Nashville-Davidson County Continuum of Care
Shelter Weather Outreach & Prevention (SWOP) Committee Meeting

Thursday, April 10, 2025 I 9AM

Nashville Rescue Mission – Women's Campus (1716 Rosa L Parks Blvd)

Welcome & Introductions

Good News

Metrics

Total people experiencing homelessness in HMIS (% m/m)	
Total housed last month (% m/m)	
Housing placements out of Rapid Re-Housing (% m/m)	
Housing placements out of Emergency Shelter (% m/m)	
Housing Placements out of Street Outreach (% m/m)	
# of available vouchers (% m/m)	
% of budget of subsidy used	
Affordable housing units available in LBHC (% m/m)	
Success awareness score at CoC (% m/m)	

Current Goals Review

Goal	Status	Due Date	Top Issue & Solutions	What does success look like?	Strat Plan Reference
Identify **shelter capacity** challenges, form plans to mitigate.	OFF TRACK	June 2025	**Top Issue:** Medical referrals are overburdening system. The medically vulnerable PEH need more options. **Solution:** 1-Identify capacity, locations and care level for medial respite. 2-Identify current referral process. 3- Implement plan of discharge, and effective resource options by June 1 2025. – *is there an advocacy option for those taking the medical respite survey to pass the survey?* **Top Issue:** ES housing placements are not enough to address the intake to ES. ES must identify innovative housing strategies. **Solution:** 1- segment ES population by need (who needs minimal/medium/maximum intervention) 2- develop housing strategies for all 3 populations. 3- deploy programs. 4- track positive exits from ES.	1. Four Medical respite options identified. 2. New options receive fifty referrals. 3. NRM medical referrals decrease by 20% by Dec 1 2025	Objective 2.1

Identify **capacity of outreach** in Nashville, form plans to increase capacity.	OFF TRACK	June 2025	**Top Issue:** Many outreach programs are lacking additional options in addition to CE input and emergency relief. This limits the housing effectiveness. **Solution:** 1- Increase utilization of CE amongst all outreaches 2- Hold 6 community education opportunities on documentation strategies, housing options, process training, and develop unconventional strategies for housing. 3- Track progress of leading indicators of A-Housing strategies education classes offered as well as BSuccess of housing programs (# housed through outreach) 4- award top performing agencies	1. Identify 10 outreach organizations. 2. Record effective housing navigation 101/201 trainings. 3. Track participation in education as well as implementation of best practices. 4. Increase housed individuals from SO by 20% by Dec 1 2025	Objectives 1.4, 2.1, 2.2

Establish **efficient communication** with HPC/ Comms/ CoC (dashboard and newsletter)	OFF TRACK	March 2025	**Top Issue:** CoC lacks cohesion, focus and awareness of greater community progress. **Solutions:** 1- Communicate highest measurements of success to CoC from SWOP. 2- Send monthly newsletter to CoC from SWOP identifying gaps and opportunities. 3- Track gaps identified and solved 4- Pass this initiative on to OHS by June 2025	1. Monthly dashboard and newsletter published. 2. Measure degree of awareness amongst CoC members of progress of community 3. measure and celebrate increase of housed individuals system wide by 15% by Dec 1 2025	Objective 2.2

Monitor **voucher utilization,** maintain 95% utilization	OFF TRACK	Dec 2025	**Top Issue:** Classically Nashville has not done a great job in utilizing vouchers. This has limited vouchers offered to Nashville resulting in a lackluster amount of vouchers offered to our community. **Solution:** 1- monitor closely voucher utilization. 2- identify voucher options available 3- locate best agencies to utilize vouchers. 4- identify barriers for voucher utilization (land lord engagement issues? housing navigation issues?) communicate to CoC and solve issues 5- track utilization % as well as budget availability for subsidies	1. Voucher based programs maintain 95% or greater utilization. 2. Budget based subsidies maintain 95% utilization. 3. increase capacity of voucher and subsidies of 15% by Dec 2025	Objective 2.2

Agency Announcements

To Do List

- Discuss OTC
- Clarify plans, prioritization and leads on Goals

Next Steps

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