

Texas Balance of State Continuum of Care **Case Conferencing** Meetings

Case conferencing is a routine, centralized process that helps community leaders and housing navigators monitor and advance the progress of various people toward housing.

This is a regular meeting (e.g. weekly, bi-weekly) that allows for support coordination and problem-solving to occur with all community partners who are serving people experiencing homelessness in a community.¹

Purpose

- To ensure holistic, coordinated, and integrated assistance across providers
- · To review progress and barriers related to each household's housing goal
- To identify and track systematic barriers and strategize solutions across multiple providers
- To clarify roles and responsibilities and reduce duplication of services



Planning for Case Conferencing

Before starting case conferencing, communities should consider:

- Why do we want to do case conferencing?
- Who should attend? Who should facilitate?
- How should we conduct these meetings? When? Where? How often?
- What information do we need, and where does it come from?

Example of a Case Conferencing Meeting Process

BEFORE

- · Identify households to review
- Prepare information
- DURING
 - Review households one at a time
 - Share information
 - Problem-solving and action .
 - planning (Key system updates)

AFTER

- Complete action steps
- Update HMIS (if needed)
- · Report back to others at next meeting

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