



2018 Coordinated Entry Steering Committee

The TX BoS CoC is mandated by The Department of Housing and Urban Development to implement and operate Coordinated Entry across our 215 county coverage area. Coordinated Entry is a process developed to ensure that all people experiencing a housing crisis have fair and equal access and are quickly identified, assessed for, referred, and connected to housing and assistance based on their strengths and needs.

We cannot effectively implement or operate a coordinated entry system without direct input from the communities we serve.

- The steering committee must be representative of the Coordinated Entry Planning Entities within the CoC's geographic area and include at least one person with lived experience (currently or formerly homeless).
- The steering committee will provide direct support and guidance to the Systems Change Coordinator which will influence the direction of the Coordinated Entry Processes in the TX BoS CoC.
- The steering committee representative will serve as the liaison between the Systems Change Coordinator and the Coordinated Entry Planning Entity.

Coordinated Entry Planning Entities are required to nominate their regions representative

- Steering Committee nominees must be affiliated with homeless services and be a member of the Coordinated Entry Planning Entity in the TX BoS CoC.

Persons nominated for the Coordinated Entry Steering Committee should possess the following characteristics:

- High level of ethical behavior;
- A working knowledge of homelessness;
- A passion for ending homelessness;
- Familiarity with the Coordinated Entry Process (preferred);
- Capability to work effectively on a team;
- Availability of time to fulfill Steering Committee responsibilities;
- Compliance with the CoC Governance Charter and/or applicable policies; and
- Must live and/or work in the TX BoS CoC's geographic area.

The people filling committee seats 1-17 will represent the 17 regions that currently have an operating Coordinated Entry Planning Entity and will be designated by:

- Being a member of that group (Coordinated Entry Planning Entity)
- Working for an agency/organization that is a participating agency in that Coordinated Entry Region; and/or
- Clearly representing the interests of that group, as evidenced in the potential committee member's nomination form.



When nominating a representative to serve on the Coordinated Entry Steering Committee we are looking for representation from the following areas to ensure we have a group of diverse voices representing the populations we serve:

Persons of Color	Veterans Experiencing Homelessness
Persons with Lived Experience of Homelessness	Victim Services
Persons who identify with LGBTQA	Mental/Behavioral Health
Families experiencing Homelessness	Health/Medical
Youth experiencing Homelessness	Local Government
Single Adults experiencing Homelessness	Law Enforcement/Criminal Justice
Public Housing Agency	Faith Community or faith based organization
Business	Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Recipient
Education	Solutions for Veterans Families Grant (SSVF) Recipient
Continuum of Care Grant (CoC) Recipient	

In the beginning, the Coordinated Entry Steering Committee will meet every month for two hours via webinar.

Seats Scheduled for Nomination in 2018:

Seat 1	Abilene
Seat 2	Bastrop
Seat 3	Beaumont/Orange
Seat 4	Brazoria
Seat 5	Cameron
Seat 6	Corpus Christi
Seat 7	Denton
Seat 8	Galveston
Seat 9	Hidalgo
Seat 10	Killeen
Seat 11	Laredo
Seat 12	Longview
Seat 13	Lubbock
Seat 14	Mount Pleasant
Seat 15	Odessa
Seat 16	Texarkana
Seat 17	Victoria



Nomination Timeline:

12/18/18 to 1/18/19	Nominations accepted
1/18/19	Nomination Forms due
1/21/19	THN staff review nominations and verify with Coordinated Entry Planning Entities and Nominee the nomination
1/22/2019	Committee Members announced via Coordinated Entry Unplugged
2/5/2019	Inaugural Coordinated Entry Steering Committee Meeting

[Click here](#) to submit a completed nomination.
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