

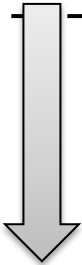
FEDERAL HOMELESS, HOUSING AND LOW-INCOME PROGRAMS

**U.S. Dept. of
Housing & Urban Development**

- Fair Housing
- Family Self-Sufficiency
- Ex-Offender Reentry (HUD & DOJ)
- Other Programs
- Temporary Programs
- Sect. 8 Housing Choice Vouchers
- Project-Based Vouchers
 - Public Housing
 - Single Family Housing
 - Multifamily Housing
 - CDBG/HOME
 - Housing Trust Fund
- Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS Program (HOPWA)
- Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (VASH = HUD & VA)
- Family Unification Program (FUP)
- Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) & Homeless Prevention Rapid Rehousing Program (HPRP)

***McKinney/Vento
Continuum of Care
Homeless Programs***

- Supportive Housing Programs (SHP)
- Shelter Plus Care Programs (S+C)
- Section 8 Mod Rehab SRO



**U.S. Dept. of Health
& Human Services**

- Aging
- Child Support
- LIHEAP
- Refugee Resettlement
- TANF
- Child Abuse Prevention
- Welfare Services
- Medicare & Medicaid
- Foster Care/Adoption
- CSBG/SSBG
- Runaway & Homeless Youth
- SAMHSA/PATH
- Other Programs

U.S. Dept. of Education

- Adult Education
- College Loans
- Centers for Independent Living
- Mentoring
- Special Education
- School Dropout Prevention
- Other Programs
- McKinney/Vento Education for Homeless Children and Youth (EHCY) Program

U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs

- Pensions, Benefits, Health Care, Burials
- HUD-VASH, Grants & Per Diem, Supported Housing

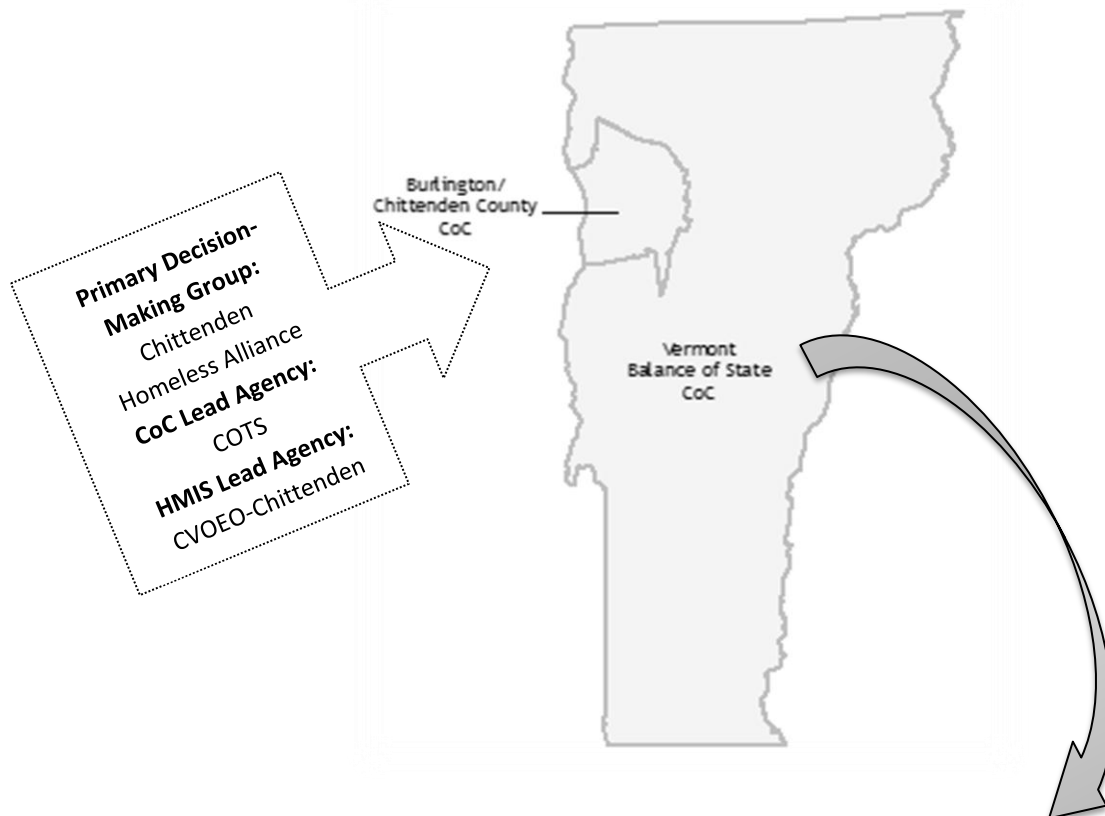
**U.S. Dept. of Justice-
*Office on Violence Against Women***

- Transitional Housing Assistance, Trainings, Legal Assistance, Prevention, Services, etc.

HUD: <http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/hudprograms/toc>
 HHS: www.hhs.gov/about/infoguid.html#pub
 DOE: www2.ed.gov/programs/homeless/index.html
 VA: www.va.gov/HOMELESS/housing.asp
 DOJ: www.ovw.usdoj.gov

HUD CONTINUUMS of CARE (CoC's) in VERMONT

HUD awards homeless assistance CoC grants to organizations across the country to end homelessness and its effect on people's lives. The two primary grant types are: Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) – Formula Grants; and Continuum of Care (CoC) – Competitive Grants. www.hudhre.info



VERMONT BALANCE OF STATE CONTINUUM OF CARE

CoC Members and Interested Parties = Current & Former Homeless Persons, Family & Friends; Homeless, Low-Income, & Other Service Providers; Housing Providers & Developers; Faith-Based, Advocacy Organizations & Other Community Partners; Municipalities & Communities; Private Funders & Businesses; State/Federal Government & Agencies; all Vermonters & Supporters.

Primary Decision-Making Group = VT COALITION TO END HOMELESSNESS www.helpingtohouse.org

- Steering Committee = Co-Chairs (2), Secretary, Treasurer, Seven Members-at-Large
- Local CoC's = County/Regional Coalitions
- HEARTH/McKinney-Vento Committee
- HMIS Data Quality Council Committee
- Legislative Advocacy Committee

CoC Lead Agency = VT STATE HOUSING AUTHORITY [Contact- Daniel Blankenship] www.vsha.org

The entity designated by the CoC to submit the registration/application in the CoC Competition on behalf of the CoC. The CoC lead agency is responsible for the coordination/oversight of the CoC planning efforts, and has the authority to certify/submit the CoC homeless assistance funding application.

HMIS Lead Agency = VT AHS-DEPT. OF MENTAL HEALTH [Contact- Brian Smith] www.hmis.info
www.humanservices.vermont.gov * www.sites.google.com/site/vthmissupport/Home

A Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) is a computerized data collection tool specifically designed to capture client-level, system-wide information over time on the characteristics and services needs of men, women, and children experiencing homelessness.

ANNUAL HUD CONTINUUM OF CARE HOMELESS ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

HUD provides the opportunity each year for communities to apply for CoC Homeless Program grants through an annual application process [Exhibit 1 and Project Exhibit 2's]. HUD determines approval, and possible Bonus Projects, based upon how the CoC area works together & performs to end homelessness.

EXHIBIT 1

CoC Identification & CoC Lead Agency
(VT Balance of State CoC &
VT State Housing Authority)

CoC Primary-Decision Making Group
(VT Coalition to End Homelessness)

Committees, Subcommittees, Work Groups
(see page 2 above)

CoC Member Organizations
(see list in 2010 Exhibit 1 of all active members)

Project Review & Selection Process

Housing Inventory Chart
(see 2011 HIC)

- Bed Changes
- Data Sources & Methods

CoC HMIS Implementation
(ServicePoint/Bowman Internet Systems)

HMIS Lead Agency
(VT AHS-Dept. of Mental Health)

- HMIS Bed Coverage (2010)**
- Emergency Shelter Beds = 51-64%
 - Safe Haven Beds = 86%+
 - Transitional Housing Beds = 65-75%
 - Permanent Housing Beds = 76-85%

(EXHIBIT 1 – continued)

HMIS Data Quality & Usage

HMIS Technical Standards & Training

Sheltered Homeless Population & Subpopulation: Point-in-Time Count

- Methods & Data Collection
- Data Quality & Methods
- Level of Coverage

CoC Strategic Planning Objectives

- Create new permanent housing beds for chronically homeless persons.
(2010 = 51; 2011 = 54 proposed/91 actual)
- Increase % of participants remaining in CoC funded permanent housing projects for at least six months to 77%+.
(2010 = 80%; 2011 = 80% proposed/?% actual)
- Increase % of participants in CoC funded transitional housing that move into permanent housing to 65%+.
(2010 = 79%; 2011 = 79% proposed/?% actual)
- Increase % of participants in all CoC funded projects that are employed at program exit to 20%+.
(2010 = 25%; 2011 = 25%/??% actual)
- Decrease the number of homeless households with children.

2010 = 101 HUDHDX PIT

2011 = 101-proposed vs 84 HUDHDX PIT

CoC Discharge Planning

- Foster Care (Youth Aging Out)
- Health Care
- Mental Health
- Corrections

(EXHIBIT 1 – continued)

CoC Coordination

- HUD Consolidated Plan [VT DEHCD]
- HPRP, NSP, HUD VASH, or other HUD ARRA [Temporary Stimulus] programs.
- CoC policies requiring homeless assistance providers ensure all children enrolled in school & connected to appropriate services.
- Collaboration with local education agencies.
- CoC consider educational needs of children when families in ES or TH.
- CoC efforts to combat homelessness about veterans.

Hold Harmless Need Reallocation

- HHN is a process where eligible CoC's may reallocate funds in whole or in part from SHP renewal projects to create one or more new permanent housing projects and/or or a new dedicated HMIS project. CoC's with Preliminary Pro Rata Need are not eligible.

CoC 2009 Achievements

Did the CoC meet the Strategic Objectives including Chronic Homeless Progress, Housing Performance, Employment/Income?

CoC Participation in Energy Star & Section 3 Employment Policy

CoC Enrollment & Participation in Mainstream Programs

www.vermont211.org or Simply dial 2-1-1
www.screendoor.vermont.gov
www.socialsecurity-disability.org

- Does CoC analyze projects APRs to improve mainstream program access?
- Does CoC have active planning committee meeting at least 3 times per year to improve CoC-wide mainstream programs participation?

(EXHIBIT 1 – continued)

- Does CoC coordinate with State ICH to reduce or remove barriers to accessing mainstream resources?
- Does CoC and/or its providers have specialized staff whose primary responsibility is to identify, enroll, and follow-up with homeless persons on participation in mainstream programs?
- Does CoC systematically provide training on how to identify eligibility and program changes?
- Does CoC use HMIS as a way to screen for mainstream benefit eligibility?
- Has the CoC participated in SOAR training? *VT BoS CoC/VCEH – 2007* [SSI/SSDI Outreach/Access/Recovery for homeless people – Initiatives in 43 states]
[www.prainc.com/SOAR/soar101/what is soar.asp](http://www.prainc.com/SOAR/soar101/what_is_soar.asp)

Homeless Assistance Providers Enrollment & Participation in Mainstream Programs

- Case managers systematically assist clients in completing applications for mainstream benefits?
- Homeless assistance providers supply transportation assistance to clients to attend mainstream benefit appts, employment training, or jobs?
- Homeless assistance providers use a single applications form for four or more mainstream programs?
- Homeless assistance providers have staff systematically follow-up to ensure mainstream benefits are received?

CoC SHP & S+C Project Listings/Exhibit 2's

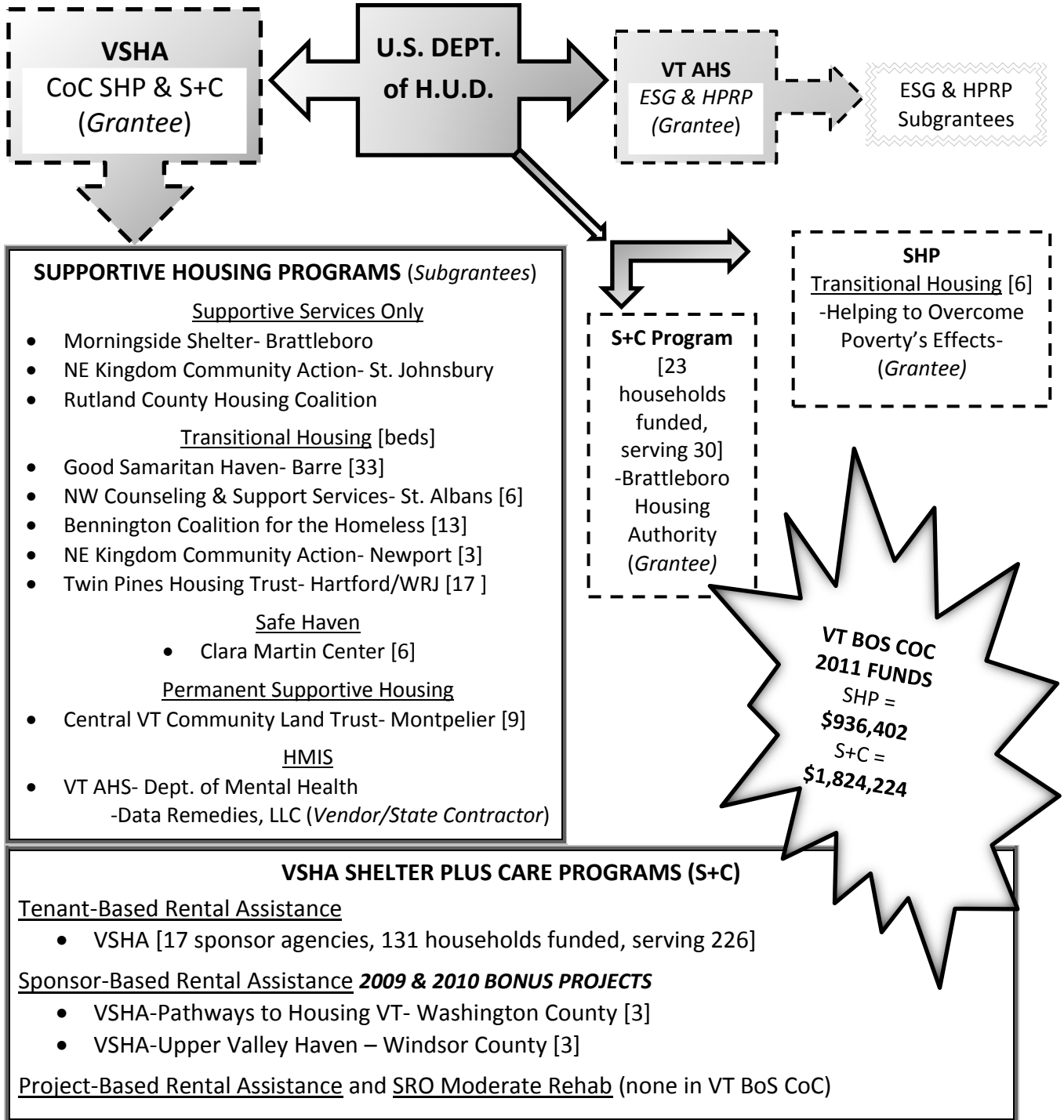
Each sponsor completes an Exhibit 2 with the project's description, population served, activities, budget, performance measures and more.



VT BOS COC HOMELESS PROGRAMS (HUD-funded)

<http://www.hudhre.info/index.cfm?do=viewHomelessAndHousingProgramInfo>

Grantee's in the VT BoS CoC service area submit Project Exhibit 2's to renew the HUD CoC grants. Projects also need to receive additional funding from other public, private and participant sources. Grantees oversee grant management including: Exhibit 2, grant renewals, sponsor agreements, compliance, Annual Performance Reports, Reimbursement Requests, etc.



- SUPPORTIVE HOUSING PROGRAMS (Subgrantees)**
- Supportive Services Only
- Morningside Shelter- Brattleboro
 - NE Kingdom Community Action- St. Johnsbury
 - Rutland County Housing Coalition
- Transitional Housing [beds]
- Good Samaritan Haven- Barre [33]
 - NW Counseling & Support Services- St. Albans [6]
 - Bennington Coalition for the Homeless [13]
 - NE Kingdom Community Action- Newport [3]
 - Twin Pines Housing Trust- Hartford/WRJ [17]
- Safe Haven
- Clara Martin Center [6]
- Permanent Supportive Housing
- Central VT Community Land Trust- Montpelier [9]
- HMIS
- VT AHS- Dept. of Mental Health
-Data Remedies, LLC (*Vendor/State Contractor*)

- VSHA SHELTER PLUS CARE PROGRAMS (S+C)**
- Tenant-Based Rental Assistance
- VSHA [17 sponsor agencies, 131 households funded, serving 226]
- Sponsor-Based Rental Assistance 2009 & 2010 BONUS PROJECTS
- VSHA-Pathways to Housing VT- Washington County [3]
 - VSHA-Upper Valley Haven – Windsor County [3]
- Project-Based Rental Assistance and SRO Moderate Rehab (none in VT BoS CoC)