



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.

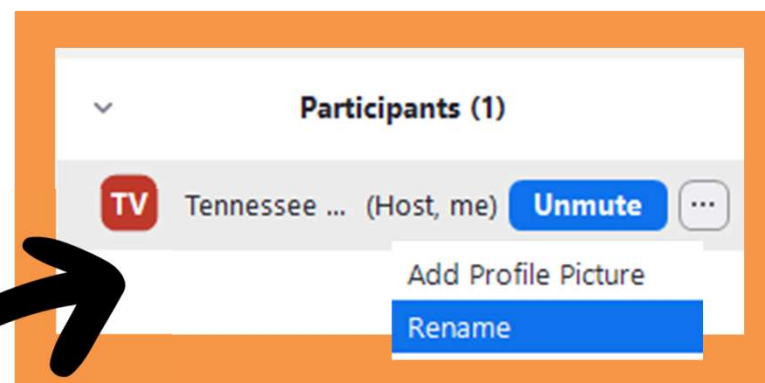
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May 6th , 2025

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.

ESG Funding Delay



THDA has stated that the Emergency Solutions Grant funding will be delayed this year until THDA has signed its grant agreement with HUD. In years past, the Emergency Solutions Grants have started July 1. This year, THDA is unsure of when the grant term will begin. THDA has allowed current ESG recipients to extend their grants until December 31, but many ESG-funded programs across the states are making programmatic changes due to the disruption in funding.

AmeriCorps Funding Cuts



Across the state, AmeriCorps funding was cut without notice to countless nonprofits and AmeriCorps members. Organizations within our CoC were impacted, resulting in a decline in staff available to provide services to unhoused neighbors within the region. If your organization was impacted by these or any other funding cuts, I encourage you to reach out to your local representatives and local United Ways to discuss how the loss of specific funding streams will ultimately impact the communities served by your organization.

New Business:



Individual Agency News/Updates/ Agency Successes!

Short Film Screening



July's in-person CoC meeting will feature a short film screening of "Until We're All Home."

Breakfast and coffee will be provided for all attendees, along with the opportunity to network and discuss the film afterwards.

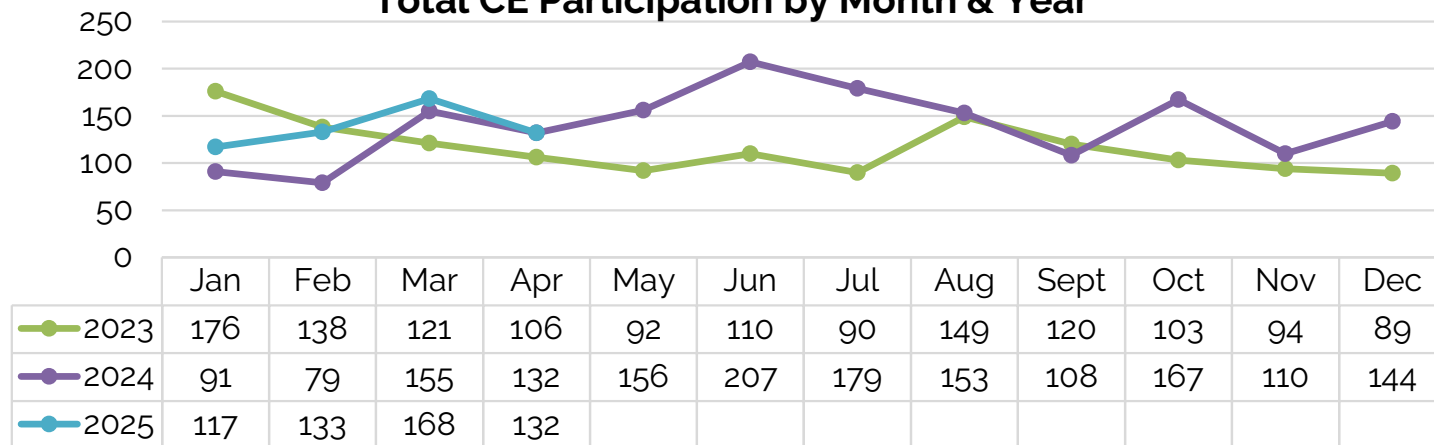
Anyone interested can attend. We will also be inviting the Knoxville/Knox County CoC.

There will be a virtual option available, also.

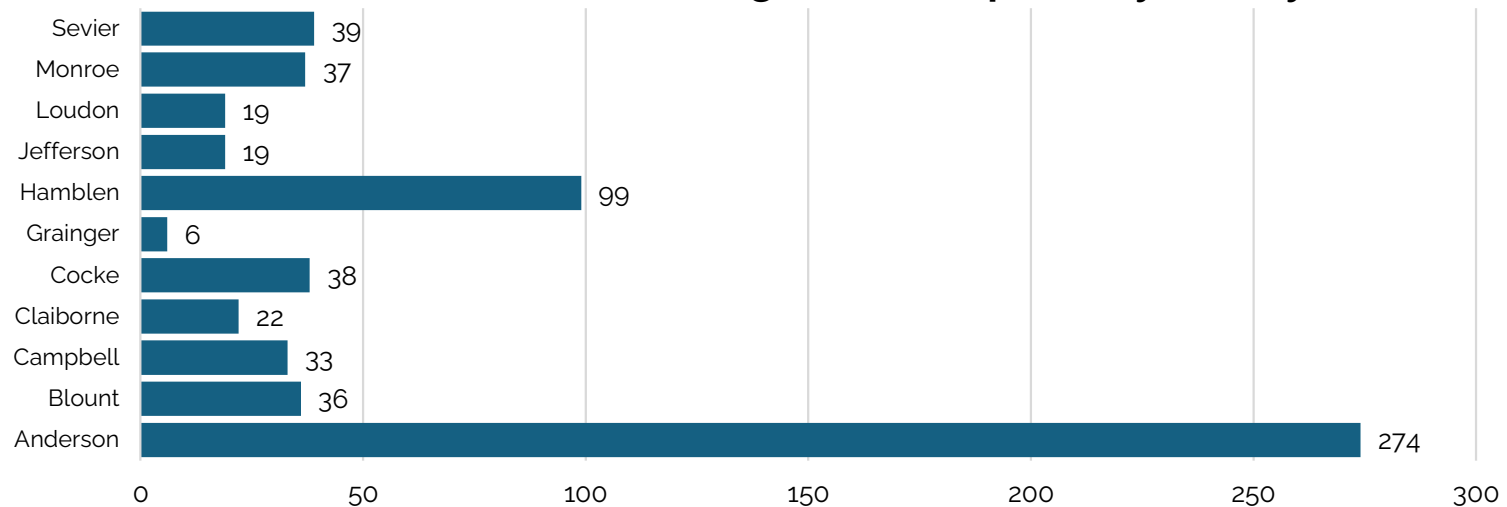
CoC Data Reports



Total CE Participation by Month & Year

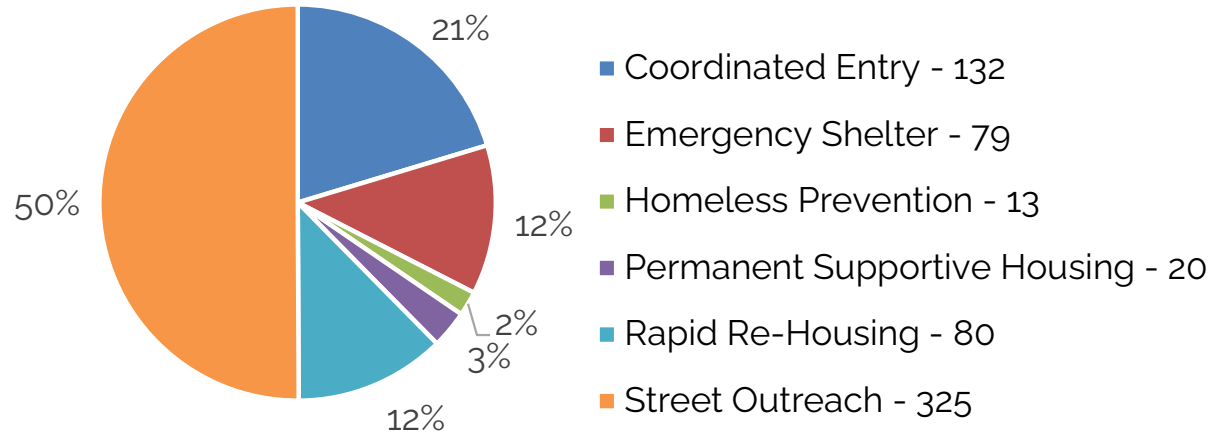


Number of Active Program Participants by County



CoC Data Reports

Percentage of Total Active Enrolments by Program Type



Total number of unduplicated individuals that are actively enrolled: 556

Unduplicated Number of Households: 415

Percentage of Veterans – 5.76%

Percentage of Domestic Violence Victims – 3.96%

Percentage of Disabled Individuals – 48.38%

Percentage of Chronically Homeless – 19.96%

CoC Data Report



GRADE BASED ON COUNT FOR EACH ELEMENT:	HUD UDE ONLY	Additional ONLY	HUD Verification ONLY	OVERALL
	A	A	A	A
	97.17%	98.84%	98.92%	98.31%

April 2025 Timeliness Calculation		
<i>Timeliness Calculation</i>	# of Project Start Records	# of Project Exit Records
0 days	24	7
1 - 3 days	35	17
4 - 6 days	1	1
7 - 10 days	1	1
11+ days	5	0
Timeliness Percentage:	90.22%	

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

HMIS Announcements

HMIS END-USER



OFFICE HOURS

**Thursday
May 22, 2025
1 pm to 3 pm**

Upcoming Training



RESCHEDULING- TVCoC Compassion Fatigue Training by MDC

May 8, 2025
12pm-12:30pm
Zoom

Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89143260902?pwd=flXaDbYpkHaMI5leAbGkMgzf7jTzue.1>

TVCoC Tenant's Rights & Fair Housing Training by LAET

June 4, 2025
11am-12pm
Zoom Link: Link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89696777468?pwd=3gaeaLFMOzZli0NfIAIRrQH9xudhLR.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=e9yWWUBloa37lvGZ3atyamqoYn9nJC.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

FUSE Model



CHALLENGE

Communities waste billions on uncoordinated service responses as people without housing frequently cycle between shelters, hospitals, jails, and the streets.

SOLUTION

The FUSE supportive housing framework stabilizes frequent users of homeless, health and justice services, ending this costly revolving door.

CSH FUSE has been formally evaluated and shows impressive reductions in the use of expensive crisis services and greatly improves housing retention. Over 50 communities implementing FUSE are seeing positive results.

WHAT IS FUSE?

CSH FUSE (Frequently Used Systems Engagement) is a proven model identifying frequent users of jails, shelters, hospitals and/or other crisis public services and then improving their lives through supportive housing.

Supportive housing is an evidence-based solution that leads to better health and other good outcomes for people homeless and disabled. Tenants are provided affordable housing with wraparound support services, which stabilizes their lives and significantly reduces returns to jail and homelessness, reliance on emergency health services, and improves overall quality of life.

<https://www.csh.org/fuse/>

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CoC Membership & Dues



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

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

CoC Committee Updates



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Discussion/Questions



The floor is open for other questions
or discussions.

Next Meeting



Virtual Meeting-

June 3rd @ 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

