Coordinated Entry

Coordinated Entry Committee Presentation

September 26th, 2024

Agenda

- Current CE system operations
- Brief historical overview of Coordinated Entry system improvements

What is available in CE?

- *Some but limited* emergency shelter

- Transitional Housing

- Rapid Rehousing

- Permanent Supportive Housing

Current System Operations

- Housing resources posted daily
- Access open to any person enrolled in the Coordinated Entry System Program (CESP)
- Microsoft Teams channel used for communications and unit posting
- Smartsheet form to make nominations
- Nominations tie-broken and referrals sent daily

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Access

- RAP sites

- Shelters, outreach, day centers, drop in centers

- Anywhere there are programs with HMIS access and CE Assessors on staff

Assessment

- The assessment we use for our annual data reporting to HUD is the Housing Triage Tool (HTT)

- Housing Needs Form (HNF) is a needs assessment used to incorporate client voice into the housing process

- CESP is HMIS program that denotes whether someone is "enrolled in Coordinated Entry"

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Prioritization

- 5-tiered system

- Active, approved Mobility Request

- Those who were on the Priority Pool list as of 4/17/2023

- Length of time in the current episode of homelessness

- Those who are attempting to flee DV/IPV

- Those who are unsheltered

- This is a cascading system

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Navigation

- Service connection necessary

- Currently, navigation services are scarce

- RAP sites enroll, but does not necessarily translate into connection to navigation services

- Case conferencing/office hours held daily for each population

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Referral

- Warm hand-off emails

- Referral is sent on HMIS

- Once these are sent, work largely shifts to navigator/provider

- Households should have vital, disability, and homelessness documentation prepared for application

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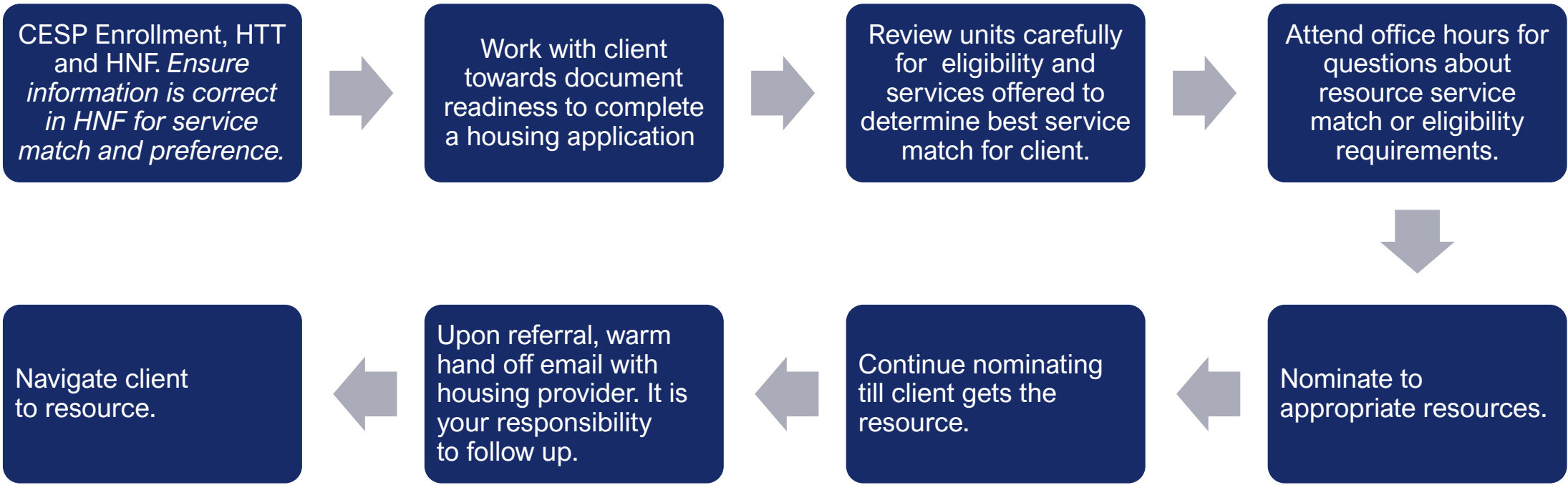
History of CE System Improvements

First iteration of Coordinated Entry

- "Coordinated Entry for All"

- Pre 2017: Family and Young Adult resources only

- CE operations staff would contact everyone in the system by priority

- If household accepted, they would be referred

Coordinated Entry for All

- Case conferencing

- Began in February 2017

- VI-SPDAT

- Grew to include single adults

- Clarity HMIS

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COVID Prioritization

- October 2020, VI-SPDAT no longer used for prioritization

- HMIS data

- WA Medicaid

- WA Healthcare for the Homeless, Public Health Seattle & King County

- King County Behavioral Health and Recovery Division (BHRD)

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Where we are now

- June 2023 – COVID emergency ends, and so does COPRI (COVID Prioritization) access to King County Integrated Data Hub

- Spring 2023 – retirement of the priority pool, beginning of expanded access to CE

- Beginning of current tiebreaking structure

Questions, discussion