



*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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February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025

# *SKILL UP TENNESSEE*



*Outreach*

- Extension Agents in all 95 counties
- Partner Engagement
- Community Outreach

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- Upcoming Events
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# OUTREACH METHODS

- *Partner Newsletter*
- *Participant Newsletter*
- *Partner Webinar*
- *Participant Webinar*
- *Social Media*
  - *LinkedIn for Partners*
  - *Facebook & Instagram for Participants*
- *Website*



30 Minute  
**Monday**  
with  
Skill Up Tennessee

*Join our team to learn more about how you may be able to benefit from the resources Skill Up Tennessee provides.*

**Monday, February 10, 2025**  
**1:30pm Eastern/12:30pm Central**

[tiny.utk.edu/30minute](https://tiny.utk.edu/30minute)



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# Executive Orders



The nonprofit sector is expected to be heavily impacted by the most recent Executive Orders. Below are some things the National Council of Nonprofits encourage organizations to consider when understanding the Executive Orders. You can access an inclusive chart of Executive Orders and impact [here](#).

## Executive Orders Related to DEI

Federal government DEI programs and trainings, often provided by or in partnership with nonprofits, will be eliminated. In addition, President Trump has signed EOs extending "anti-DEI" efforts to the private sector. Organizations that provide federally funded programming dedicated to advancing DEI efforts or that serve a minority population could see a shift or freeze in funding.

## Executive Orders Related to the Federal Government

Nonprofits partnering with federal government agencies or receiving federal funding, especially through government grants and contracts, may experience longer wait times and slower processing, loss of points of contacts or difficulty reaching them, and increased strain on relationships.

## Executive Orders Related to Immigration

Nonprofits working with immigrant populations, providing legal assistance or training, or delivering humanitarian or other direct aid, may see the need for services increase, may lose funding, and could be targeted by law enforcement. Human services and social services could also be targeted.

# Federal Funding Freeze



The Trump administration rescinded on January 29 a memo issued by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) calling for a funding freeze on thousands of federal programs, pending review by the administration. The OMB memo, released January 27, followed a controversial Executive Order (EO) from President Trump requiring all federal agencies to “temporarily pause all activities related to...disbursement of all Federal financial assistance, and other relevant agency activities.”



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# THANK YOU

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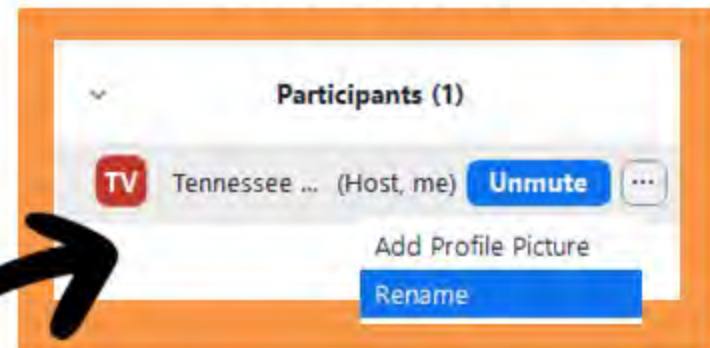
*Eligibility*

- Receive TN SNAP benefits
- Not receive TANF/Families First Cash Assistance
- Be willing and able to work

# House Keeping Notes:



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take attendance!



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your  
audio!

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

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- UT Extension
- SNAP Employment and Training
- Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development
- Supportive Services

# Partner Spotlight



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# MEET OUR TEAM

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## Executive Orders Related the Environment

Nonprofits receiving or expecting funding from Elective Pay (sometimes known as "Direct Pay"), Inflation Reduction Act, or other Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act programs may have the programs and funds terminated.

## Executive Orders Related to the Census

Lays the groundwork for legislation and other actions to exclude noncitizens from future Censuses. The National Council of Nonprofits submitted an amicus brief when the U.S. Supreme heard this issue Court for the 2020 Census.

## Executive Orders Related to the LGBTQ+ Community

Charitable nonprofits serving LGBTQ+ communities, and providing gender-affirming care and other services, may experience loss of federal funding, increase in demand for services, and strained relationships with government partners.

## Executive Orders Related to Other Issues

Nonprofits working on specific issues and from various subsectors seen as and providing information contrary to the Administration may be targeted.

Arts and culture nonprofits, museums, and libraries will no longer be "integrated into strategies, policies, and programs that advance the economic development, well-being, and resilience of all communities", among other things, by the Trump Administration.

Nonprofits that provide foreign assistance may be targeted.

New Business:



# Individual Agency News/Updates/ Agency Successes!

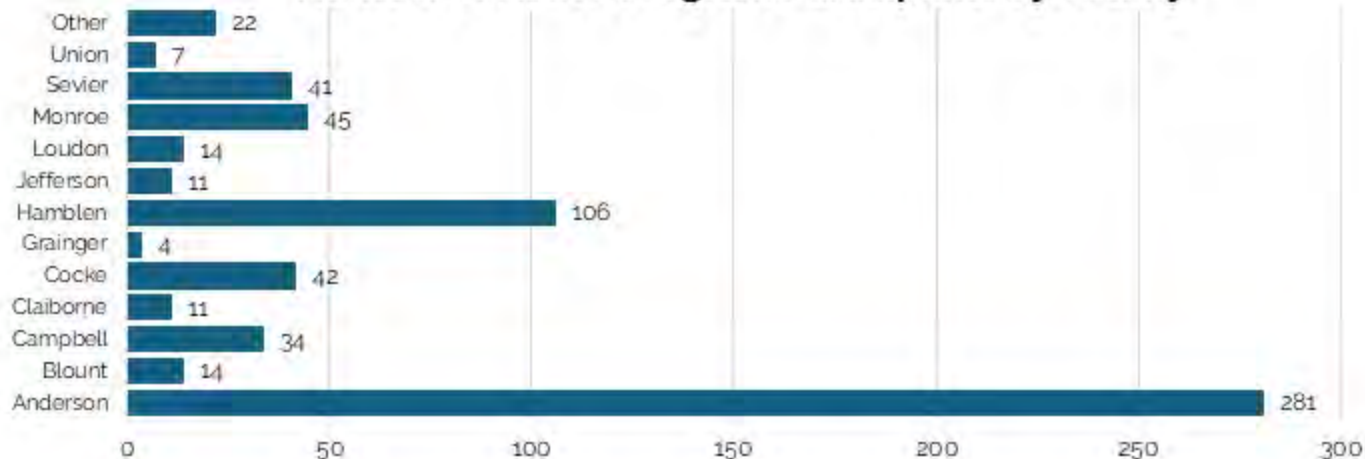
# CoC Data Reports



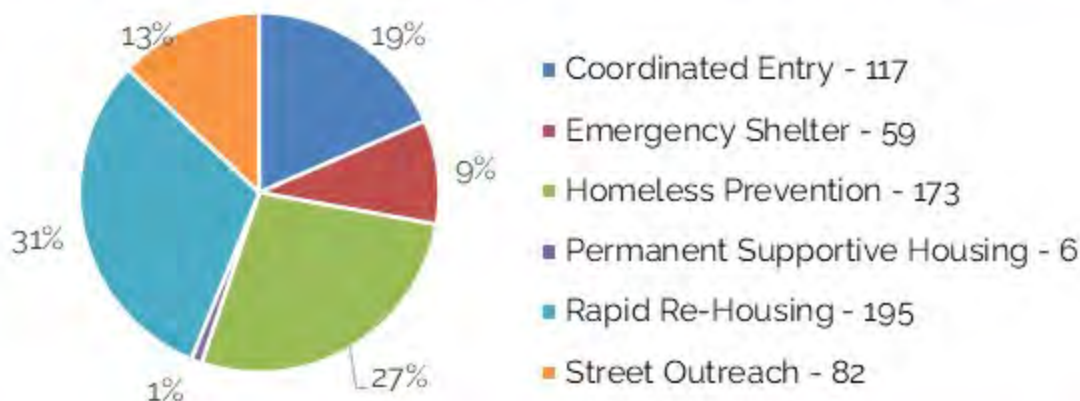
### Total CE Participation by Month & Year



### Number of Active Program Participants by County



## Percentage of Total Active Enrolments by Program Type



**Total number of unduplicated individuals that are actively enrolled: 558**

**Unduplicated Number of Households: 399**

Percentage of Veterans – 7.35%

Percentage of Domestic Violence Victims – 3.23%

Percentage of Disabled Individuals – 44.62%

Percentage of Chronically Homeless – 16.85%

# CoC Data Report

GRADE BASED ON COUNT FOR EACH ELEMENT:	HUD UDE ONLY	Additional ONLY	HUD Verification ONLY		OVERALL
	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>F</b>		<b>C</b>
	96.22%	86.47%	73.30%		88.91%
<b>Additional Data Elements:</b>					
Domestic Violence		Adults/HoH	124	121	97.58%
Income Received (Y/N)		Adults/HoH	124	102	82.26%
Non-Cash Benefit Received (Y/N)		Adults/HoH	124	101	81.45%
Covered by Health Insurance (Y/N)		All	428	362	84.58%
<b>HUD Verification: (Elements measure completeness at entry ONLY)</b>					
Disability Type		All	428	271	63.32%
Income Source		Adults/HoH	124	82	66.13%
Income Amount (for all valid sources)		Adults/HoH Recv Inc = Y	41	39	95.12%
Non-Cash Source		Adults/HoH	124	85	68.55%
Health Insurance Type		All	428	314	73.36%

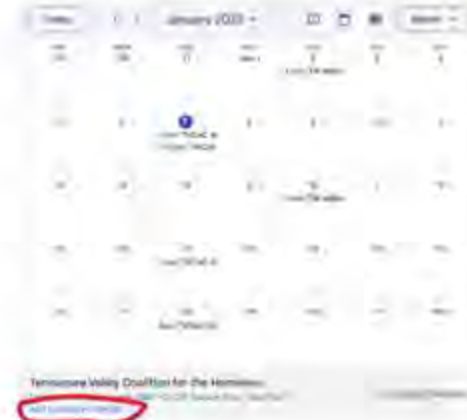
January 2025 Timeliness Calculation		
<i>Timeliness Calculation</i>	# of Project Start Records	# of Project Exit Records
0 days	54	45
1 - 3 days	105	73
4 - 6 days	21	11
7 - 10 days	8	1
11+ days	19	25
<b>Timeliness Percentage:</b>	<b>76.52%</b>	

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

# TVCoC Calendar subscription tutorial

To subscribe to the CoC Calendar for Google Account users:

1. Go to the CoC Web Page –  
[tvchomeless.org/continuum-of-care](http://tvchomeless.org/continuum-of-care)
2. Select “Add to Google Calendar” at the bottom of the calendar.



To subscribe to the CoC Calendar for all other users:

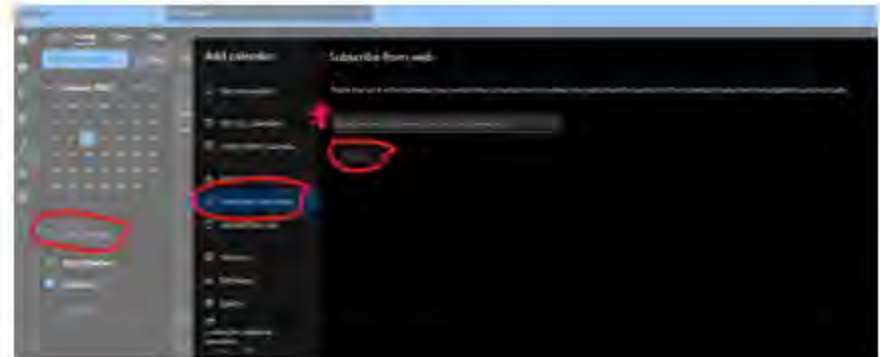
1. Scan QR code or enter the link into your phone internet browser.
2. Follow the instructions provided by your phone to download or import the calendar to your existing calendar



<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/ical/info%40tvceh.org/public/basic.ics>

Microsoft Calendar Users –

1. Open your calendar
2. Select “Add Calendar” on the left side of your screen
3. Select “Subscribe from web”
4. Enter the link above and select “Import”



# Training Updates



The TVCoC calendar will be updated as training is scheduled throughout the year. Most training opportunities will have a registration form to complete. After the form is completed, you will be added to the calendar invite. Feel free to forward the event details to anyone you believe would benefit from the training. All CoC training is open to CoC members (all staff within the organization) and the public.

# Upcoming Training



## TVCoC Opioid Overdose and Naloxone Training by MDC

March 12, 2025

12pm-1:30pm

Zoom

Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83756028855?pwd=zyfWU0R2JLlbSBfzVRhu6PYoZMKZkC.1>

## TVCoC Compassion Fatigue Training by MDC

May 8, 2025

12pm-12:30pm

Zoom

Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89143260902?pwd=fIXaDbYpkHaMI5leAbGkMgzf7JTzue.1>

## TVCoC Mental Health First Aid Training by MDC

June 13, 2025

9am-4:30pm

United Way of Greater Knoxville

1301 Hannah Ave

Knoxville, TN 37921

## TVCoC QPR Suicide Prevention Training by MDC

August 13, 2025

12pm-1pm

Zoom

Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83561554828?pwd=e9yWWUBIoa37lvGZ3atyamqoYn9nJC.1>

## TVCoC Stigma-First Person Language Training by MDC

September 23, 2025

12pm-1pm

Zoom

Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82941801226?pwd=iX5xLZa0syYyBAr6J2W37b5AwjTdFn.1> **TVCHomeless.org**



# CoC Membership & Dues



Looking to become a voting  
Tennessee Valley Continuum of  
Care member?

Fill out the CoC Membership application found  
[here](#)

# 2025 Partner Spotlights



Partner Spotlights allow those attending CoC meetings to learn about the work being done throughout the region. The spotlight can focus on the organization's services as a whole or details about specific programs that might be beneficial to those attending the meeting. Organizations may volunteer or be asked by the CoC to be the partner spotlight for the month. Partner spotlight organizations will be asked to send the slide deck they would like displayed during the meeting and any materials they would like to be distributed to the CoC listserv by the last Friday in the month.

Interested in spotlighting your organization? Please email Katelyn McGuire at [kmcguire@tvceh.org](mailto:kmcguire@tvceh.org).

[TVCHomeless.org](http://TVCHomeless.org)

# Housing & Homelessness Day on the Hill



## HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS DAY ON THE HILL

February 18, 2025

[bit.ly/doth2025](https://bit.ly/doth2025)



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HOMELESS ALLIANCE



Renters, unhoused folks, and concerned neighbors from across Tennessee will converge in Nashville for our Day on the Hill – hosted by a growing number of tenant unions and groups advocating for measures to end homelessness. We will meet with state legislators, urging them to support bills that help hardworking families

Never done this before? No problem! We'll provide training on talking about the issues, how to meet with politicians, and how to share your story.

Traveling from out of town and need help with travel costs and lodging for the night? Let us know when you register! Register at [bit.ly/doth2025](https://bit.ly/doth2025) and please share with your friends. If you have questions, don't hesitate to reach out.

[TVCHomeless.org](https://TVCHomeless.org)

# CoC Committee Updates



## HMIS & Data Management

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## Rank & Review

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*Katelyn McGuire | [kmcguire@tvceh.org](mailto:kmcguire@tvceh.org)*

# Committee Update



## 2025 Tennessee Valley Point in Time Count

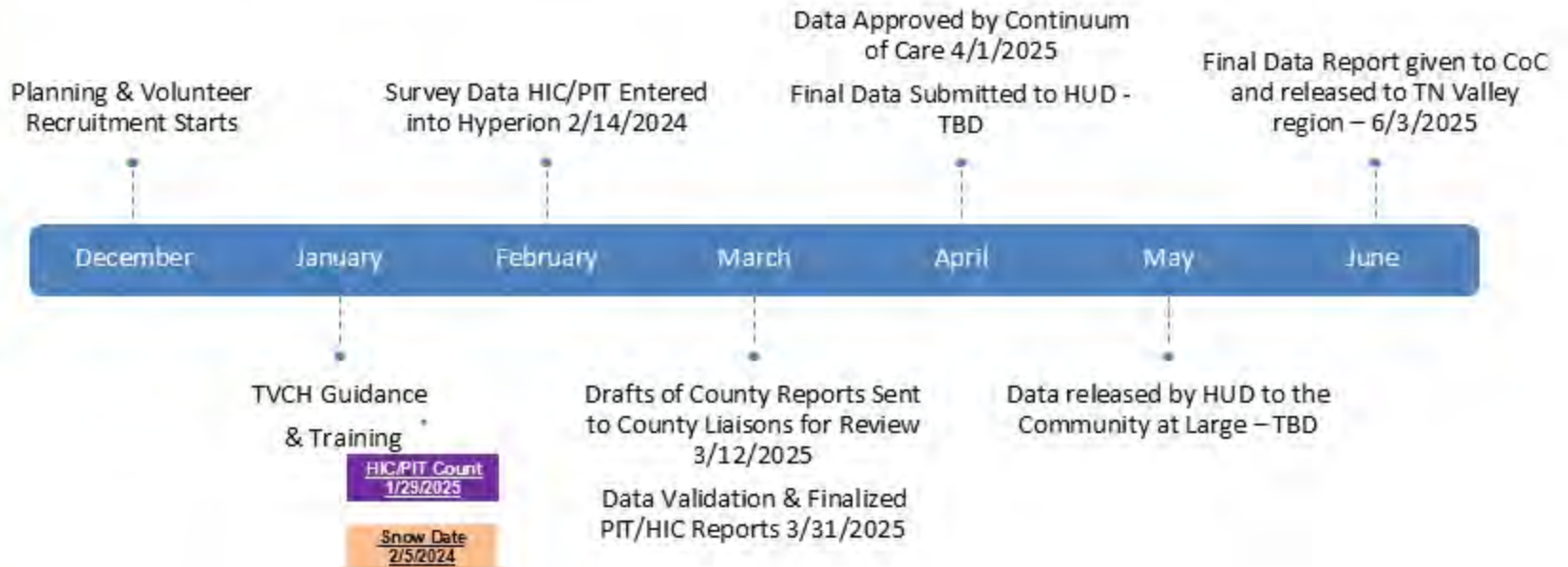
# January 29, 2025

We are here



PIT/HIC Night  
1/29/2025

# 2025 PIT & HIC Timeline



# Discussion/Questions



The floor is open for other questions  
or discussions.

# Next Meeting



## *Virtual Meeting-*

March 4<sup>th</sup> @ 10 am

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



# 2025 CoC Meeting Dates



January 7—In person

February 4

March 4

April 1—In person

May 6

June 3

July 8—In person

August 5

September 2

October 7—In person

November 4

# Thank you for attending!



## Proud CoC Members

