

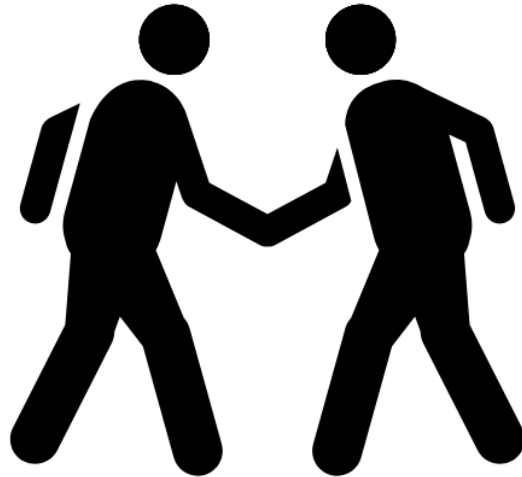
NORTH CAROLINA COALITION TO END HOMELESSNESS



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Goals for Presentation

Provide an introduction to the homeless system so you know more about your partner.



Changes in Housing Crisis Response

Homelessness should be:

Rare

Prevent or divert new episodes of homelessness
Access resources without a shelter stay

Brief

Reduce length of time while homeless
Reduce program length of stays
Increase exits to permanent housing

Non-recurring

Reduce returns to homelessness
Focus on housing stability
Create access to resources without another shelter stay



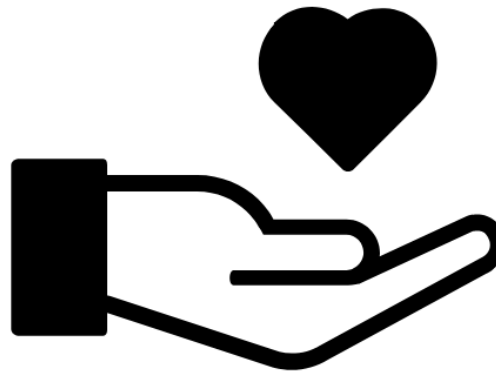
We know how to achieve these goals.



Affordable Housing



Adequate Income



Appropriate Services

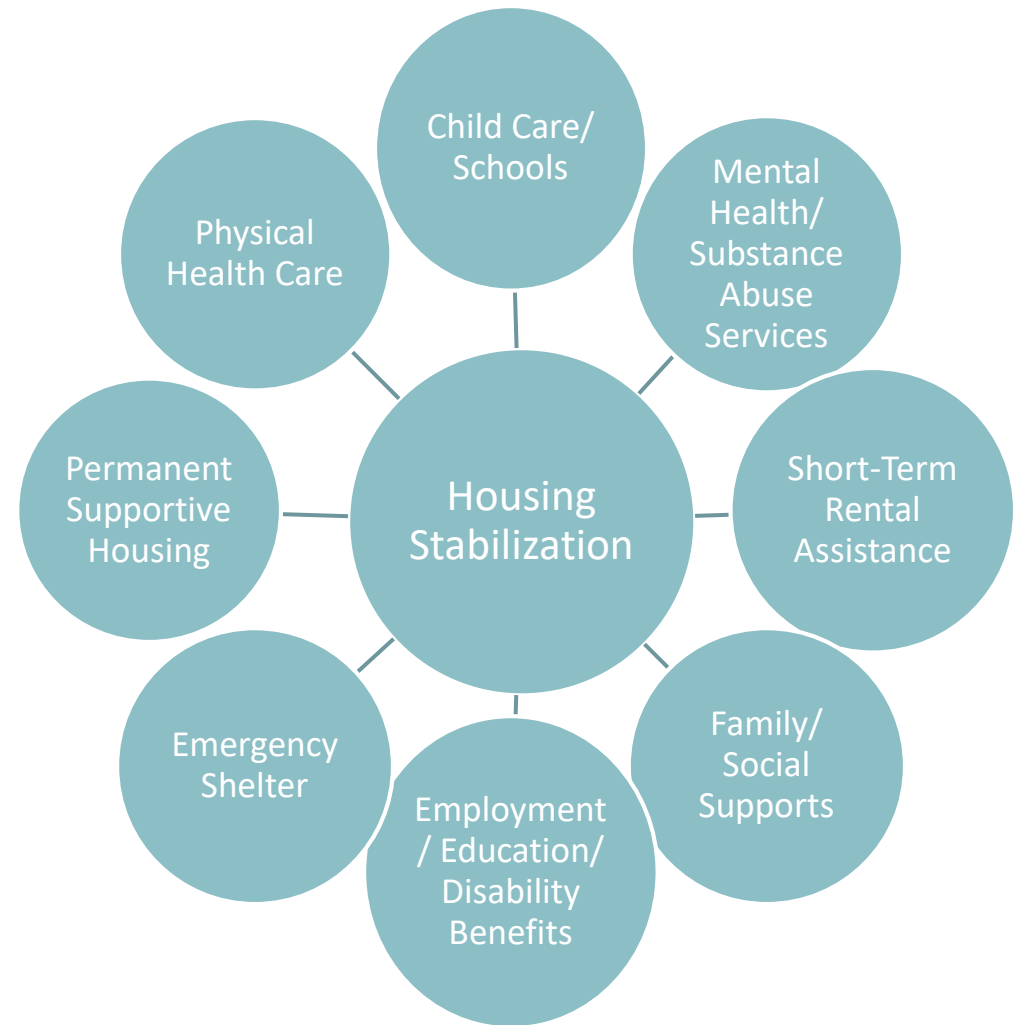
Moving from a system that centers on shelter to...

1. Experience housing crisis
2. Move from system to system seeking support
3. Lose Housing
4. Enter Emergency Shelter
5. Address barriers to housing while in the shelter or transitional housing



a system that focuses on housing stabilization.

1. Experience housing crisis
2. Reach out for support
3. Providers assess for housing risk and make referral to housing stabilization services
4. Based on client need, appropriate services are provided (e.g. short or long term rental assistance, wrap-around services, landlord mediation and housing search)
5. Client may need to stay at a shelter while receiving stabilization services



Crisis Intervention

Stabilization

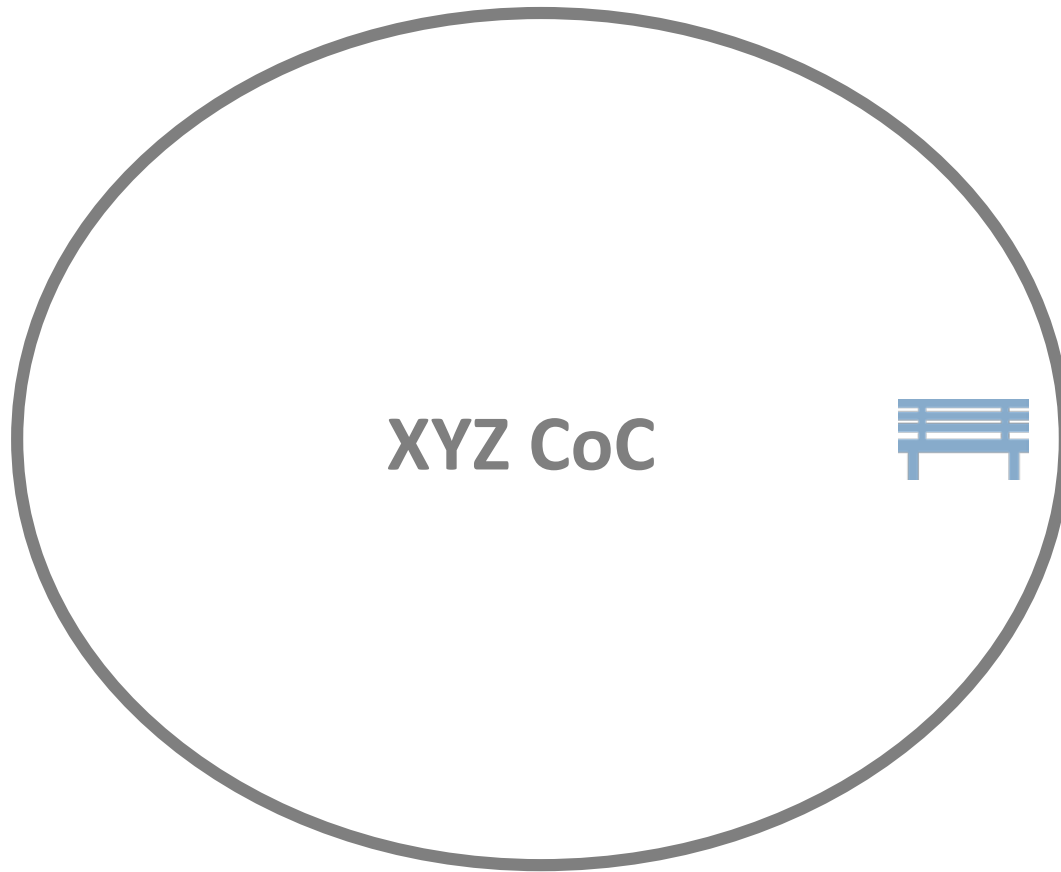
Housing-Ready

Moving
To

Housing First
with
Wraparound
Supports



Our projects operate within a system



We tend to think about our projects



How is my project performing?

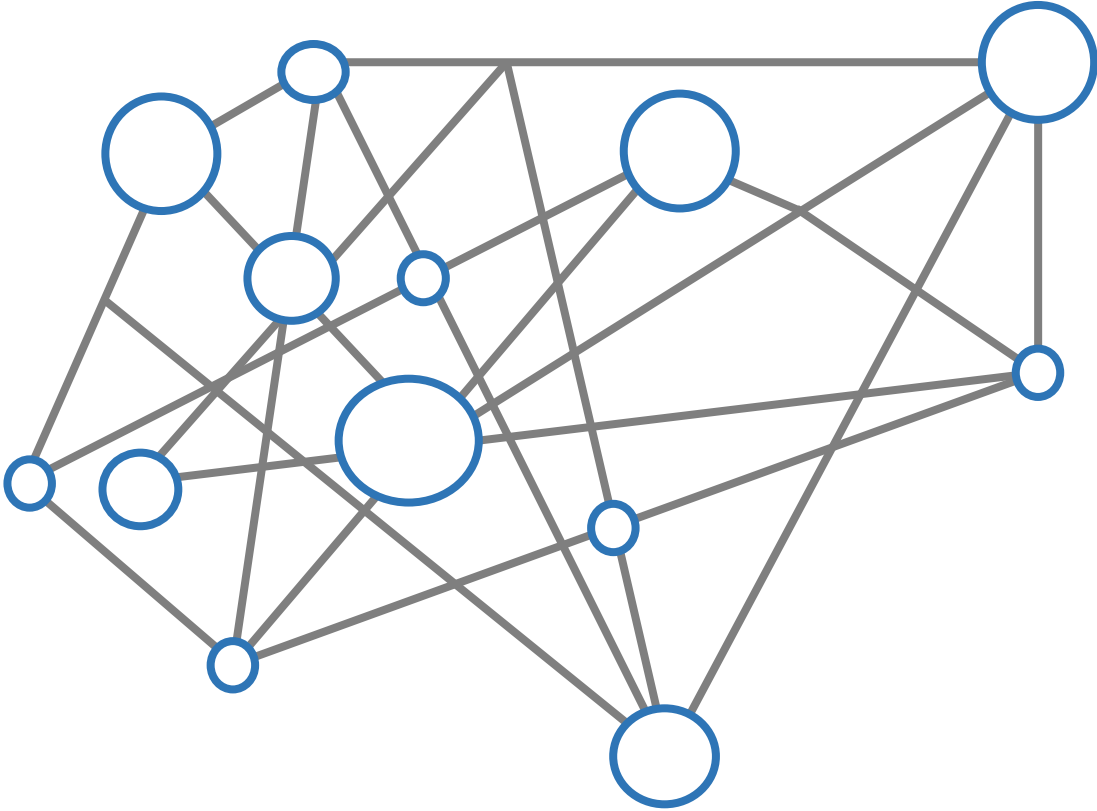
How many clients did we serve?

How many clients found permanent housing?

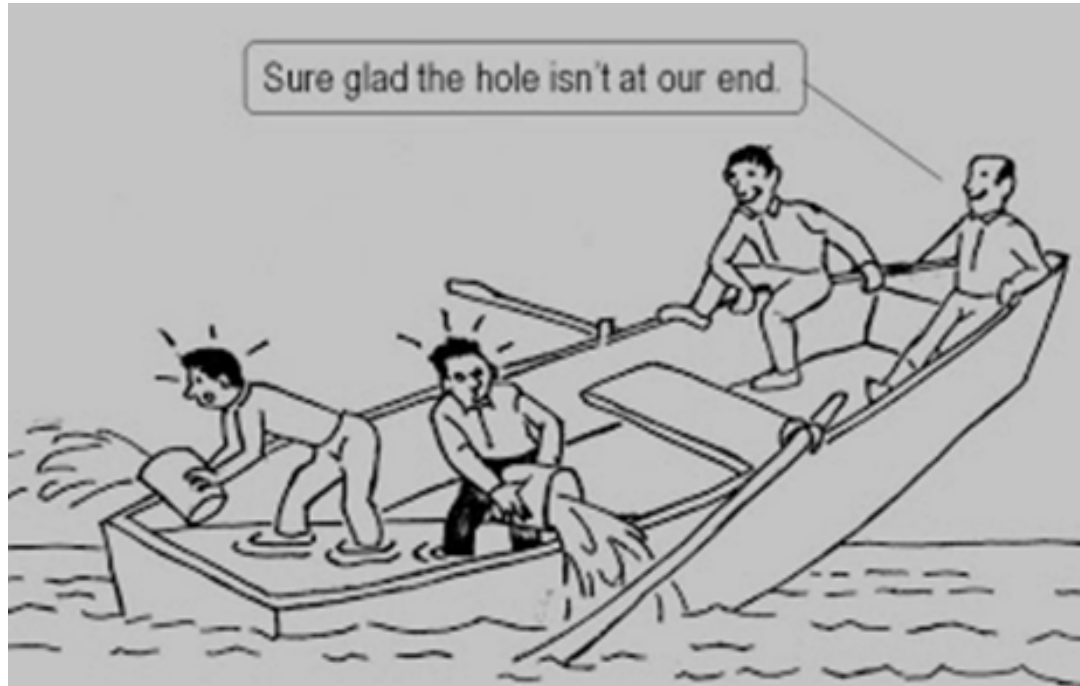
How many of those clients returned to homelessness?



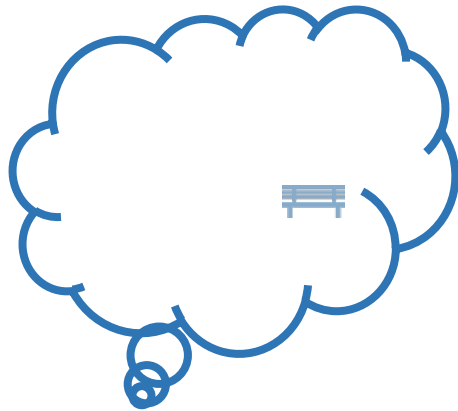
Our work is interconnected



Sure glad the hole isn't at our end.



Shifting the way we think about performance



How is our system performing?

How does my project's performance impact the system?
Is our system meeting the need of the people in housing crises?



How should we invest
our limited resources?

HUD definition of homelessness narrows focus to those most in need.



Homeless Definition

ELIGIBILITY BY COMPONENT (Projects Funded in FY 2011 CoC Competition – SHP and S+C Programs)	Supportive Services Only	Individuals and Families defined as Homeless under the following categories are eligible for assistance in SSO projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Category 1 – Literally Homeless • Category 2 – Imminent Risk of Homeless • Category 3* – Homeless Under Other Federal Statutes • Category 4 – Fleeing/Attempting to Flee DV
	Safe Havens	Individuals defined as Homeless under the following categories are eligible for assistance in SH projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Category 1 – Literally Homeless SH projects have the following additional NOFA limitations on eligibility within Category 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must serve individuals only • Individual must have a severe mental illness • Individual must be living on the streets and unwilling or unable to participate in supportive services
	Transitional Housing	Individuals and Families defined as Homeless under the following categories are eligible for assistance in TH projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Category 1 – Literally Homeless • Category 2 – Imminent Risk of Homeless • Category 3* – Homeless Under Other Federal Statutes • Category 4 – Fleeing/Attempting to Flee DV
	Permanent Supportive Housing	Individuals and families defined as Homeless under the following categories are eligible for assistance in PSH projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Category 1 – Literally Homeless • Category 4 – Fleeing/Attempting to Flee DV PSH projects have the following additional NOFA limitations on eligibility within Category 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individuals and Families coming from TH must have originally come from the streets or emergency shelter • Individuals and Families must also have an individual family member with a disability Projects that are dedicated chronically homeless projects, including those that were originally funded as Samaritan Bonus Initiative Projects must continue to serve chronically homeless persons <u>exclusively</u> .

* Projects must be located within a CoC that has received HUD approval to serve this category. For more information about receiving HUD approval, please read: [Notice on Limitation on Use of Funds to Serve Persons Defined as Homeless Under Other Federal Laws](#)

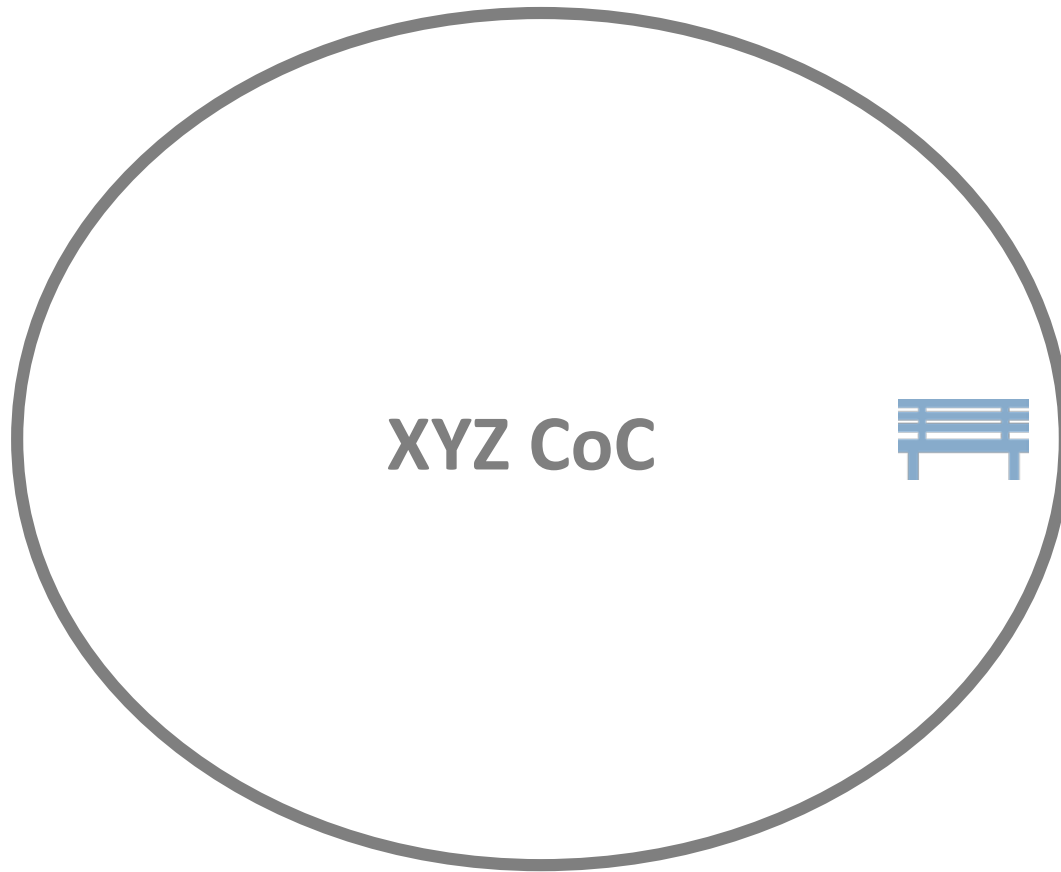


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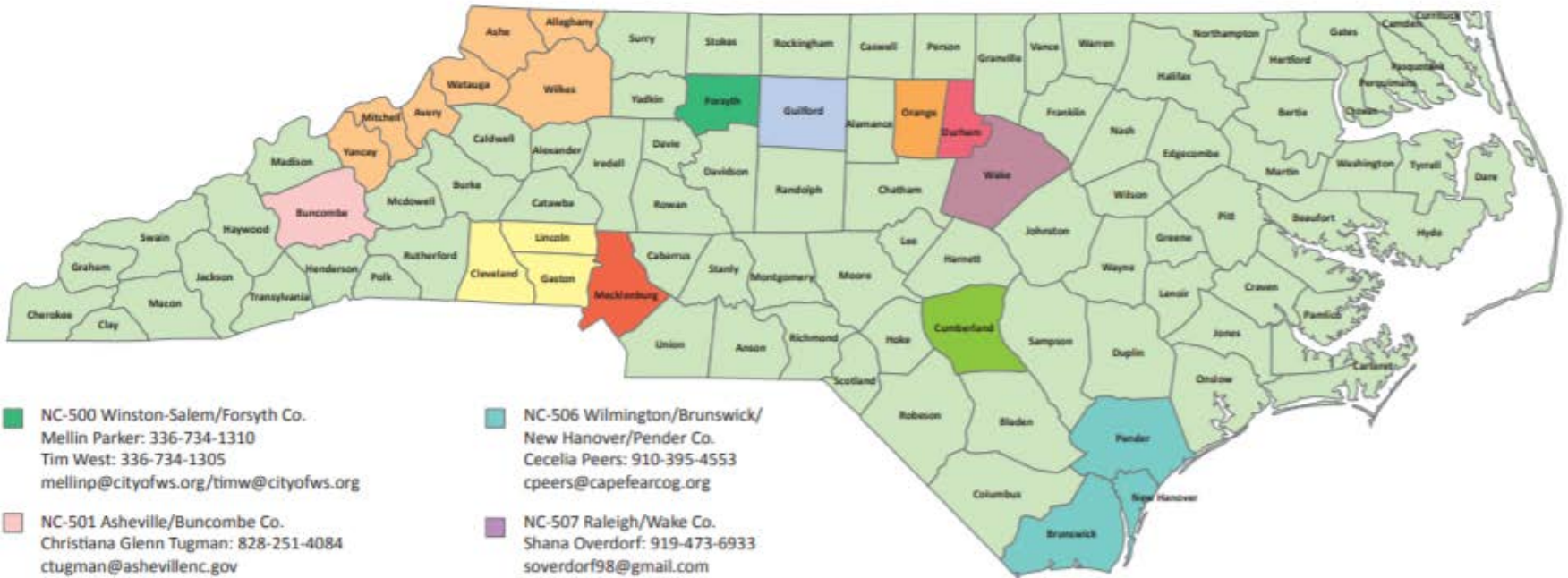
ELIGIBILITY BY COMPONENT (Emergency Solutions Grants Program)	Street Outreach	Individuals defined as Homeless under the following categories are eligible for assistance in SO: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Category 1 – Literally Homeless • Category 4 – Fleeing/Attempting to Flee DV (where the individual or family also meets the criteria for Category 1) SO projects have the following additional limitations on eligibility within Category 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individuals and families must be living on the streets (or other places not meant for human habitation) and be unwilling or unable to access services in emergency shelter
	Emergency Shelter	Individuals and Families defined as Homeless under the following categories are eligible for assistance in ES projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Category 1 – Literally Homeless • Category 2 – Imminent Risk of Homeless • Category 3 – Homeless Under Other Federal Statutes • Category 4 – Fleeing/Attempting to Flee DV
	Rapid Re-housing	Individuals defined as Homeless under the following categories are eligible for assistance in RRH projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Category 1 – Literally Homeless • Category 4 – Fleeing/Attempting to Flee DV (where the individual or family also meets the criteria for Category 1)
	Homelessness Prevention	Individuals and Families defined as Homeless under the following categories are eligible for assistance in HP projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Category 2 – Imminent Risk of Homeless • Category 3 – Homeless Under Other Federal Statutes • Category 4 – Fleeing/Attempting to Flee DV Individuals and Families who are defined as At Risk of Homelessness are eligible for assistance in HP projects. HP projects have the following additional limitations on eligibility with homeless and at risk of homeless: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must only serve individuals and families that have an annual income <u>below</u> 30% of AMI

Working as Housing Crisis Response Systems

Our projects operate within a system



There are 12 CoCs in North Carolina.



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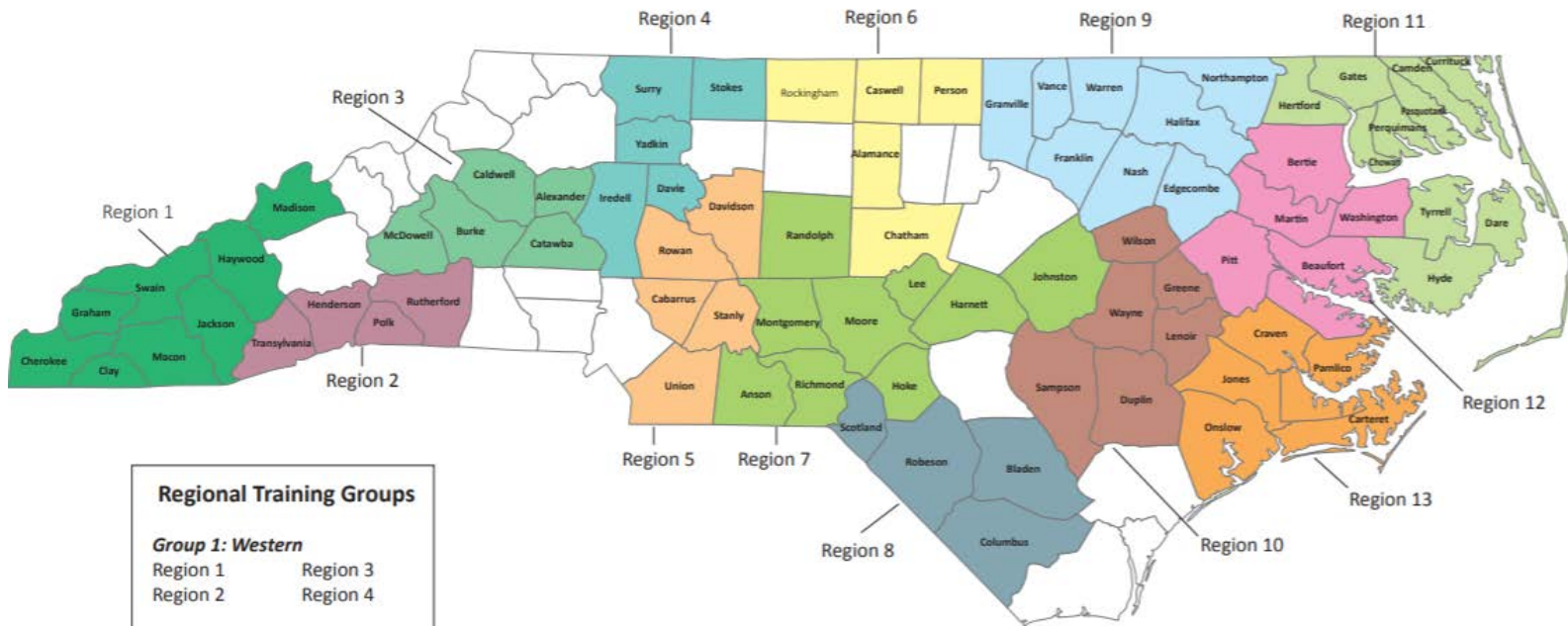
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The NC Balance of State CoC has 13 Regional Committees.



Regional Training Groups	
Group 1: Western	
Region 1	Region 3
Region 2	Region 4
Group 2: Central	
Region 5	Region 8
Region 6	Region 9
Region 7	
Group 3: Eastern	
Region 10	Region 12
Region 11	Region 13

Building Partnerships between Systems

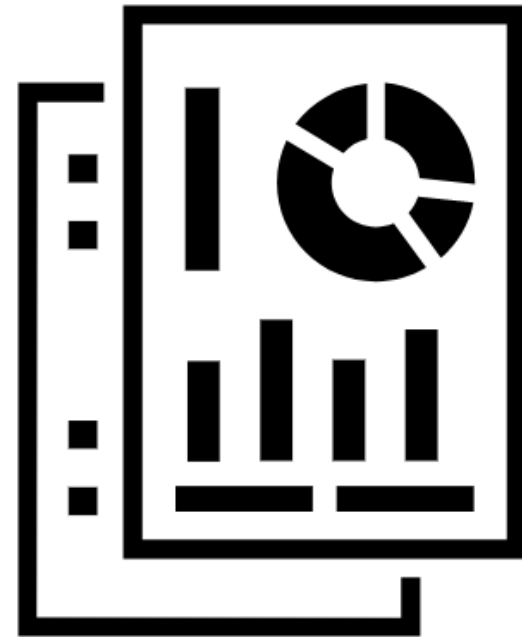
Schools can participate in new coordinated entry processes.



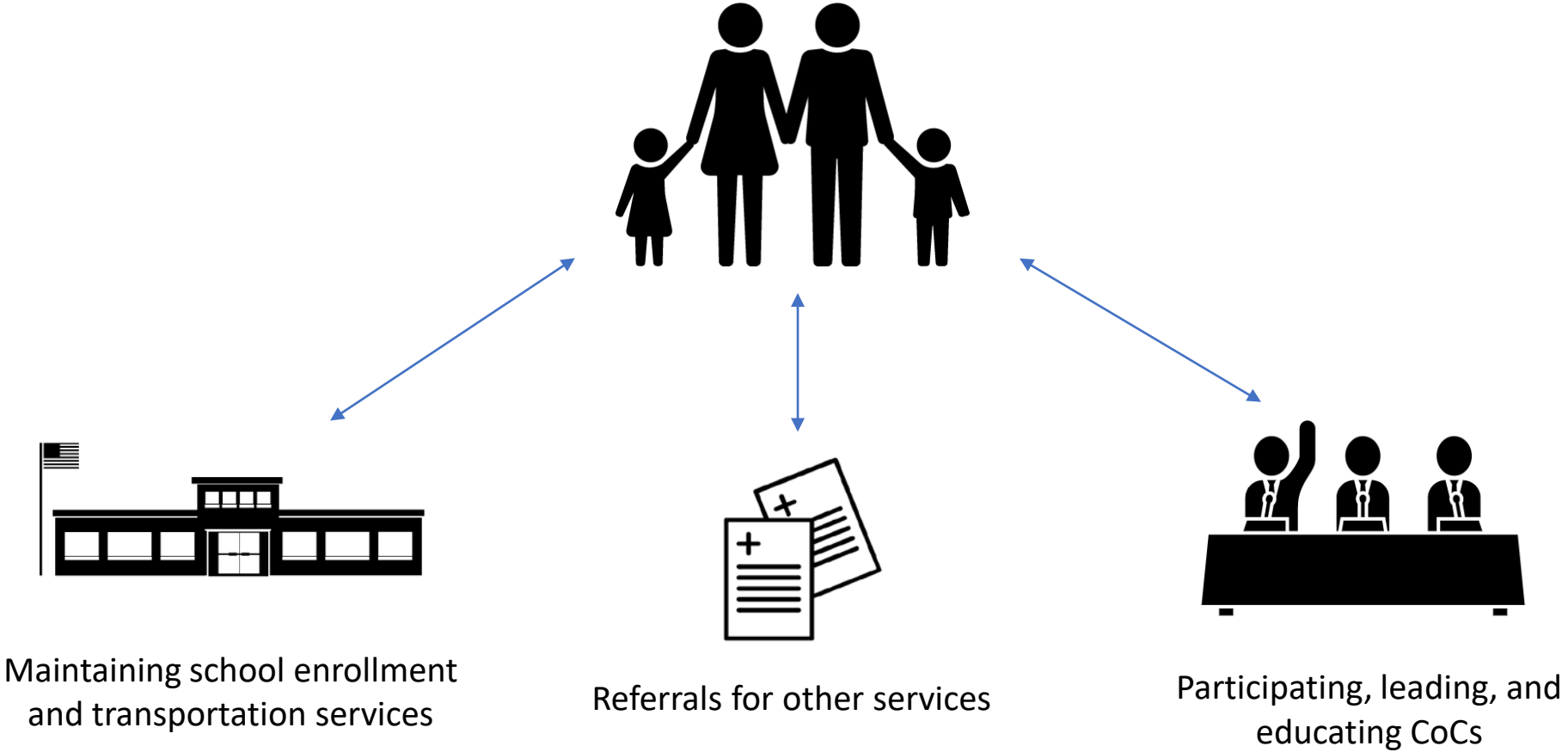
- Act as an assessment point or front door for the system in your community
- Refer into the coordinated entry process
- Understand the coordinated entry process and voice feedback for the CoC on what is good and challenging

Schools and Housing Crisis Response Systems gather data to understand the need.

- School liaisons participate in Point-In-Time (PIT) counts on an annual basis → Annual Homelessness Assessment Report (AHAR) to congress
- Help your homeless crisis response system understand youth homelessness in your community



Schools help housing crisis response systems so families have coordinated services.



How do we start partnering?

- CoC Contacts for NC:
<http://www.ncceh.org/coc/>
- Regional Committees in NC:
<http://www.ncceh.org/bos/regionalcommittee/>
- Check out resources on schools and homelessness:
 - National Alliance to End Homelessness:
<http://www.endhomelessness.org>
 - US Interagency Council on Homelessness:
<https://www.usich.gov>



Let us know how we can support you and your local partnerships.

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