

Coordinated Entry System Committee Setting Goals for 2023

Goal 1 - Communications: - Make information on how to access the system publicly available & easily accessible, to include translating policies and procedures into user-friendly tools & resources clarifying overall system & component processes to ensure committee and board members can interact with the community effectively . **NEW:** Include acronyms as part of materials.

2023 UPDATE: SSF created and presented at numerous committee meetings and with a variety of non-traditional stakeholders. These presentations focused on CES understanding and demystifying system elements.

Goal 2 - Membership: Intentionally energize committee, moving away from approving fully baked proposals and steeping members deeper in the work.

2023 UPDATE: The CESC now has three working groups that are involved in developing and diving deeper into CES topics (see below). The CESC is also closely involved with the HUD Equity Core Team, which is focused on making changes to the VI-SPDAT and prioritization process.

Goal 3 - Equity in CE: Collaborate with Racial Equity committee and Equity Core Team to drive on Racial Equity Action Plan work

- Subgoal: Develop more racially and ethnically equitable (Post-COVID) prioritization scheme with less emphasis on VI-SPDAT.
2023 UPDATE: In Progress. Helmed by the HUD Core Equity team.
- Subgoal: Develop and implement community-recommended next steps from Assessors Demographic Survey
2023 UPDATE: In progress. Greater emphasis is being placed on assessor training and inviting access points to participate in housing problem-solving and becoming a problem-solving access point (PSAP).
- Subgoal: Collaborate with HUD Equity Initiative team to ensure vision and goals are aligned and work in multiple spaces is coordinated and supplemental.
2023 UPDATE: Complete.
- Subgoal: Improve housing outcomes and the human experience for Black, Brown and Indigenous people who enter the CE system.
2023 UPDATE: Not started.
- Subgoal: Determine racial equity priorities and how those align with components of a dynamic system; understand what gaps remain for future goal setting
2023 UPDATE: Not started.
- **NEW:** provide written and verbal translation opportunities for CES activities and materials
- **NEW:** intentionally engage BIPOC-serving organizations to bring into HMIS and coordinated systems

- NEW: Expand CESC membership seats and recruit more diverse membership with a focus on members with lived expertise.

Goal 4 - Coordinated Entry Evaluation & Tracking Data: Oversee 2022 CE Evaluation & work toward implementing recommendations from 2020 evaluation

- Subgoal: Develop dashboard/report tracking quantitative data including # of people housed and who, demographically, is being housed. Monitor within CE Committee monthly, at minimum
 - What we track and how we measure against specific benchmarks

2023 UPDATE: In progress

- Subgoal: Develop process for collecting and sharing qualitative data to better understand the human experience and themes over time

2023 UPDATE: Not started.

Goal 5 - Coordinated Access

2023 UPDATE: [Implementation](#)

- Subgoal: Expansion of Housing Problem Solving

2023 UPDATE: Ten out of twelve proposed problem-solving access points have been activated
- Subgoal: addition of shared housing into access points/assessment process

CESC Working Group Focus Areas

1. Data visualizations
2. Language Access
3. Shared Housing and Communities

Major Accomplishments

1. Soft-launched CAS
2. Expanded HPS to six new access points and trained over 75 individuals.
3. Launched a permanent housing assessment tool for families to access two new housing projects, Vista Nueva and Sunrise Pointe.

Annual Workplan

Month	Activities
January 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review workplan • Discuss 2022 accomplishments
February 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New CES dashboard reveal (4)

March 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access Point Redesign (1, 3, and 5) • CAS Communications (1)
April 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAS Quarterly Review (4)
May 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated Policies and Procedures (1)
June 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • System Mapping • Survivor Coordinated Entry (S-CES) (1)
July 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAS Quarterly Review (4)
August 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equity in CES (3) • HPS and Shared Housing (5)
September 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access Point Redesign and Implementation (1, 3, and 5)
October 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAS Quarterly Review (4)
November 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2024 work plan
December 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goals/Achievements

Acronyms and Abbreviations

- BIPOC – Black, Indigenous, and other People of Color
- CAS – Coordinated Access System (coordinated access)
- CES – Coordinated Entry System (coordinated entry)
- CESC – Coordinated Access System Committee
- HUD – The federal Department of Housing and Urban Development
- SSF – Sacramento Steps Forward
- VI-SPDAT – a coordinated entry housing assessment tool