



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.

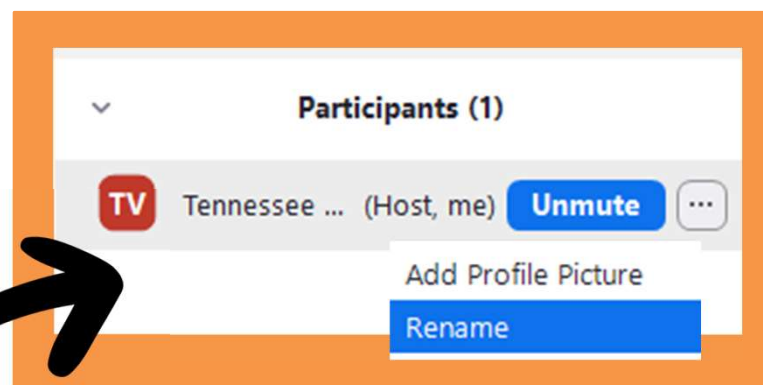
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August 5th, 2025

House Keeping Notes:



This is how we will
take attendance!



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pronouns (if you'd like), and your
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Updates in Homelessness



Ending Crime and Disorder on America's Streets Executive Order

- The Administration has expressed concern over “vagrancy, disorderly behavior, sudden confrontations, and violent attacks that have made our cities unsafe” and state that nearly two-thirds of homeless individuals report having used hard drugs like methamphetamines, cocaine, or opioids in their lifetimes and that an equally large share of homeless individuals reported suffering from mental health conditions.
- “Shifting homeless individuals into long-term institutional settings for humane treatment through the appropriate use of civil commitment will restore public order.”
- Reversal of Federal or State judicial precedents and the termination of consent decrees that impede the United States’ policy of encouraging civil commitment of individuals with mental illness who pose risks to themselves or the public or are living on the streets and cannot care for themselves in appropriate facilities for appropriate periods of time

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Ending Crime and Disorder on America's Streets Executive Order

- Provide resources for law enforcement with limited resources
- HUD shall assess directional grant programs to determine whether priorities include prohibitions on open illicit drug use, urban camping and squatting, enforcement standards that address individuals who are a danger to themselves or others and suffer from serious mental illness or substance use disorder, or who are living on the streets and cannot care for themselves, through assisted outpatient treatment or by moving them into treatment centers, and implementation and compliance with the registration and notification obligations of the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act
- Discretionary grants issued by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration for substance use disorder prevention, treatment, and recovery will fund evidence-based programs and not fund “harm reduction” or “safe consumption” efforts

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Ending Crime and Disorder on America's Streets Executive Order

- HUD will take steps to require persons who suffer from substance use disorder or serious mental illness participating in housing programs to receive substance abuse treatment or mental health services as a condition of participation
 - Allow or require recipients of Federal funding for homelessness assistance to collect health-related information that HUD identifies as necessary
 - Require those funding recipients to share such data with law enforcement authorities in circumstances permitted by law and to use the collected health data to provide appropriate medical care to individuals with mental health diagnoses or to connect individuals to public health resources
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- Executive Order Link: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/2025/07/ending-crime-and-disorder-on-americas-streets/>

New Business:



Individual Agency News/Updates/ Agency Successes!

Lived Expertise Compensation Policy



Purpose

It is important to compensate those who lend their time, knowledge, and lived expertise to better our strategies, programs, and region. This has been gaining more support over the past several years across the nation, and we were able to include funding for compensation for individuals with lived expertise in our CoC funding for our FY24 grant cycle starting in September.



YHSI Coordinator



Part-Time YHSI Coordinator

TVCH hired a part-time CoC position to focus on youth homelessness within our region. This position will focus on:

- Youth/ School PIT
- Identifying youth/young adult needs throughout the region (12 counties)
- Building capacity regarding a Young Adult Action Board that will help guide the CoC's understanding and strategy for youth and young adult homelessness
- Identification of future funding streams that could bring resources to our region

THDA Project-Based Vouchers



The Project-Based Voucher (PBV) Program is a rental assistance program that links federal subsidies to qualified housing units on behalf of eligible families.

The PBV program is designed to increase affordable housing access by partnering with property owners with available rental units for eligible low-income families, seniors, and individuals with disabilities.

The PBV is tied to the housing unit within the approved property and is made available to the eligible family.

PBV vouchers are only available in the 72 counties within the THDA's Housing Choice Voucher Program service area.

[PBV Coverage Map](#)

We are pleased to announce that the application submission period for the Project-Based Voucher (PBV) Program will open on Friday, August 1, 2025, at 6:00 a.m. Applications will be submitted via Electronic Data Transfer (EDT). Specific submission instructions will be provided during the application workshops.

[Click here to watch the pre-recorded workshop](#)

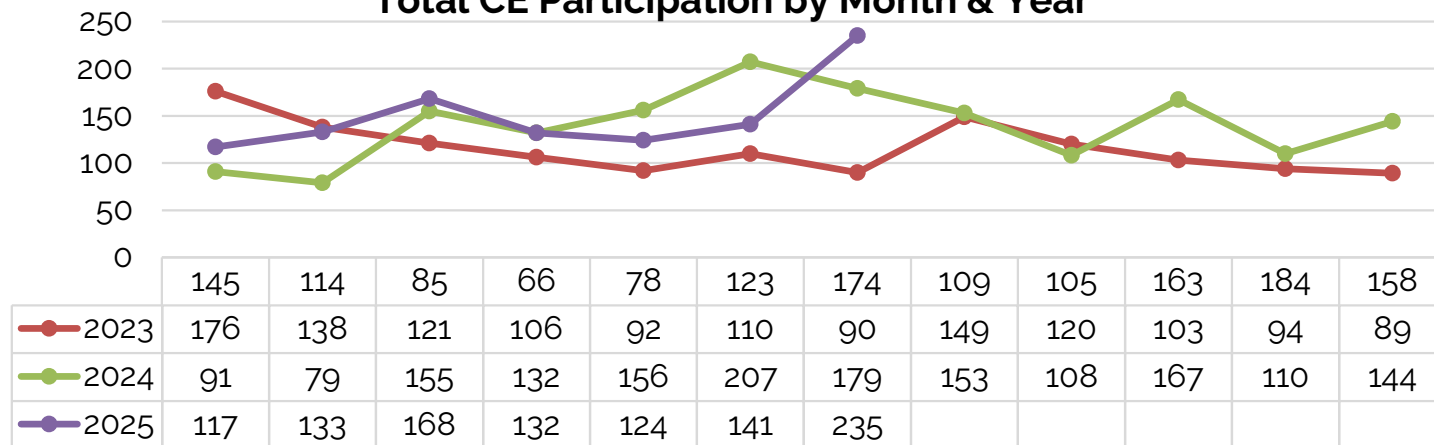
For answers to common questions, please review our Frequently Asked Questions by selecting the link below.

[Click here to review our Frequently Asked Questions](#)

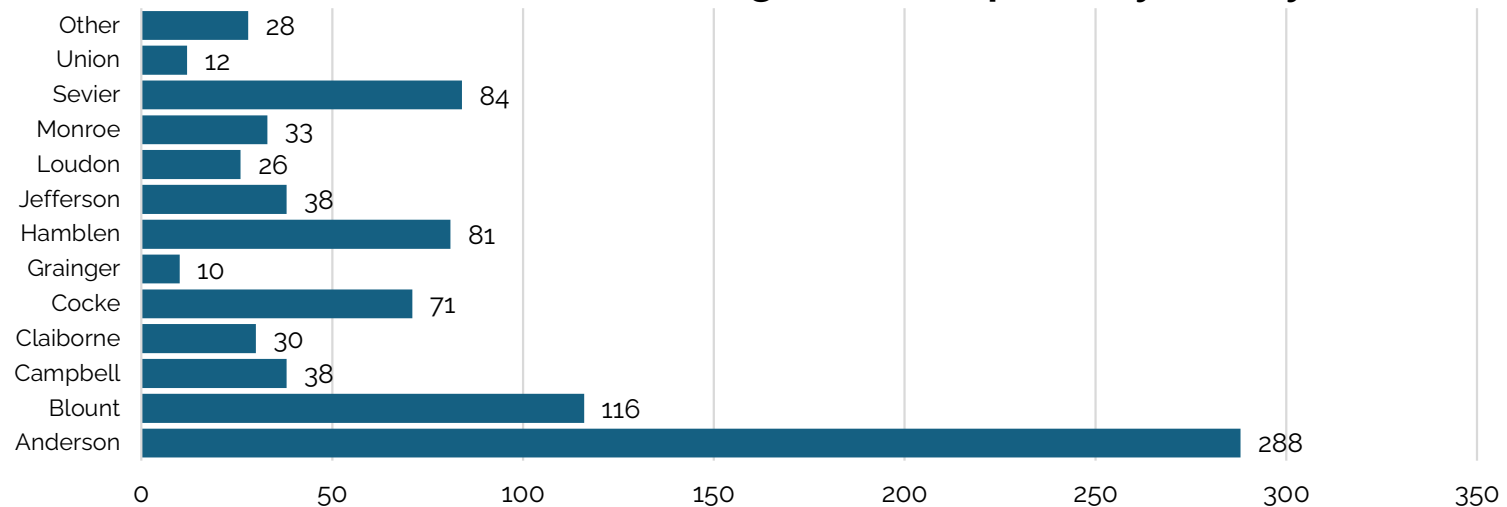
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CoC Data Reports

Total CE Participation by Month & Year

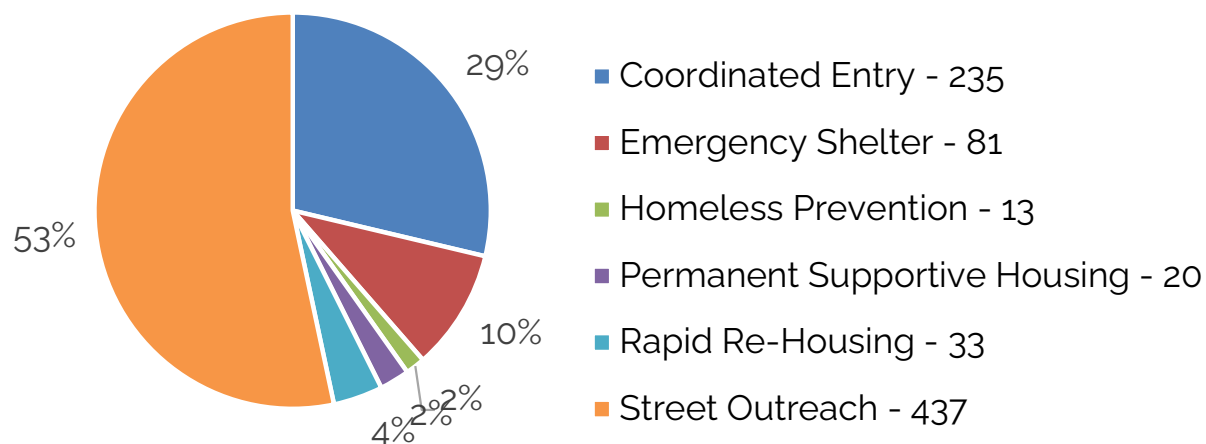


Number of Active Program Participants by County



CoC Data Reports

Percentage of Total Active Enrolments by Program Type



Total number of unduplicated individuals that are actively enrolled: 765

Unduplicated Number of Households: 606

Percentage of Veterans – 5.10%

Percentage of Domestic Violence Victims – 3.53%

Percentage of Disabled Individuals – 49.23%

Percentage of Chronically Homeless – 20.65%

CoC Data Report



GRADE BASED ON COUNT FOR EACH ELEMENT:	HUD UDE ONLY	Additional ONLY	HUD Verification ONLY	OVERALL
	A	A	A	A
	99.00%	96.57%	95.88%	97.80%

July 2025 Timeliness Calculation

<i>Timeliness Calculation</i>	# of Project Start Records	# of Project Exit Records
0 days	23	9
1 - 3 days	29	25
4 - 6 days	2	0
7 - 10 days	7	1
11+ days	7	9
Timeliness Percentage:	76.79%	

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

HMIS Announcements



**Thursday
August 28, 2025
1 pm to 3 pm**

Topic: Living Situations

Office Hours are now required for HMIS End-Users

Upcoming Training



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>

CoC Committee Updates



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Discussion/Questions



The floor is open for other questions
or discussions.

Next Meeting



Virtual Meeting-

September 2nd @ 10 am

Link is provided via email before
the meeting

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

