



Chittenden County Homeless Alliance  
*Working to End Homelessness*

# Chittenden Coordinated Entry

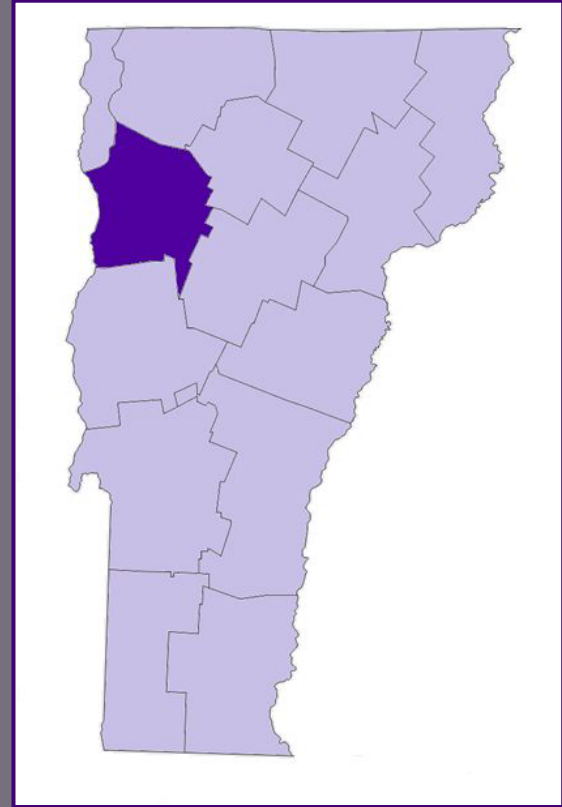
An Introduction to the Chittenden County Homeless Alliance & Chittenden Coordinated Entry

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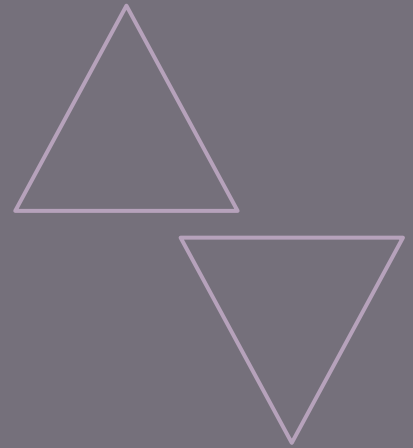
# Chittenden County Homeless Alliance

- CCHA is a HUD recognized Continuum of Care
  - A COC is a local planning body that coordinates HUD funding and housing resources for those experiencing homelessness in that community.
  - COCs can encompass a city, a county, or multiple neighboring counties.
- Geographic area is Chittenden County
  - Outside Chittenden is a separate CoC, Balance of State (HHAV).
- The CCHA oversees the Chittenden County Coordinated Entry System (CE)
  - All CE policies and procedures are set by CCHA.
  - The committees that work in CE are subcommittees of the CCHA.



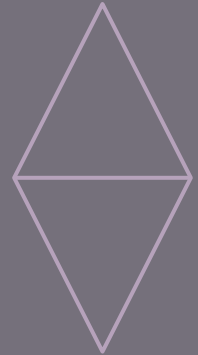
# CCHA Coordinated Entry Committee

- The Coordinated Entry Committee is a subcommittee of the CCHA and is mainly responsible for overseeing Chittenden Coordinated Entry.
  - Updates and improvements to Coordinated Entry Policies and Procedures.
  - Participating in the Coordinated Entry Evaluation Process.
  - Approving the Coordinated Entry Partnership Agreement.
  - Assist in creating and approving MOUs with housing partners.
  - System improvement projects.
  - Anything else relevant to the running of Chittenden Coordinated Entry.



# Community Housing Review Committee (CHRC):

- CHRC is a weekly meeting for housing navigation staff in Chittenden County:
  - It is a subcommittee of the CCHA Coordinated Entry Committee.
  - Unlike all other CCHA subcommittees, it is a confidential meeting as it deals directly with client information.
  - All referrals to Chittenden Coordinated Entry housing resources go through CHRC.
    - Includes housing opportunities, retention services, and subsidies.
  - Coordinated Entry trainings happen during this meeting.
  - Updates on any policy changes for CE that affect housing navigators



# CCHA Coordinated Entry Partners:

- **ANew Place**
- Burlington House Authority (BHA)
- Cathedral Square
- **Champlain Housing Trust**
- **Champlain Valley Office of Economic Opportunity (CVOEO)**
- **Champlain Valley School District (CVSD)**
- **City of Burlington Community & Economic Development Office (CEDO)**
- **City of Burlington Police Crisis Assessment Intervention Program (CAIP)**
- **Committee on Temporary Shelter (COTS)**
- **Community Health Centers/Safe Harbor**
- HopeWorks
- **Howard Center**
- Lund
- **Pathways Vermont**
- **Spectrum Youth and Family Services**
- **Steps to End Domestic Violence (Steps)**
- **Supportive Services For Veteran Families at UVM (SSVF at UVM)**
- 211
- University of Vermont Medical Center (UVMCC)
- **US Department of Veteran Affairs - White River Junction Medical Center**
- Vermont Agency of Human Services (Economic Services, Field Services, HireAbility, Office of Economic Opportunity & Vermont Chronic Care Initiative)
- **Veterans Inc.**

**BOLD** = Assessment Partner/HUB

# Coordinated Entry Partner Roles

- CE Administration/Lead Agency:
  - Champlain Valley Office of Economic Opportunity (CVOEO)
- HUBs:
  - Committee on Temporary Shelter (COTS)
  - Spectrum Youth and Family Services
  - Steps to End Domestic Violence
- Assessment Partners:
  - Listed on the previous slide.
- Access Points:
  - A big one is the UVM Medical Center.

