

Together We Can End Homelessness

General Membership Meeting Cancelled for March

Please join us for our regularly scheduled General Member Meeting in May

> Date: Thursday, May 16 Time: 9:00am - 11:00am Where: Virtual

Need a calendar invite? Email contact@nococc.org

FY2023 CoC Awarded \$1.57M in CoC Program Funds

In September of 2023, the NoCO CoC successfully submitted our CoC Application and Individual Project Applications to the CoC Program Competition. In February we received notice that **Northern Colorado was awarded \$1,570,991 in CoC Program funds, an increase of more than \$100,000 over FY22 CoC Competition**.

Projects awarded include:

- Redtail Ponds PSH \$384,433
- Division of Housing PSH Vouchers \$315,728
- Northern FrontRange RRH \$299,002
- DV Coordinated Entry \$175,032
- Mason Place PSH \$102,443 *newly funded*
- Homeward Alliance HMIS Lead \$88,527
- PSH in Loveland (4th St. PSH) \$74,388
- NoCO CoC Planning Project \$73,173
- StarRise PSH \$58,265 *newly funded*

Now Accepting Applications for the CAHPS Steering Committee

If you are interested in helping to determine the working priorities of CAHPS, including the overall course of CAHPS' operations and processes to support the capacity, efficiency and equitability of the system, then we have an exciting opportunity to share! The **CAHPS Steering Committee** is currently seeking up to **three new members** to join the committee. If you are interested in joining, please complete an interest form by **Wednesday, March 20th**.

The CAHPS Steering Committee reviewed representation of sectors/skills/experience prior to this election cycle and is looking to prioritize applicants who represent one or more of the following areas a) Youth, b) Outreach c) Lived Experience d) Co-Response/Behavioral Health, and/or e) Weld County.

New members are expected to serve on the committee for at least one year, but up to three years, and engage in the following ways:

- Attend at least one of every type of case conferencing meeting (i.e., Veteran, Identification & Assess, Match, and Navigate)
- Review CAHPS Policies & Procedures
- Sign up for at least one Built for Zero learning session/webinar
- Attend at least 75% of monthly meetings (*currently scheduled for the fourth Thursday of every month from 3-5pm)

Interest Form

CoC Collaborative Applicant releases RFP for Independent Contractor

The NoCO CoC is seeking an independent contractor for an up to 12-month period to expand its short-term capacity for accomplishing needed ongoing and one-time systems development and quality improvement tasks. These include items such as leading the response to HUD's annual and any special Notice of Funding Opportunity, establishing a CoC monitoring process, and assisting with other needed tasks. **Read** the full request for proposal. Responses are due by 4:00 p.m. (Colorado time), April 1, 2024, as a PDF document to <u>lyle@unitedway-weld.org</u>. Please feel free to share this opportunity with any who may be interested.



The Division of Housing is pleased to announce the release of the annual <u>Homeless</u> <u>Prevention Activities Program (HPAP) Request for Applications (RFA)</u> for the fiscal year 2024-2025.

The HPAP program provides funding to nonprofits and local governments across Colorado to prevent at-risk households, including youth-headed households, from experiencing homelessness. HPAP funds help stabilize their housing situation by providing temporary financial assistance and housing-focused case management. Here are the RFA details:

- Applicants may request funding of up to \$50,000 per application, per organization
- Grant term: July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2025
- Application deadline: April 1, 2024, by 5 pm MT

Staff will accept questions from applicants until midnight on March 20, 2024. Please send all inquiries to **<u>briana.west@state.co.us</u>**. All questions and responses will be shared on the **<u>program webpage</u>**, where you can also find the complete RFA and application details.



Equal Access Assessment Tool

The Equal Access Assessment Tool (EAAT) provides specific action steps for HUD recipients and subrecipients to meet the requirements of the **Equal Access Rule** in shelters and other facility settings. It helps assess their compliance with regulations and best practices.

The tool is organized under the following Equal Access topics:

- Ensuring Access
- Harassment Policy
- Managing and Resolving Violations
- Confidentiality Practices
- Data Collection
- Privacy and Safety Practices

Who Should Use This Tool?

This tool is for agencies' internal use only. This tool is intended for administrative staff; however, front line staff may also benefit from reviewing the tool and assisting in the assessment process.

Note: This tool was developed with Continuum of Care (CoC), Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG), and Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA) recipients in mind, however this tool is applicable to all Community Planning and Development (CPD) recipients and subrecipients. • Facility Enhancements

View the Tool



Coordinated Assessment Housing Placement System (CAHPS)

CAHPS is the community-driven process to identify, assess, refer, and house all people experiencing homelessness in Weld and Larimer Counties.

Since 2016, the CAHPS process has helped house 1,846 households.

Through CAHPS, the NoCO CoC is participating in the <u>Community Solutions</u> <u>Built for Zero Initiative</u> to reach Functional Zero to end Veteran and Chronic homelessness.

See More CAHPS Data



Make an Impact

Ending homelessness takes the whole community. Donating to the Northern Colorado Continuum of Care supports the system level coordination of services and resources, regional quality data, and strategic alignment across the northern Colorado region.

And your gift helps make it possible.

Donate Today

Sponsor Partners

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