

Coordinated Entry

Coordinated Entry streamlines access to homeless assistance services and programs by conducting initial eligibility screening of applicants for these and other programs using a consistent and well-coordinated approach, assessing their needs to determine which interventions are the best fit, and prioritizing applicants for services. Coordinated Entry is implemented by the whole continuum (not just at a program or organization level) and is based on the policies and processes adopted by either the Chittenden County Homeless Alliance (CCHA) or the Vermont Coalition to End Homelessness (VCEH).

HOP-funded Coordinated Entry services must be provided in accordance with HUD's CoC Program Interim Rule as it relates to Supportive Services Only (SSO) projects ([24 CFR Part 578](#)).

Coordinated Entry Activities

1. **Intake & Assessment Services** to provide coordination at the program or community level. See ***Case Management Service Definitions in Section 1*** for more information.
2. **Housing Navigation Services** to provide logistical and housing support to households preparing to move into permanent housing. See ***Case Management Service Definitions in Section 1*** for more information.

For general information on coordinated entry, please review:

<https://www.usich.gov/solutions/crisis-response/coordinated-entry/>
<https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/4427/coordinated-entry-policy-brief/>
<https://helpingtohousevt.org/whatwedo/coordinatedentry/overview/>
<http://www.cchavt.org/c-e-system/>

Related Appendices

- Appendix H: HOP Client File Checklist – Coordinated Entry (*optional tool*)