



WIBOSCOOC

Coordinated Entry Committee

WI BOS Quarterly Meeting

Presenter:

Holly Sieren

Coordinated Entry System Specialist

WI Balance of State CoC

May 2025

What is the Coordinated Entry (CE) Committee?

Purpose & Mission:

- The CE Committee assists the Board of Directors of the WI BOSCOG to fulfill its responsibilities regarding matters that relate to establishing and operating its CE System.
- The mission of the CE Committee is to increase and streamline access to housing and services for households experiencing homelessness, match appropriate levels of housing and services based on their needs, and prioritize persons with severe service needs for the most intensive interventions.

The CE Committee is made up of a Chair, Co-Chair, members, and participants.



11 Workgroups under the CE Committee

- Each workgroup has a purpose and is assigned different tasks when needed.
- When the tasks are completed, that workgroup will go dormant until other tasks are needed.

4 Active Workgroups

Domestic Violence (DV)

Evaluation

Marketing

Implementation

DV Workgroup

- ROI for case conferencing purposes
 - An attorney from End Domestic Abuse WI presented on confidentiality and VAWA.
 - The proposed ROI will allow DV survivors to choose what information they want to share and with whom
- Creating a resource document

Bi-monthly trainings – provided by End Domestic Abuse of WI

June 26, 2025 – De-escalation

Aug. 28, 2025 – Exiting to permanent housing

Oct. 30, 2025 – Storytelling as advocacy

(all trainings are from 9:30-10:30 AM)

+

•

○

Evaluation Workgroup

Evaluating the effectiveness and efficiency of the CE System as a whole

- ✓ Are we reaching high-barrier individuals?
- ✓ Is CE working the way it was intended to?
- ✓ What gaps are in the CE System?
- ✓ How can we improve?

This workgroup meets every 1st Thursday from 2:00-3:00 pm. The first meeting in June 5th!

Want to join? We need your feedback!

Contact Holly Sieren – holly.sieren@wibos.org

Marketing Workgroup

- Created new marketing material – A No Wrong Door Business Card
 - The front of the card identifies what CE is – a way for people experiencing homelessness, fleeing domestic violence, sexual assault, or human trafficking, or at-risk of homelessness get connected to resources in their community.
 - The back of the card will have a QR code that will link to the WI Balance of State website and the coalition’s resource page. Includes a space to enter the names/contact information of the agencies in that coalition, and a space to provide the names of the counties that coalition covers.
- Updated the current No Wrong Door bi-fold flyer

Those items have not been approved yet.

Implementation Workgroup

Working on the CE Policy & Procedure Manual

Proposed Policies

1. Cause of homelessness on the CE Pre-screen
2. MOU policy

- ✓ Both are out for comment and comments are due by the end of day, today
- ✓ They're available on our website to review

[Wisconsin Balance of State Continuum of Care \(WIBOSCO\) - HOME](#)

- ✓ Please send comments to: wiboscoc@gmail.com

Non-HMIS System

Prevention will go live on June 6th, 2025

Anyone can join!

You do not have to be on the CE Committee to participate on a workgroup – We need your expertise!

CE Committee:

4th Wednesday of each month from
2:00 – 3:30 PM

Workgroups:

Each active workgroup meets on different days/times each month

Contact information on next slide

+

•

○

How to join the CE Committee and/or Workgroups



Contact Information



Holly Sieren

Coordinated Entry System Specialist

holly.sieren@wibos.org

Wendy Schneider

CE Committee Chair

wendy@pathwayhomewi.org

Stephena Smith

CE Committee Co-chair

Stephena.smith@usc.salvationarmy.org