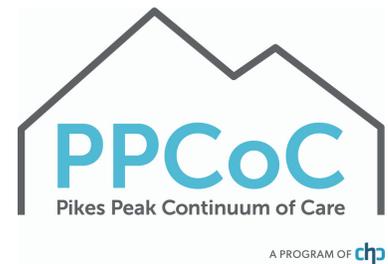


PROGRAM BRIEF



PROGRAM NAME

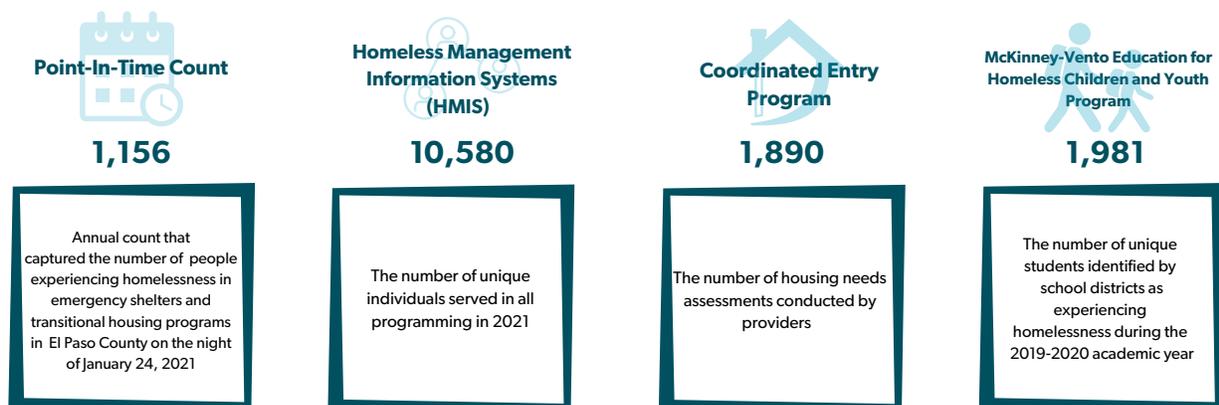
Pikes Peak Continuum of Care (PPCoC)

PURPOSE

The PPCoC is a network of non-profits, faith-based organizations, social service providers, healthcare organizations, local governments, and community advocates aligned with one common mission: to make homelessness rare, brief, and nonrecurring and one-time in the Pikes Peak region. Since 2002, the PPCoC has been a leader in serving and prioritizing funding for the homeless and at risk of homeless citizens of El Paso count. In that time, the PPCoC has created three different programs dedicated to planning, tracking, and coordinating homelessness.

DEFINING THE ISSUE

Recent data collected by the PPCoC:



COMMUNITY HEALTH PARTNERSHIP'S ROLE

As the lead agency, Community Health Partnership 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



Advocates for policies and best practices

KEY MESSAGES

Goal 1: Make homelessness **rare** by reducing the inflows of people who experience homelessness into the region.

Goal 2: Make homelessness **brief** by reducing the duration of time people spend in temporary shelter or unsheltered.

Goal 3: Make homelessness **nonrecurring** and one-time by improving system outcomes to permanent housing solutions.

CALL TO ACTION

- Local community leadership's commitment to using quality data to better inform funding and strategic decision-making to end homelessness.
- Support and help message the PPCoC's Strategic Plan to end homelessness.
- Prioritize and expand funding and services that focus on permanent housing solutions.



Contact: Evan Caster, Manager of Homeless Initiatives | evan.caster@ppchp.org

719.632.5094 | 121 S. Tejon St, Suite 601 COS, CO 80903 | www.ppchp.org

