

# PIKES PEAK CONTINUUM OF CARE



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## WHO WE ARE

A Continuum of Care (CoC) helps communities plan for and provide a full range of emergency, transitional, and permanent housing and other services to address the needs of persons experiencing homelessness. The PPCoC is a network of non-profits, faith-based organizations, social service providers, healthcare organizations, local governments, and community advocates aligned with one common mission: to make homelessness rare, brief, and nonrecurring and one-time in the Pikes Peak region. Since 2002, the PPCoC has been a leader in serving and prioritizing funding for the homeless and at-risk-of-homeless citizens of El Paso county. In that time, the PPCoC has created three different programs dedicated to planning, tracking, and coordinating homelessness.

Community Health Partnership has provided planning, administrative, and data services for the PPCoC since 2018.

## DEFINING THE ISSUE

Recent data collected by the PPCoC:

### Point-In-Time Count

**1,156**

Annual count that captured the number of people experiencing homelessness in emergency shelters and transitional housing programs in El Paso County on the night of January 24, 2021

### Homeless Management Information Systems (HMIS)

**10,580**

The number of unique individuals served in all programming in 2021

### Coordinated Entry Program

**1,890**

The number of housing needs assessments conducted by providers

### McKinney-Vento Education for Homeless Children and Youth Program

**1,981**

The number of unique students identified by school districts as experiencing homelessness during the 2019-2020 academic year

## STRATEGIC GOALS

Goal 1: Make homelessness **rare** by reducing the inflows of people who experience homelessness into the region.

Goal 2: Make homelessness **brief** by reducing the duration of time people spend in temporary shelter or unsheltered.

Goal 3: Make homelessness **nonrecurring** and one-time by improving system outcomes to permanent housing solutions.

## STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

- Achieve 15% reduction in first time homelessness.
- Increase exits to permanent housing from street outreach by 5%.
- Increase exits into temporary institutions from street outreach by 10%.

## CALL TO ACTION

- Local community leadership's commitment to using quality data to better inform funding and strategic decision-making to end homelessness.
- Support and help message the PPCoC's Strategic Plan to end homelessness.
- Prioritize and expand funding and services that focus on permanent housing solutions.



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