



COORDINATED ENTRY COMMITTEE WI BOS QUARTERLY MEETING

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Coordinated Entry Committee:

- We have 57 people on the CE committee, that are putting in a lot of time and effort to continually improve and update CE.
- There are 11 work groups under the CE Committee.
 - DV, Evaluation, Implementation, Marketing, Youth, Other Systems of Care, Outreach, Prevention/Diversion, Veterans, Data Management, Assessment and prioritization.
- We meet on the 4th Wednesday of the month from 2-3:30pm (stay tuned for scheduling changes due to the holidays).
 - Member – Representing an EHH or COC funded agency or other member of a BOSCO agency. Has full voting rights.
 - Participant – No eligibility requirements, can vote on work groups, but not at the committee level.
 - If you would like to join please email Wendy, Hannah, or myself. (contact info on last slide)
- CE conversation at the end of every meeting.

What are we working on? CE Committee Workgroups:

- DV workgroup: Added DV SSO staff, providing support and training to this group. Evaluating CE for survivors, evaluating and providing feedback on the Non-HMIS system development, and more.
- Evaluation workgroup: Will process the results of the CE section of the gaps and needs survey and then provide that information to the CE committee to guide CE system change.
- Implementation team: Provide guidance and support for unique issues that arise in the CE system.
- Youth workgroup: Putting the structure in place to prepare the workgroup to be able to address the CE component of the YHDP grant
- OSOC workgroup: Reviewing the CE system for those agencies that participate in CE but are not mandated to. Currently working on Agency and Staff participation agreements for these types of agencies.
- Outreach workgroup: Developed “draft” outreach standards to be sent out for comment.
- Prevention workgroup: Developed “draft” prevention standards to be sent out for comment. Currently reviewing the Covid 19 adjustments made for prevention programming to see if further changes to prevention order of priority are needed (ie, the suspension of the prevention score threshold).
- Assessment and Prioritization workgroup: Working to develop a new WI BOSCO assessment and prioritization process. This includes the development of a new assessment tool and how that tool will play a role in prioritization for housing programs.

Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV) Updates:



- Currently have 172 of about 340 processing for WHEDA.
- Currently have 24 of 24 processing for Kenosha.
- Currently have 29 of 35 processing for Brown.
- Currently have 15 of 15 processing for Sauk.
- We are only open to level 1-3 in the WI BOSCOOC order of priority for EHV at this time.
 - Order of Priority of EHV can be found on the CE2021 tab of the WI BOSCOOC website: <https://www.wiboscoc.org/ce2021.html>
- We are looking to open up level 4 of the WI BOSCOOC order of priority for EHV beginning December 1st.

Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV) Updates (Continued):



- WI BOSCO Order of Priority for EHV Level 4.

4th Priority:

Households who have been identified on the Local Homeless Coalition's HMIS and Non-HMIS Coordinated Entry Prioritization List who have scored an 8 or below on the VI-SPDAT assessment series and have less than 12 months of homelessness. If two or more households have the same score and less than 12 months homelessness, priority should be given to:

- Household with the longest length of time homeless under 12 months.
 - Household with the longest days since referral
 - Household belonging to a sub population of fleeing domestic violence, youth, or veteran otherwise not eligible for veterans serve programs.
- Process – The WI BOSCO CE System specialist will run the entire BOS PL and contact the SSO in each local coalition to notify them of the clients who prioritize for these EHV vouchers. The SSO will then connect with the referring agency to assist the client in processing the EHV application.
 - As of today that would be 105 HH's.
 - Move on assessment is not needed for the 4th priority.
 - These must be put on the EHV tracking form.

Emergency Housing Voucher (EHV) Updates (Continued):



- What we've learned from meetings with PHA's
 - Please be sure to use the most updated forms. You can get these from your local SSO staff person.
 - Please take advantage of WHEDA's service fee request form.
 - <https://prezi.com/view/psgyi3SNJZDCLLeBDGyc/>
 - SSO's will be sending out this info training and guide.
 - Please help clients understand the appropriate avenues to address their concerns.
 - Please review documents to be sure they are completed accurately and are readable to help expedite the process.

Other CE updates:

- Now that we are through the HMIS transition, we are starting back up with the Qtr review process.
 - This process is done directly with the local SSO staff and reviews errors on the local coalitions CE prioritization lists and in the system overall.
 - This process looks for errors that directly affect a clients prioritization for housing programs and errors that create an in efficient CE system.
 - These errors will need to be fixed promptly. Please respond promptly when your SSO or CE lead staff reach out to you to fix these errors.
 - Please reach out to your SSO staff, the WI BOSCO CE System Specialist, or your ICA HMIS System Admin if you have any questions or issues fixing these errors.
- We will also be updating all the WI BOSCO CE trainings.

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