



Columbus Muscogee / Russell County Continuum of Care

2020 MEMBERSHIP MEETING

August 13, 2020





Agenda

- **What is the Continuum of Care?**
 - Pat Frey, ED, Home for Good
- **Columbus Cares COVID-19 Relief Fund**
 - Marquette McKnight, Media, Marketing and More
- **211 Get Connected. Get Help.**
 - Candace Muncy, Coordinator, 211
- **Homeless Services Client Survey**
 - Neil Richardson, Chattahoochee Valley Jail Ministries
- **What Recent Executive Actions Mean for Homelessness and COVID-19 Funds**
 - National Alliance to End Homelessness
- **Selection of New Board Members**

What is a Continuum of Care?

- A Continuum of Care (CoC) is a program designed to promote a community-wide commitment to ending homelessness.
- We do this by:
 - Providing funding for non-profit contributors, States and local governments to quickly re-house the homeless and victims of domestic abuse
 - Promoting access to mainstream programs for the homeless
 - Optimizing self-sufficiency among the people we serve

Who is in the CoC?

- ❑ Faith Based Organizations
- ❑ Victim Service Organizations
- ❑ Housing Providers
- ❑ Emergency Shelters
- ❑ Homeless Services Providers
- ❑ Housing Authorities
- ❑ Mental Health/ Substance Abuse Providers
- ❑ Community Advocates

How Do I Join the CoC?

Columbus-Muscogee / Russell County Continuum of Care GA-505

Application for Continuum of Care Membership

Date

Applicant Name

Address

City State Zip

Phone Fax Email

Type Organization: ☐ Government ☐ Non-Profit Homeless Assistance Provider
☐ Consumer and Advocates ☐ Community Stakeholder ☐ Individual

Organization Name

Executive Director/Administrator

Executive Director/Administrator Email

Members are requested to participate in the Continuum of Care's collaborative efforts by selecting one or more of the Continuum of Care's working committees

The Heart of the CoC

Performance and Outcomes Committee

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Continuum of Care Application Committee

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Mainstream and Outreach Committee

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HMIS / Data Committee

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Centralized/Coordinated Intake and Assessment Committee

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Point in Time Count Committee

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COVID RELIEF FUND



Website - overview/FAQs and application

www.columbusga.gov/columbuscares

PLEASE read all the overview/FAQ's thoroughly. If you still have questions,
please email us at
columbuscares@columbusga.gov

DEADLINE for application is Monday, Aug 24 at 5pm.

The sooner you get the application in - will be helpful. If there is a problem in someone's application today, we have time to reach out to them and ask for further support documentation or to clarify something. If you wait till close to deadline, that followup will probably not be as available and your entire application will be rejected if you don't have all supporting documents.

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Get Connected. Get Help.™

**Do you
know
when
to call
211?**



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GET CONNECTED.
GET HELP.





- ❑ **Simply dial 2-1-1 ***
- ❑ **Dial (706) 405-4775 ***
- ❑ Text your zip code to 898-211
- ❑ Search the web at www.211uwcv.org
- ❑ Email info@211uwcv.org

** Best way to complete Coordinated Entry Intake*



2-1-1 Has New Hours

8:00am to
7:00pm
MON - FRI

Closed
holidays

Local data
supports this
decision



- # of Housing Referrals (Rent Payment Assistance, Housing Search etc.)
 - 2019 = 9,044
 - Through July 2020 = 4,734
- # of Coordinated Entry Intakes and Call backs
 - 2019 = 1,147
 - Through July 2020 = 775
 - The majority are unduplicated individuals



□ <http://211uwcv.org/>



United Way of the
Chattahoochee Valley



[SEARCH FOR SERVICES](#) [ABOUT US](#) [SERVICE PROVIDERS](#) [CONTACT US](#)

Find the help you need.

To find resources serving Chattahoochee, Harris, Marion, Muscogee, Stewart, Talbot and Taylor Counties in Georgia and Russell County in Alabama, enter information about the person needing the service.

Enter your location, then select a service category below.*

Enter ZIP Code _____ or Enter City _____ (reset)

Age Gender ☒ Female ☐ Male

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[\(Click here\)](#) for Covid-19 (Coronavirus) resources



Top 25 Services



Rent, Mortgage and
Utility Assistance



Food



Mental Health and
Addictions



Employment Services
and Financial Support



Children, Families and
Individuals in Crisis



Housing and Shelter



Clothing, Personal
and Household Items



Education, Recreation
and the Arts



Health Care and
Disability Services



Family Support,
Parenting and
Childcare



Emergency Relief and
Disaster Recovery



Housing and Shelter

Please select a subcategory to find a service provider.

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GET CONNECTED.
GET HELP.

Rent Payment/Deposit Assistance

Affordable Housing

Emergency and Transitional Shelters

Home Repair/Services

Home/Business Loans

Mortgage Payment/Refinancing Assistance

Permanent Supportive Housing

Services for the Homeless

Severe Weather Shelters



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211uwcv.org/Subcategory.aspx?31907;Columbus;10488;;F;0;64854;Housing%20and%20Shelter;;1072

Mortgage Payment/Refinancing Assistance

Permanent Supportive Housing

Services for the Homeless

Adult Residential Care Homes

Adult Residential Treatment Facilities

Alcohol Use Disorder Day Treatment

Benefits Screening

Community Shelters


- for Homeless Couples
- for Homeless Families
- for Men
- for Pregnant Single Women
- for Pregnant Women With Children
- for Single Parent Families Headed by Fathers
- for Single Parent Families Headed by Mothers
- for Women
- for Women - Ex-Offenders

Community Voicemail

Domestic Violence Motel Vouchers

Drug Use Disorder Day Treatment

Family Permanent Supportive Housing




Search Hints

View Top Services

View All Services

Change Category

Type here to search



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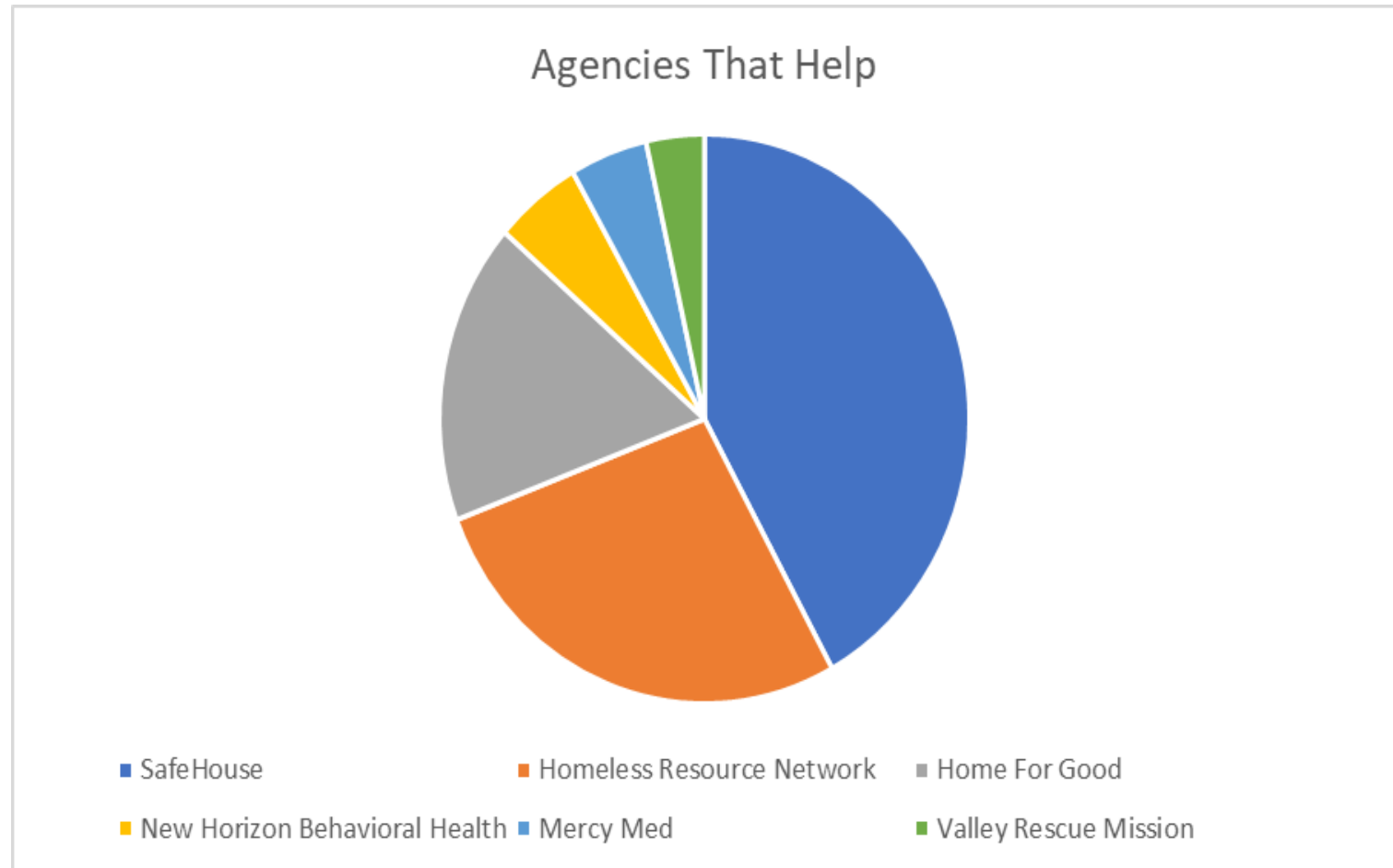
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Any Questions?

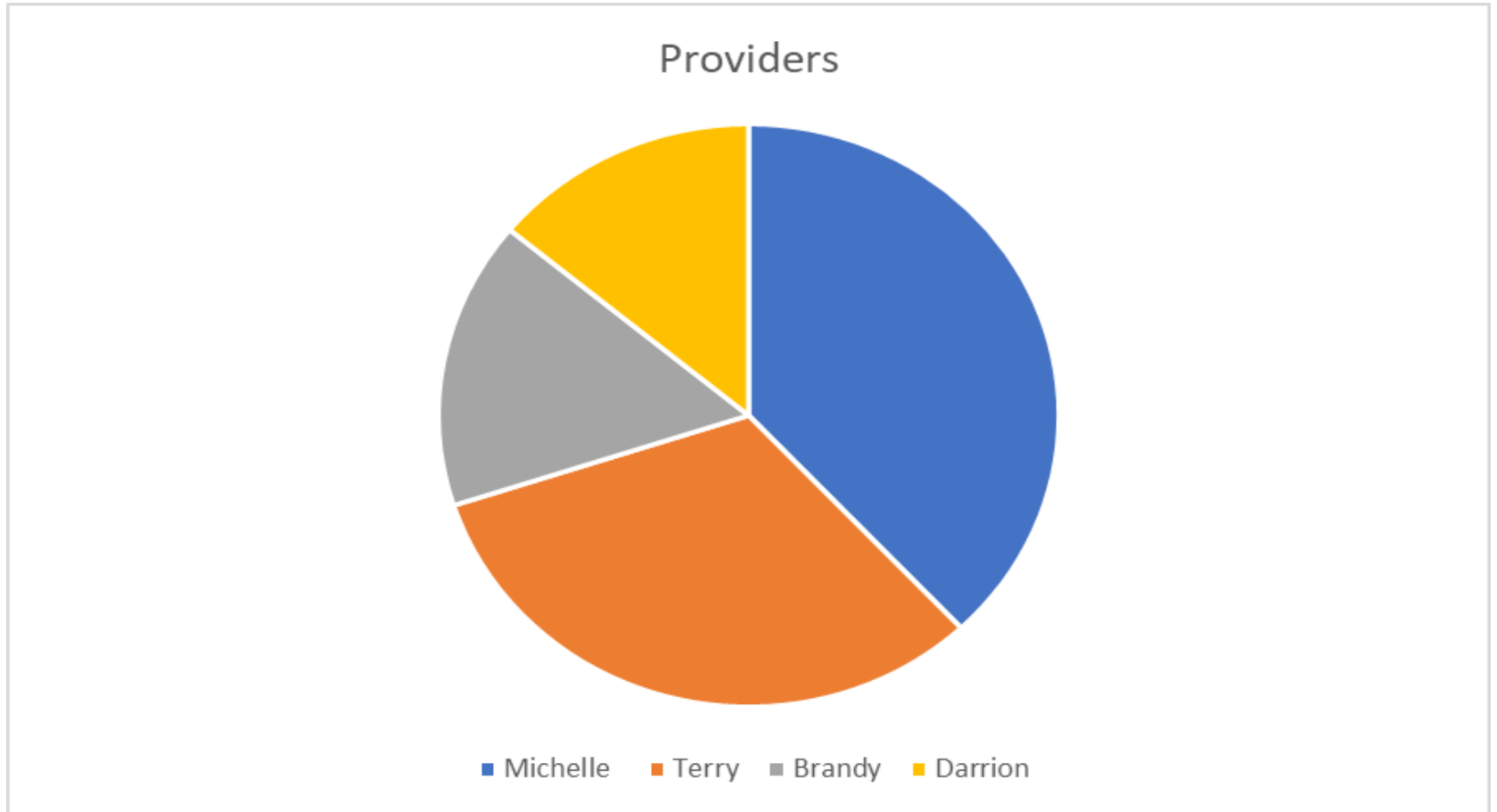


**SAFEHOUSE
MINISTRIES**
Renew. Restore. Rejoice.

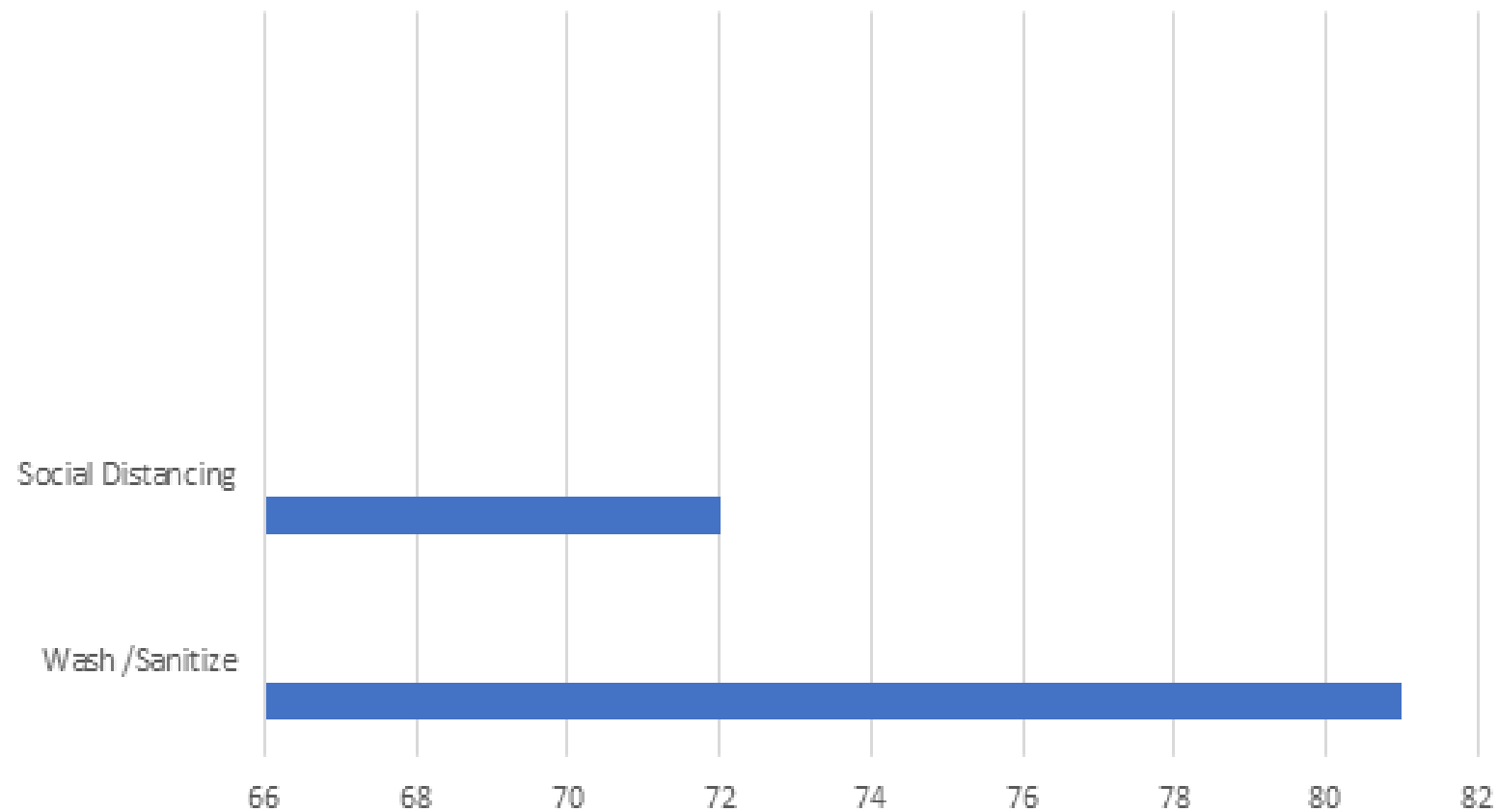
Agencies That Help



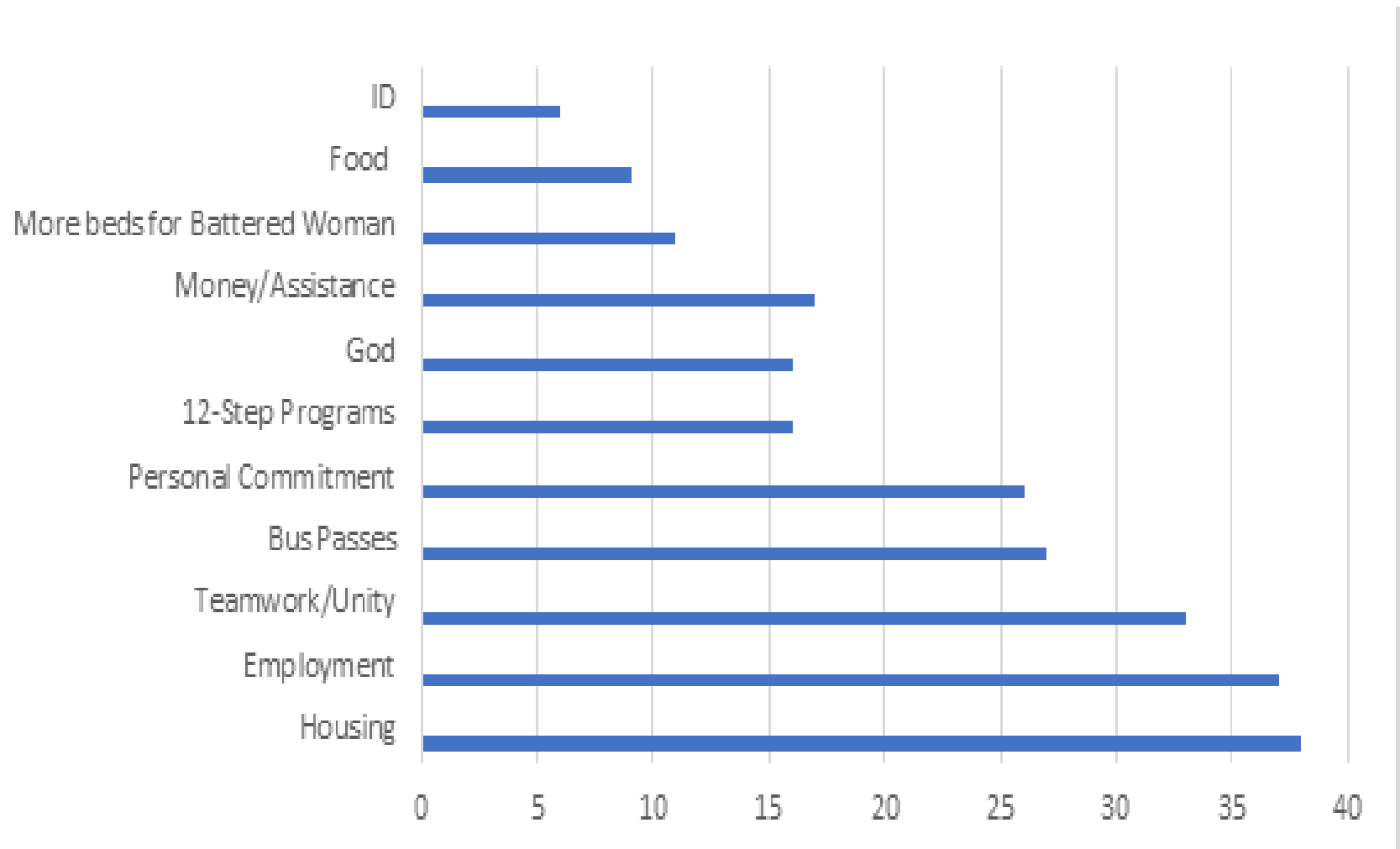
Named Providers



COVID-19



Solutions





National Alliance to
END HOMELESSNESS

Best Practices A practical newsletter for people ending homelessness.

What Recent Executive Actions Mean for Homelessness and COVID-19 Funds

Congress still hasn't come to an agreement on another critical COVID-19 funding package - funds that will enable communities to best serve people experiencing homelessness. Last week, negotiations between White House officials and Congressional Democrats still didn't provide a resolution, nor does the President's recent executive actions.

In a [new blog post](#), Alliance VP for Programs and Policy Steve Berg breaks down the events of this week, and provides guidance on four things communities can do right now, despite the setbacks:

1. **Take care of homeless people right now**, using CARES Act money
2. **Document community needs**, and plan what you will do with more money
3. **Build alliances** with other community organizations
4. **Contact your elected officials** to let them know just how important this funding is, and why it needs to be passed immediately

Read more of Steve's analysis on what's happening (and not happening) with the federal response to the pandemic and homelessness >>>

Registration Now Open for New Emergency Shelter Courses

Enrollment is now open for a new course on the Alliance's Center for Learning:

Advancing the Role of Emergency Shelter in Ending Homelessness

Enrollment capped for the first 150 enrollments

Course begins September 14, 2020

Cost: \$300

A five-part series on advancing the role of emergency shelter in ending homelessness will include live webcasts that provide an in-depth review of the five-key element of effective shelter, and how to begin implementing change. Along with weekly live webcasts, this course includes weekly office hours with Alliance staff, assignments, quizzes, discussion, optional reading, and supplemental resources.

Submit a Comment Against Proposed Anti-Trans Rule

Proposed changes to reverse protections granted by the 2016 version of the [Equal Access Rule](#) would endanger trans people experiencing homelessness - in the midst of a global pandemic.

These proposed changes are now officially entered in the Federal Register, and are up for public comment through September 22. The Alliance encourages advocates to make a comment against removing these critical protections.

From the Alliance Blog

- [What Communities Can Accomplish with Recent COVID-19 Policy Updates](#)
By Steve Berg
- [National Partners Agree: Congress Needs to Step Up During COVID-19](#)
By Steve Berg
- [Statement on the Revocation of the Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing Rule](#)
By NAEH
- [Changes to HUD's Equal Access Rule Could Exclude More Transgender People From Shelter](#)
By Jackie Janosko

CoC Board of Directors

Director	Term Expiration
Curtis Lockette, Muscogee County Marshall's Office	Aug 2022
Lynn Sanders, PCHA	Aug 2021
Dr Almesha Patrick- Russell County Schools	Aug 2020
Rabbi Beth Schwartz, Temple Israel	Aug 2020
Margalena Remington	Aug 2022
Leroy Davis, Russell County Veterans Council	Aug 2020
Denise McWhorter, Columbus Consolidated Government/Community Reinvestment Dept. (Secretary)	Aug 2021
Jennifer Lowman, City of Phenix City	Aug 2022
Lisa Walters, Housing Authority of Columbus Georgia	Aug 2022
Louie Robinson, landlord	Aug 2022
Vacant	
Pat Frey, Home for Good (Collaborative Applicant)	Ex Officio

Nominations

- **Glenville Challenger** **Veterans' Services**
- **Venita Beaty** **Veterans' Administration**
- **Michele Zack** **Pinnacle, Waverly Terrace Senior Apts**
- **Jennifer Lowman** **City of Phenix City (returning)**
- **Dr. Almesha Patrick** **Russell County Schools (returning)**
- **Dr. Gloria Rodgers** **Rainbow Centers and Eagles Landing Outreach**

Current Officers

Officers	Position
Curtis Lockette	Chair
Lisa Walters	Vice Chair
Lynn Sanders	Secretary

Upcoming Events

HMIS User Meeting

August 26, 2020

United Way Campaign Kick Off
(FaceBook Live 12:30pm)

August 27, 2020

Resources and Links

NAEH_Executive Actions and Homelessness-What Communities Need to Know:

http://www.homeforgoodcv.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/NAEH_Executive-Actions-and-Homelessness-What-Communities-Need-to-Know.pdf

<http://www.homeforgoodcv.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Membership-Application-fillable.pdf>

HMIS User Meeting <https://eccoviasolutions.webex.com/meet/dtaylor>

National Alliance to End Homelessness <https://endhomelessness.org/actions/act-now-for-homelessness-covid-relief-funds/>

United Way Registration Page

<https://unitedwayofthecv.org/2020-campaign-virtual-kickoff/>

<https://www.facebook.com/unitedwaycv>

Resources and Links

- OSN COVID CoC FAQ (2020-08-11) - FINAL: <http://www.homeforgoodcv.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/OSN-COVID-CoC-FAQ-2020-08-11-FINAL.docx>
- OSN COVID ESG FAQ (2020-08-11) - FINAL: <http://www.homeforgoodcv.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/OSN-COVID-ESG-FAQ-2020-08-11-FINAL.docx>
- OSN COVID HOPWA (2020-08-11) - FINAL: <http://www.homeforgoodcv.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/OSN-COVID-HOPWA-2020-08-11-FINAL.docx>
- OSN COVID YHDP FAQ (2020-08-11) - FINAL: <http://www.homeforgoodcv.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/OSN-COVID-YHDP-FAQ-2020-08-11-FINAL.docx>
- CPD Eviction Introduction - Final Clean (2020-08-05): <http://www.homeforgoodcv.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/CPD-Eviction-Introduction-Final-Clean-2020-08-05.docx>
- Tenant Repayment Plan Communication Guidance (2020-08-05): <http://www.homeforgoodcv.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Tenant-Repayment-Plan-Communication-Guidance-2020-08-05.docx>
- Tools for Landlords with Tenants Impacted by COVID - 19 (2020-08-05): <http://www.homeforgoodcv.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Tools-for-Landlords-with-Tenants-Impacted-by-COVID-19-2020-08-05.docx>
- Appendix J Coordinated Entry Referral Denial Form Program- FILLABLE PDF: <http://www.homeforgoodcv.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Appendix-J-Coordinated-Entry-Referral-Denial-Form-Program-FILLABLE-PDF.pdf>