



CE Prioritization Update

Please be aware that the Coordinated Entry System (CES) will be developing a new prioritization process in the coming months. Our previous methodology, COVID Prioritization (COPRI) relies on access to data that is no longer available in the future due to the cessation of data sharing agreements created during the pandemic. While the emergency orders related to COVID have ended, COPRI represents a prioritization methodology that significantly addressed racial disparities.

The recent shift to By Name Lists offers an opportunity to build on this success and to reimagine what prioritization looks like without requiring cross-system data that may not be consistently available. We remain committed to using administrative data wherever possible to inform prioritization without requiring households experiencing homelessness to complete invasive and time-consuming assessments. In the interim, tiebreakers that include length of time homeless, the experience of survivors of domestic violence or intimate partner violence, and those who are unsheltered will be applied when necessary.

As we move forward together, our team remains committed to the values of equity, transparency, efficiency, and continuous improvement. We will be convening a listening session in September to gather input from the community. Please register in advance to attend:

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/4add278761064de8b316bbf3b4616788>

For more information, please visit our website:

<https://kcrha.org/resources/about-coordinated-entry/>