

Unsheltered Access Coordination Planning Workshop

June 15, 2023

10 AM – 4 PM



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HOMELESSNESS end

Welcome!

Thank you for representing your regions!



Today's agenda

- Introduction & setting the context for the day
- Icebreaker
- Regional system mapping
- Lunch
- Outreach Planning (with report outs)
- System Navigation Planning (with report outs)
- Training & Evaluation Planning (with report outs)



Strong Unsheltered Access Coordination plans have three essential components



Identify



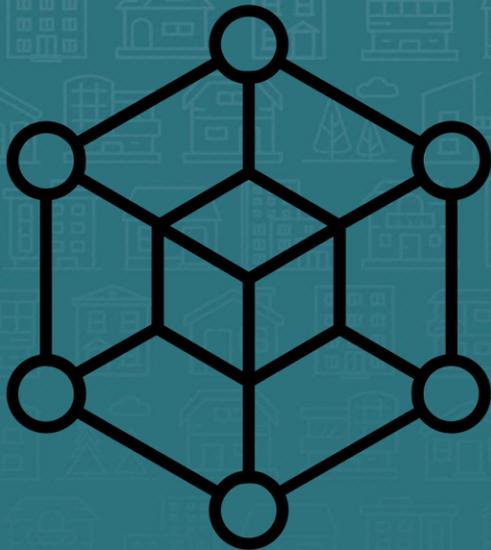
Connect



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Unsheltered Access Coordination Framework



The work to identify, connect, and house people experiencing unsheltered homelessness is a year-round effort!

Regional Committees need to work collaboratively to meet their goals – no single person or agency can do this work alone.

UAC should include a mix of assertive & passive outreach at regular intervals

Identified people should be assessed & referred to the CE system by-name list.

Someone should be assigned to regularly check-in with each person identified & help them navigate to the services they need.

Elected Unsheltered Access Coordinators play an essential facilitation role in the region.

Unsheltered Access Coordinators (UACs) facilitate the regional plan to identify & connect people experiencing unsheltered homelessness to services & housing.

- Serves as regional point person for the CoC & providers
- Coordinates with the regional CE Lead
 - Evaluate monthly progress on connecting people to the CE by-name list
- Ensures data collection happens on all people experiencing unsheltered homelessness
- Engages all providers/organizations/stakeholders to understand & implement the process
- Provides training & technical assistance as needed to stakeholders
- Reports progress regularly at Regional Committee & monthly CoC UAC meetings



CE Leads are a key partner in regions to support planning & implementation.

Regional CE Leads work closely with UACs to implement the local plan to collect data & connect people experiencing unsheltered homelessness to permanent housing.

- Partners with UACs to help support planning, training, & implementation as needed
- Helps with data entry
- Engages partners to participate in Unsheltered Access Coordination activities
- Provides ongoing updates to UACs & regional stakeholders regarding data on people experiencing unsheltered homelessness populating the CE by-name list
- Plays a significant role in collecting & updating data during the annual unsheltered PIT count

Community stakeholders serve an important role implementing regional UAC plans.

Community partners, including service providers, regional leadership, & volunteers, are crucial to implementing the regional UAC plan.

- Provide input & feedback in ongoing planning & implementation activities
- Participate in assertive & passive outreach activities to identify & connect people experiencing unsheltered homelessness to services & housing
- Conduct CE assessments, collect data, & enter data into HMIS
- Provide ongoing services to people experiencing unsheltered homelessness & serve as advocates during CE case conferencing



Icebreaker

Icebreaker questions . . .

Please share your:

- Name
- Region
- Agency and Role
- Favorite style in the dessert category

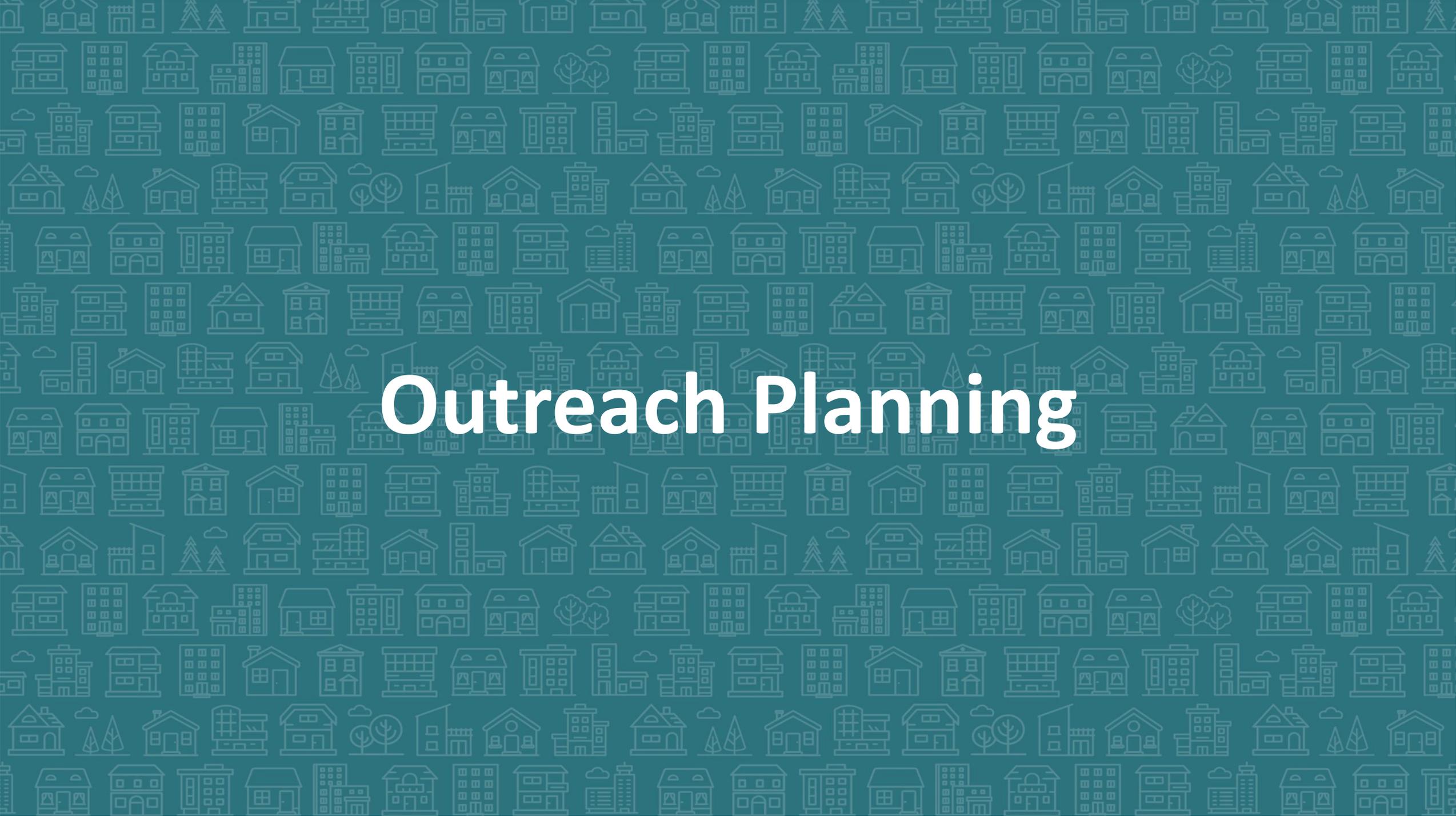




Regional System Mapping



Lunch



Outreach Planning

Outreach Planning Report Outs . . .

Regions should share highlights of their assertive & passive outreach plan.

- Tell your peers specifically how you will address outreach in counties where the region traditionally has had trouble providing coverage!





System Navigation Planning

System Navigation Planning Report Outs

Regions should share highlights of their system navigation plan.

- Tell your peers how you will engage regional stakeholders to provide ongoing services to people experiencing unsheltered homelessness & the expectations for regular follow-up!





Training & Evaluation Planning

Training & Evaluation Planning Report Outs

Regions should share highlights of their training & evaluation plan.

- Tell your peers what types of training the region will provide and to whom!
- Share your plan to evaluate the region's effectiveness identifying, connecting, & housing people experiencing unsheltered homelessness, including who & how often evaluation will happen!



Wrap Up & Next Steps

Take notes from today's discussion to complete the Unsheltered Access Planning document

- Staff will email the document to attendees by the end of the day tomorrow!
- Decide before leaving today who will complete the document
- Share the completed document with your regional partners & schedule time on the next Regional Committee meeting to discuss the plan, gather feedback, answer questions, & build buy-in
- Update the document with feedback from regional stakeholders
- Submit the final Unsheltered Access Coordination Plan to bos@ncceh.org by July 15th!

Wrap Up & Next Steps

CoC staff will hold monthly Unsheltered Access Coordination implementation webinars the first Thursday of each month at 3 PM.

- UACs & other interested stakeholders should plan to attend every month
- First meeting will be Thursday, July 6th
 - Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/5799039481?pwd=UFkwNCtLdUszeG94Y2prS0ttRkVmdz09>
- Meetings will provide some training, opportunities to highlight communities' good work, & peer sharing to discuss challenges



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