

What is Coordinated Entry?

Since 2016, the North Central Florida Alliance for the Homeless and Hungry (Alliance) have developed a systematic infrastructure to prioritize housing assistance.

Through our Coordinated Entry System, individuals and families are quickly assessed and prioritized for housing.

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, referred and connected to housing assistance based on their strengths and needs.

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Coordinated Entry to Housing & Shelter



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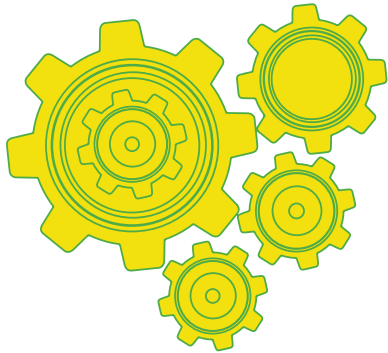
If you are experiencing domestic violence, you may seek assistance by calling the Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-500-1119

Working Together to End Homelessness in North Central Florida

The Process of Triage and Assessment

When an individual or family calls or arrives at one of our points of entry, we assess their current situation and look for alternatives to entering into shelter.

This process is called diversion. If diversion is not possible, a VI-SPDAT, (Vulnerability Index Service Prioritization Decision Assistance Tool), VI-FSPDAT, (for families), or TAY-VI-SPDAT, (for youth), assessment is completed.



This assessment tool highlights areas of need and gains a better understanding of the type of support necessary to ensure housing success.

Emergency Shelter

Anyone who seeks our help, will be informed of all services available to them. These services include, but are not limited to: food, shelter, clothing, healthcare, mental health, help with IDs, legal services and much more.



Emergency Shelter beds in North Central Florida are limited and are filled on a first come, first serve basis.

As individuals and families await housing opportunities, they are encouraged to continue seeking housing options on their own.

Supportive Housing Programs

Short- and long-term housing assistance is available based on the individual's or family's assessment. They may be eligible for one of two programs, Rapid Re-Housing or Permanent Supportive Housing.

This assessment tool also serves as a guide into the type of other services the individual or family may need. Once assessed, the individual or family is added to the housing list where clients are assigned to an agency on a weekly basis.

Agencies, in collaboration with the client, find the perfect housing fit, steadily moving through the list. Housing and other services are provided without regard to race, gender, color, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, age, familial status or disability.