE BASED ON COUNT FOR EACH ELEMENT:	HUD UDE ONLY	Additional ONLY	HUD Verification ONLY	OVERALL
	A	B	B	A
	97.76%	94.07%	94.31%	95.38%

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**	231	217	93.94%
Length of Stay in Previous Place	**Adults/HoH**	231	209	90.48%
Additional Data Elements:				
Income Received (Y/N)	**Adults/HoH**	231	216	93.51%
Non-Cash Benefit Received (Y/N)	**Adults/HoH**	231	216	93.51%
Covered by Health Insurance (Y/N)	**All**	335	315	94.03%
HUD Verification: (Elements measure completeness at entry ONLY)				
Disability Type	**All**	288	270	93.75%
Income Source	**Adults/HoH**	231	217	93.94%
Income Amount (for all valid sources)	**Adults/HoH Recv Inc = Y**	119	112	94.12%
Non-Cash Source	**Adults/HoH**	231	217	93.94%

July 2024 Timeliness Calculation

	# of Project Start Records	# of Project Exit Records
0 days	33	17
1-3 days	35	39
4-6 days	13	2
7-10 days	7	0
11+ days	0	0
Timeliness Percentage:		85%

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

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PIT & HIC Committee

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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.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

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

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Governing Council Nominations

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

- Unaccompanied Youth
- HIV/AIDS

Nominations Due: September 30

Access the Nomination form here

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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 or Angela Stolpe at astolpe@unitedwayblount.org.

➢ 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.

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CoC Committee Updates

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

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

PIT/HIC Committee – Nikki Lynn nlynn@tvceh.org

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Discussion/Questions

The floor is open for other questions or discussions.

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Virtual Meeting –

September 3rd @ 10 am

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

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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

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