



2021 Committee Descriptions

*NOTE: Due to the Coronavirus Pandemic all meetings are being held virtually.
Check CoC Basecamp announcements regularly for meeting login information*

Committee Name	Description of Committee
Advocacy Committee	This committee assists with communicating and educating the public about issues pertaining to homelessness; advocating for our unhoused neighbors and ensuring that the voices of those with lived experience is heard and considered in CoC programs and decision-making, that all homeless populations are fairly represented in programs, and that all CoC activities are transparent.
Coordinated Entry Committee	This committee evaluates and makes recommendations for policies and procedures to ensure that the St. Louis City Coordinated Entry System is efficient, effective and user friendly. The committee also determines critical data collection points and ensures that providers in the community are trained on the Coordinated Entry System and data collection. The committee educates the community around access to housing and services.
Governance & Membership Committee	This committee recommends updates to the CoC Charter and other governance rules, structure, and procedures. The committee is also charged with recruiting and retaining a diverse membership base, ensuring member orientation, presenting a slate of officers and members to the CoC Board, and overseeing elections.
HMIS Committee	This committee sets HMIS standards consistent with HUD Data Compliance requirements, reviews and updates the HMIS policy and procedure manual annually, ensures that the CoC is educated and informed about the contents of the manual, and ensures that ample training is provided to service providers. The committee also sets HMIS policy and procedures for program types according to HUD guidelines, outlines data elements that must be collected and timelines for entry, and monitors effectiveness of HMIS services. This committee also leads process for selecting HMIS vendors.
Program Performance Committee	This committee ensures a formal, transparent process to rank and prioritize all new projects seeking support through HUD CoC or ESG funding, advises whether each project meets basic criteria, and ranks projects based on established criteria. This committee also evaluates individual CoC and ESG program performance and develops protocols for reallocating HUD CoC funding.
Service Delivery Committee	This committee evaluates available services for homeless populations and creates systematic approaches to address identified gaps or inefficiencies. This committee recommends a set of program standards and guidelines for CoC program types and services for special populations. This committee helps to build formal partnerships with mainstream services and sector partners whose missions and client base align with the CoC.
System Performance Committee	This committee monitors system-wide data collection and performance measures. This committee analyzes system gaps and trends, recommends priorities, and promotes a regional approach to addressing homelessness. This committee also oversees the annual point-in-time (PIT) count and reviews the Housing Inventory Count (HIC) prior to submission to HUD.