

# Muskegon County Homeless Continuum of Care Network

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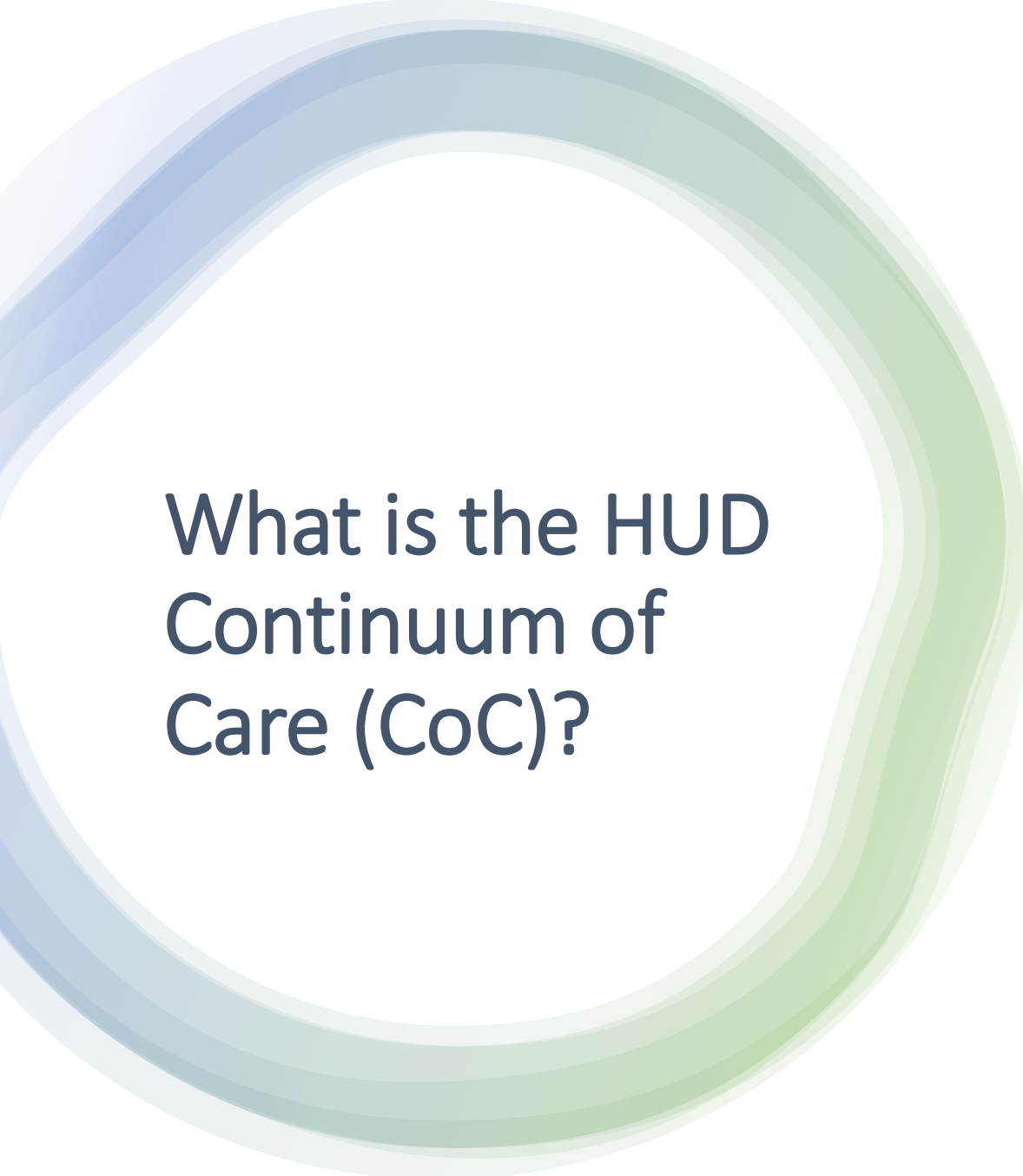
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## What is the HUD Continuum of Care (CoC)?

The **Continuum of Care (CoC)** program, administered by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), is designed to promote a community-based approach to addressing homelessness through coordinated housing solutions.

Provides funding for nonprofit organizations, local governments, and other eligible entities to reduce homelessness in their communities.

# The Foundation of CoC

- The Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing Act of 2009 (HEARTH Act) consolidated three of the separate homeless assistance programs administered by HUD under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act into a single grant program.
- The HEARTH Act also organized into law the Continuum of Care planning process – a longstanding part of HUD’s application process to assist unhoused persons by providing greater coordination in responding to their needs.

# Goals of the CoC Program

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## Promote Community-Based Solutions

- Encourages collaboration among local organizations and stakeholders.

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## Reduce Homelessness

- Focus on long-term housing solutions and decreasing the number of people experiencing homelessness.

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## Provide Supportive Services

- Supportive services include health care, education, employment, and other services to help people achieve stability.

# Key Components of CoC

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## CoC System:

- A comprehensive, coordinated approach to addressing homelessness within a community, involving local government, nonprofits, and other stakeholders

## Supportive Services:

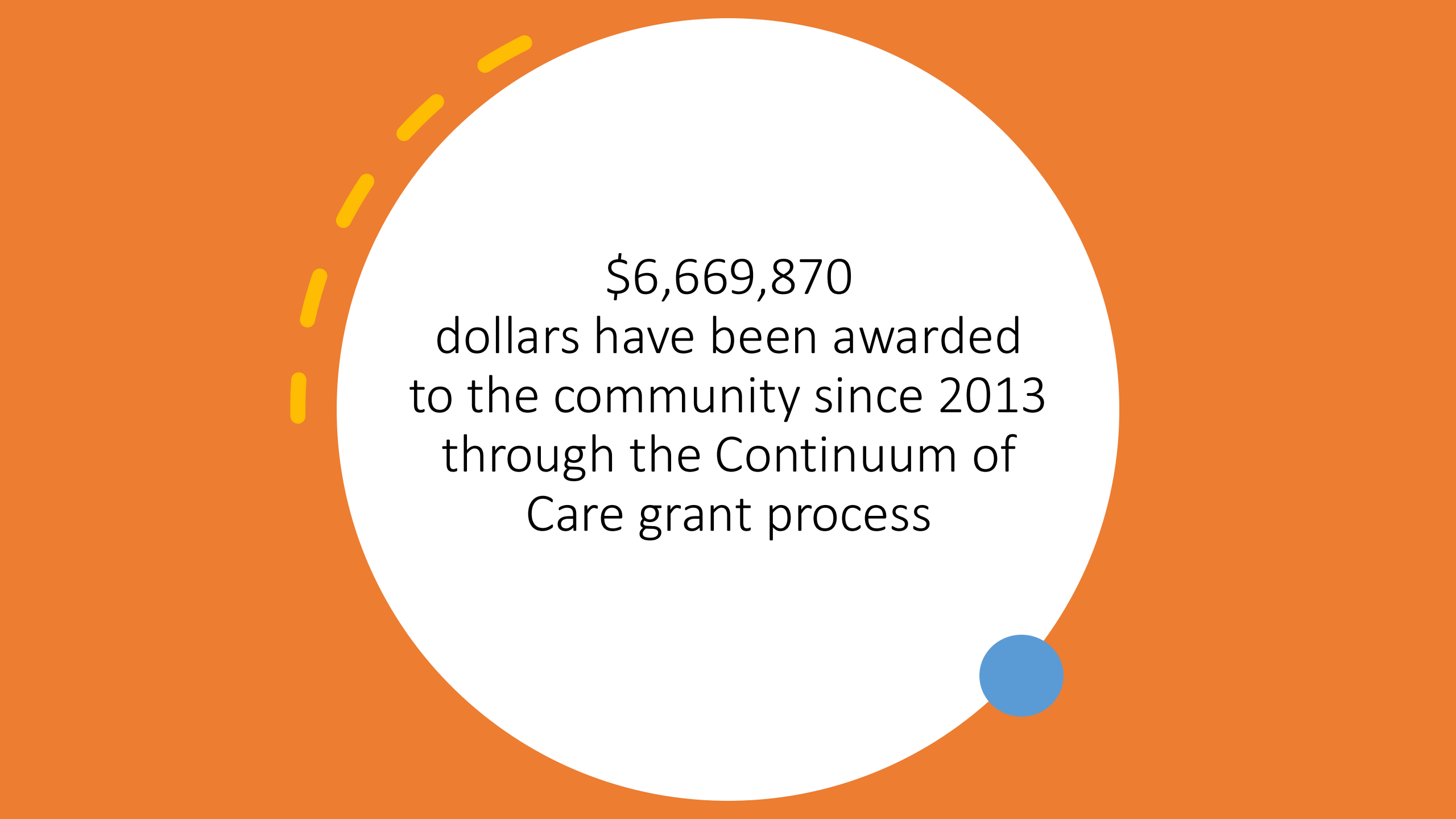
- Case management, job training, mental health support, substance use treatment, etc.

## Coordinated Entry:

- A system that prioritizes resources for those most in need.

## Housing Options:

- Permanent supportive housing
- Transitional housing
- Rapid rehousing



\$6,669,870  
dollars have been awarded  
to the community since 2013  
through the Continuum of  
Care grant process



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# MCHCCN Strategic Goals

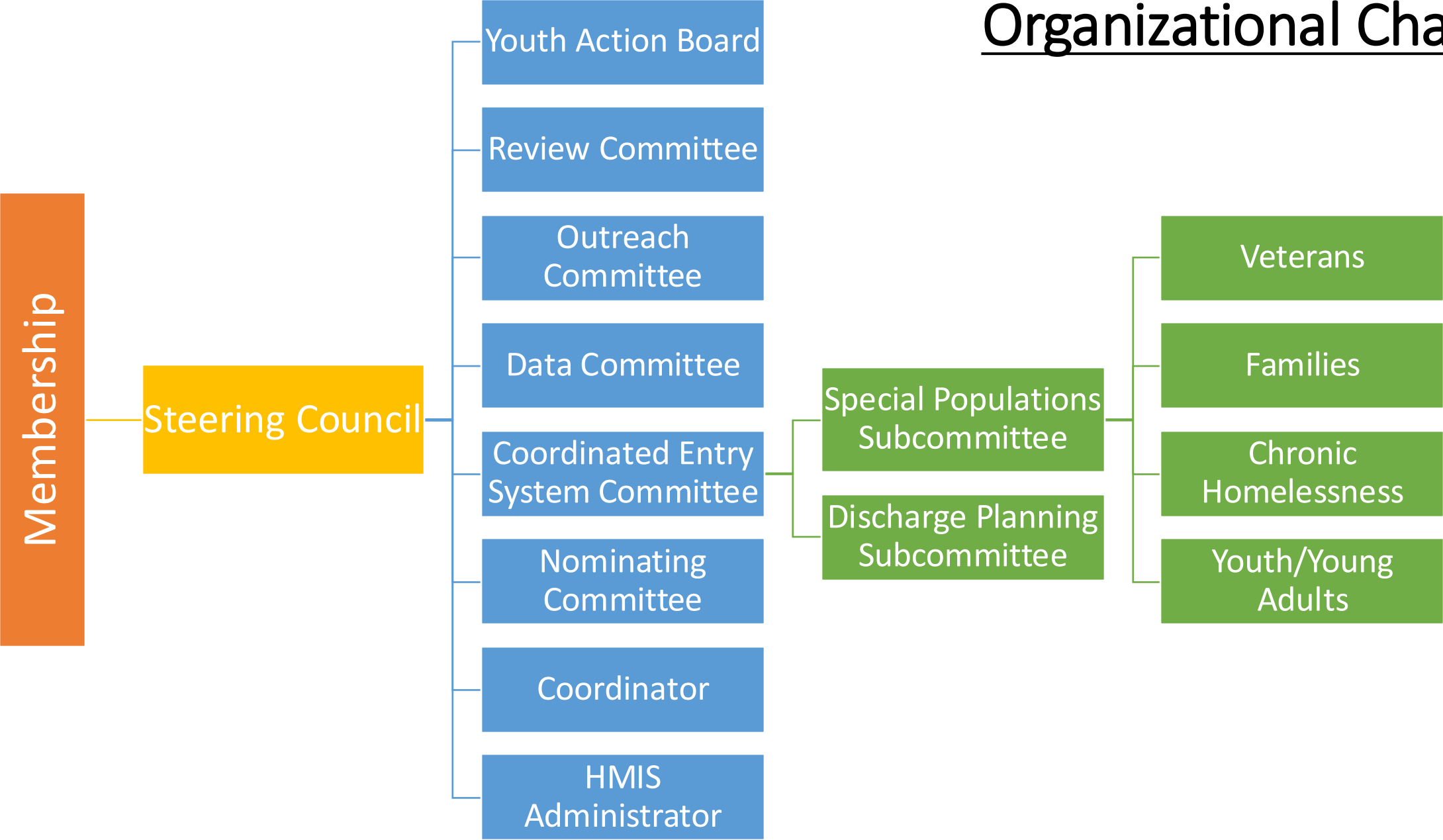
Success will be measured and reported on the following goals.

- To end homelessness among Veterans
- To end chronic homelessness among people with disabilities
- To end homelessness among families with children
- To end homelessness among unaccompanied youth
- To end homelessness among all other individuals

The goals listed below mirror those of the Federal and State plan to end homelessness.

Goal 1	Improve equity within the homeless system and reduce racial and other disparities among households experiencing homelessness.
Goal 2	Use data and evidence to make decisions that ground action in research, quantitative and qualitative data, and the perspectives of people who experienced homelessness.
Goal 3	Collaborate at all levels between federal, state, local, and tribal governments; public, private, and philanthropic sectors; and people who have experienced homelessness; to prevent and end homelessness
Goal 4	Increase the amount of safe, accessible & affordable housing and support services targeted to households at risk of or experiencing homelessness.
Goal 5	Improve the effectiveness of homelessness response systems to meet the urgent crisis of homelessness, especially unsheltered homelessness.
Goal 6	Prevent homelessness by reducing the risk of housing instability for households most likely to experience homelessness.

# Organizational Chart





## MCHCCN Committee Meetings

### Steering Council (CoC Board) Meeting

- 2nd Thursday of each Month

### Network Membership Meeting

- 2nd Thursday Quarterly

### Outreach Committee

- 2nd Monday of each Month

### Data Committee

- 3rd Thursday Quarterly

### Coordinated Entry Committee

- 4th Wednesday Quarterly

### By-Name-List Meeting Veteran/Coordinated Entry

- Bi-Weekly

# MCHCCN Grantees

## HealthWest

- HUD CoC: Permanent Supportive Housing
- HOME-ARPA: Housing Navigation Program


## Every Women's Place

- HUD CoC: Permanent Supportive Housing

## TrueNorth Community Services

- Housing Assessment & Resource Agency
- Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG)
  - Homeless Prevention
  - Rapid Rehousing
- \*\*HUD CoC: Rapid Rehousing

# Performance and Monitoring

- **Grant Management:** Once awarded, grant recipients must comply with federal regulations, including regular reporting, audits, and performance tracking.
  - **Monitoring and Oversight:** MCHCCN will monitor grantees for compliance with program objectives.
  - **Renewal Process:** At the end of the grant period, renewal projects can apply for continued funding.
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# The Point-in-Time (PIT) Count

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- An unsheltered count of people experiencing homelessness on a single night in January.
- HUD requires that CoCs conduct an annual count of people experiencing homelessness who are sheltered in emergency shelter, transitional housing, and Safe Havens on a single night. (HIC)
- CoCs also must conduct a count of unsheltered people experiencing homelessness every other year (odd numbered years). (PIT)
- Each count is planned, coordinated, and carried out locally.

<b>PIT Count Type</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
Emergency Shelter Total	122	151	131
Safe Haven Total	0	0	0
Transitional Housing	0	0	39
Total Sheltered	122	151	170
Total Unsheltered	13	10	33
<b>Total Sheltered and Unsheltered Count</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>203</b>



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**Thank You!**

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