

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

Thursday, June 12, 2025 | 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)	# of people moved into Rodeway from Old Tent City (OTC)	# of available vouchers (% m/m)
Total housed last month (% m/m)	# of people moved into Mobile Housing Navigation from OTC	% of budget of subsidy used
Housing placements out of Rapid Re-Housing (% m/m)	# of people in Interim Housing for more than 90 days	Affordable housing units available in LBHC (% m/m)
Housing placements out of Emergency Shelter (% m/m)	# of people moved into other destination from OTC	Success awareness score at CoC
Housing Placements out of Street Outreach (% m/m)	# of people permanently housed from OTC	
	# of negative exits from OTC	

Current Goals Review

Goal	Who?	Status	Due Date	Top Issue & Solutions	What does success look like?	Strat Plan
Identify shelter capacity challenges, form plans to mitigate.	Work Group	OFF TRACK	June 2025	Top Issue: Medical referrals are overburdening shelters. The medically vulnerable PEH need better options. Proposed Solutions: 1-Identify current conventional capacity, locations and care level for medial respite. 2- Identify underutilized alternative ES or similar for medical respite 3- Identify current referral process as well as barriers to attaining ES- is there an advocacy option for those taking the medical respite survey to pass the survey? 4- Identify permanent housing or long term care	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

				opportunities, and establish process to 3 options. 5- Implement plan of discharge, and effective resource options for all hospitals to use by June 1 2025		
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. Proposed Solutions: 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 B-Success 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. Proposed Solutions: 1 - Communicate highest measurements of success to CoC from SWOP. 2 - Send monthly "MEMO" to CoC from SWOP identifying gaps and opportunities. 3 - Track CoC "awareness rating" 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. Proposed Solutions:	1. Voucher based programs maintain 95% or greater utilization.	Objective 2.2

				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	2. Budget based subsidies maintain 95% utilization. 3. increase capacity of voucher and subsidies of 15% by Dec 2025	
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Agency Announcements

To Do List

- Discuss Old Tent City

Next Steps

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