

PROGRAM BRIEF



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PROGRAM NAME

Pikes Peak Continuum of Care (PPCoC)

PURPOSE

The PPCoC exists to end homelessness in the Pikes Peak region by making homelessness brief, rare, and nonrecurring.

DEFINING THE ISSUE

Data collected by the PPCoC in fiscal year 2019-2020



Point-In-Time Count

1,339

Annual count that captures the number of sheltered (981) and unsheltered (358) people experiencing homelessness in El Paso County during one night in January.



Homeless Management Information Systems (HMIS)

7,025

The number of unique individuals accessing the community's HMIS for services or housing support related to homelessness



Coordinated Entry Program

2,197

The number of housing needs assessments conducted by providers to prioritize and match households experiencing homelessness to housing vouchers



McKinney-Vento Education for Homeless Children and Youth Program

2,029

The number of unique students identified by school districts as experiencing homelessness

COMMUNITY HEALTH PARTNERSHIP'S ROLE

As the lead agency, Community Health Partnership (CHP) is the designated Collaborative Applicant for the PPCoC, and:



Leads the local strategic vision



Prepares application for federal CoC funding



Convenes community partners



Manages data for HMIS and Coordinated Entry Program

KEY MESSAGES

- CHP, as the lead agency of the PPCoC, plays a central role in helping build and execute a strategic vision and action plan on addressing homelessness in the Pikes Peak region.
- The PPCoC is the leading local expert on data quality, management, and collection of all direct homeless service data in the HMIS and collaborates at the state level in establishing and enforcing data policies and procedures.
- The PPCoC convenes and requires community participation in a single-entry point for homeless housing services through a process known as the Coordinated Entry System.

CALL TO ACTION

- Local community leadership's commitment to using data to better inform their strategic planning to end homelessness
- Expand community awareness around issues related to homelessness
- Local homeless and housing service providers coordinating their efforts to maximize local homeless funding opportunities



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