

Seattle-King County CoC Convening

May 29, 2024

Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge that King County is located on the unceded, traditional land of the Coast Salish Peoples. We honor this land and its people past and present, and we are committed to directing funding and resources to organizations led by and in support of Native and Indigenous people.



Theory of Change

If we create a homelessness response system that centers the voices of people with lived experience of homelessness, then we will be able to focus on responding to needs and eliminating inequities, in order to end homelessness.



Housekeeping





In-Person Attendees:

Please sign-in at the Welcome Table and grab a nametag!

Restrooms are located on either side of the stage.

Lunch provided and those with dietary needs are labeled.

Virtual-Attendees:

Please share your name, pronouns and affiliations in the chat.

Attendees will be muted – please raise your hand or enter comments in the chat. Staff will monitor throughout the event.



Agenda of the Day

10:00 AM: Welcome

10:30 AM: Election of CoC Board Members

11:30 AM: Johnson v. Grants Pass

12:00 PM: LUNCH

1:00 PM: Equal Access

1:45 PM: Best Practices in Serving Survivors of Domestic Violence

2:30 PM: Fair Housing Overview



What is a Continuum of Care (CoC)?

HUD	CoC Membership	CoC Board	Lead Agency	HMIS Lead
Provides Funding	Organization & individuals invested in ending homelessness	Direction and Guidance	Complete NOFO application as Collaborative Applicant	Administration, Management, & Operation of HMIS
Guidelines and Requirements	Vote on Board Members	Oversight of Committees	Oversight and Monitoring of Funded Programs	Reporting & End- user Training
	Vote on CoC Charter	Approves NOFO Process	Staffing and Capacity	



2024 Workplan Progress

Operating Continuum of Care

- Education
- Training
- Shifting Narrative

Designating and Operating the HMIS

- Inventory Project
- Comparable
 Database

Operating the Coordinated Entry System

- Increase focus on Domestic Violence and Homelessness
- CES Assessment

NOFO

- Solicit CoC Members as raters
- Intentional language





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