



COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE CONTINUUM OF CARE

2019 Forum on Homelessness

October 23, 2019
Riverside, California

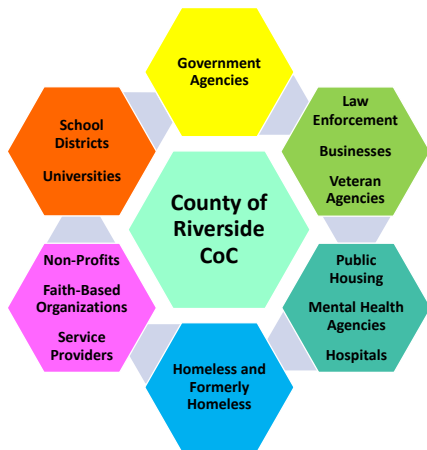
County of Riverside Continuum of Care (CoC)

The **CoC** is a network of private and public sector homeless service providers, designed to promote community-wide planning and the strategic use of resources addressing homelessness.

The **CoC** seeks to improve coordination and integration with mainstream resources and other community programs for people who are experiencing or are at-risk of becoming homeless while also improving and expanding the collection of data countywide, and developing performance measurements.



CoC Composition

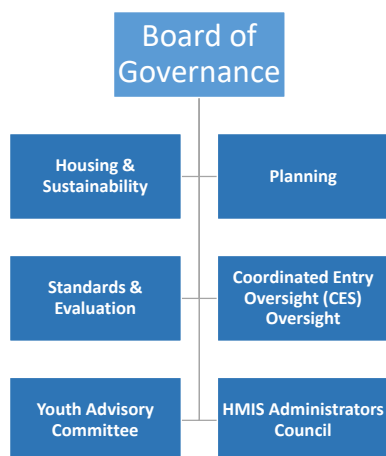


Total # of Active CoC Voting Members: **42**

- 29 Non-profit agencies
- 8 City agencies
- 5 County of Riverside agencies



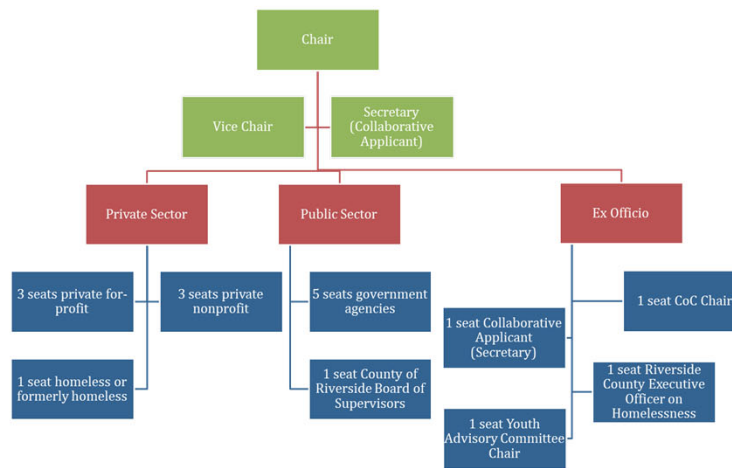
Continuum of Care Committees



- **Board of Governance:** Comprised of 17 elected members who advocate for and provide information/recommendations to the County of Riverside Board of Supervisors, local government, and other elected officials regarding CoC activities.
 - **Housing and Sustainability:** Addresses the various housing needs and barriers of individuals and families who are currently living in homelessness or at risk of becoming homeless within the County.
 - **Planning:** Develops and recommends plans, goals and strategies that will achieve the mission and goals of the CoC.
 - **Standards and Evaluation:** Recommend performance standards in compliance with funding guidelines and develops processes to evaluate performance of projects.
 - **Coordinated Entry Oversight (CES):** Develops, monitors, and revises the coordinated access and assessment system for all homeless and prevention resources.
 - **Youth Advisory Committee:** Advises the CoC on issues and strategic planning activities related to ending youth homelessness.
 - **HMIS Administrators Council:** Provides oversight, guidance, and data quality assurance within the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS.)



Board of Governance Composition



Role of the Department of Public Social Services (DPSS)

DPSS acts as the:

- State Administrative Entity
- HMIS Lead
- Annual Point in Time Count Coordinator
- CoC's Collaborative Applicant
 - The eligible applicant that collects and submits the required application information for all projects the CoC has selected for funding (i.e., HUD NOFA)
 - Applies for planning funds on behalf of the CoC

DPSS Partners

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| Adult Services Division CoC-CORE Region & CARE Team |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordination, Oversight, Reporting, Evaluation |
| Self-Sufficiency Division CalWORKs Program |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homeless Assistance |
| Management Reporting Unit |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiscal Monitoring and Reporting |
| Contracts Administration Unit |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contracts Processing |



Homeless Focused CARE Team

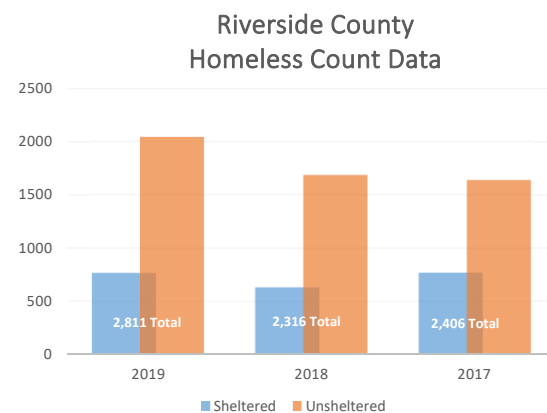
- Launched in November 2018
- Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) partners include:
 - Adult Protective Services
 - Behavioral Health
 - Code Enforcement
 - Law Enforcement
 - Local Government
 - Public Guardian
 - Inland Regional Center
 - DPSS Self-Sufficiency
 - Community homeless services providers
- MDT meets monthly to discuss homeless client cases
- Primary goals of the meeting are to identify services around safety, support, and housing for the individual, and create an action plan for the provision of those services.
- For more information, contact **Michaela Williams** at MJwillia@rivco.org or at 951.486.6828.



Annual Point in Time Count

What is the Point-in-Time Count?

- Federally-mandated by HUD to count and survey the homeless population biennially. Riverside County conducts a count annually.
- Reflects a *snapshot* of Riverside County's homeless population at one particular point-in-time.
- Required to continue receiving federal funding for homeless programs and to develop strategies to end homelessness.
- Results also used by the State to allocate homeless funding.
- Point in Time Count for 2020 is scheduled for **Wednesday, January 29th**.



2019 Homeless Grant Funding

| Program | Funding Source | Total Award Amount | Annual Amount |
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| Continuum of Care Program (CoC) | U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) | \$10,106,803.00 | \$10,106,803.00 |
| Homeless Emergency Aid Program (State HEAP) 2-Year Program | California Business, Consumer Services, and Housing Agency | \$9,791,805.06 | \$4,895,902.53 |
| Housing and Disability Advocacy Program (HDAP) 3- Year Program | California Department of Social Services | \$1,360,132.00 | \$453,377.33 |
| California Emergency Solutions Housing Program (CESH) - 5-Year Program | California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) | \$1,344,336.00 | \$268,867.20 |
| Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program (EFSP) | Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) | \$1,132,512.00 | \$1,132,512.00 |
| County General Fund | Riverside County General Fund | \$1,116,650.00 | \$1,116,650.00 |
| State Emergency Solutions Grant (State ESG) | California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) | \$300,452.00 | \$300,452.00 |
| City of Moreno Valley Emergency Solutions Grant | City of Moreno Valley | \$5,000.00 | \$5,000.00 |
| Total Amount Awarded | | \$25,157,690.06 | \$18,279,564.06 |



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Continuum of Care

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