

Written Orders of Priority

CENTRAL FLORIDA CONTINUUM OF CARE, INC. ORGANIZATIONAL GOVERNANCE CHARTER AND BYLAWS

ARTICLE I IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Name.

The name of this corporation shall be the Central Florida Continuum of Care, Inc. (hereinafter "CoC").

1.2 Definitions.

For purposes of this organizational governance charter and bylaws and (hereinafter "Byl

- a. "The Act" means the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, as amended by P 110 and S.896, The Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing (HEARTH) Act of 2009, and as may be further amended.
- b. "HUD" means the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.
- c. "DCF" means the Florida Department of Children and Families.
- d. "CoC Interim Rule" means 24 CFR Part 578, as may be amended or superseded, together with applicable sub-regulatory guidance issued by HUD.
- e. "ESG Interim Rule" means 24 CFR Part 576, as may be amended or superseded, together with applicable sub-regulatory guidance issued by HUD.
- f. "Coordinated entry system" or "CES" means the centralized or coordinated process described in §578.7(a)(8) of the CoC Interim Rule and used by the Central Florida CoC to coordinate program participant intake assessment and provision of referrals to housing and services.
- g. "Local jurisdictions" means the jurisdictions of Kissimmee (HUD geographic code 121572), Sanford (HUD geographic code 122754 Orlando (HUD geographic code 122292), Osceola County (HUD geographic code 129097), Seminole County (HUD geographic code 129117), and Orange County, Florida (HUD geographic code 129095).
- h. "Applicant" means a corporation or unit or instrumentality of government that is selected to apply for and, if approved, receive funding through a grant or other resource allocation process administered by the CoC.
- i. "Project" means a group of eligible activities, such as a permanent supportive housing program, rapid rehousing program, an outreach program, or HMIS activity, where such programs or activities have been identified in an application to HUD or other funding source administered by the CoC.

Please refer to Section 11.4 of
the Governance Charter
(attached as next page)

Terms defined in the CoC Interim Rule or ESG Interim Rule but not otherwise defined in these Bylaws shall have the same meanings as defined therein.

of HUD, DCF and jurisdictional funding for homeless assistance programs establish performance measures and standards and benchmarks appropriate for the target population and program type. The Lead Agency shall also monitor recipient and sub-recipient performance on these measures, evaluate outcomes, and develop performance improvement plans for those programs that are underperforming with respect to the established standards and benchmarks.

11.2 Outcome Evaluation.

The CoC, in partnership with the Lead Agency, shall evaluate outcomes of projects funded under CoC Interim Rule; ESG Interim Rule; Part VI of Chapter 420, Florida Statutes; and jurisdictional initiatives.

11.3 Coordinated Entry System.

The CoC shall, in partnership with the Lead Agency, and in consultation with recipients of Continuum of Care and Emergency Solutions Grants Program funding, establish and operate the Coordinated Entry System region-wide.

11.4 Prioritization Standards.

a. Generally.

The CoC shall establish and follow written standards and policies for system wide prioritization of Permanent Supportive Housing and Rapid Rehousing services to households identified through the Coordinated Entry System. These standards shall include policies and procedures for: (1) evaluating individuals' and families' eligibility for assistance available through the CoC; (2) determining and prioritizing which eligible individuals and families will receive Permanent Supportive Housing assistance; and (3) determining and prioritizing which eligible individuals and families will receive Rapid Rehousing assistance.

b. Assessment.

The CoC shall use the most current, available version of the Vulnerability Index - Service Prioritization Decision Assistance Tool (VI-SPDAT), including any variations created for specific sub-populations as appropriate, as the common assessment tool (CAT) used to assist in identifying individuals and households with high service needs until and unless a different CAT is selected. For homeless families with children, specific prioritization needs include, but are not limited to, vulnerability to victimization, number of previous episodes of homelessness, unsheltered homelessness, criminal history, bad credit or rental history, and a disability on the part of the head of household. For homeless and unaccompanied youth, specific prioritization needs include vulnerability to victimization, length of time homeless, unsheltered homelessness and lack of access to family and community support networks.

c. Persons Experiencing Chronic Homelessness.

The CoC adopts and shall implement, individually and collectively, the service prioritization standards (Orders of Priority) set forth in HUD Notice CPD 14-012, as superseded by HUD Notice CPD 16-011, and as may be further amended or superseded.