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NoCO CoC Monthly Newsletter

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CoC Corner: One System, One Purpose

Using Data to Strengthen Our System

Our homeless response system is made up of many connected programs - from outreach and shelter to housing. To make sure it's working as effectively as possible, we're taking a closer look at how people move through the system as a whole.

Because of the strength and completeness of our HMIS data, we're able to do this in a meaningful way. Instead of looking at programs in isolation, we can see where things are working well, where people are getting stuck, and where additional resources may be needed.

This helps us make more informed decisions about program design, funding, and how to better meet the needs of our community. Most importantly, this work is made possible by the data entered every day by frontline staff. That collective effort allows us to turn information into action.

Every program decision we make - who we prioritize, the supportive services provided, how long someone stays - affects the rest of the system. When people move through more quickly, space opens up for others. When things slow down, it creates pressure elsewhere. Using data helps us understand those connections so we can make decisions that strengthen both individual programs and the system as a whole.

Thank you to the many staff across our community who enter and maintain this data every day. That shared effort helps us understand how the system is functioning - not just individual programs - and where we can improve it together.

Call for Nominations: NoCO CoC Governing Board Recruiting New Members
The Governing Board is seeking candidates with expertise in the following sectors:

- Lived experience
- Law enforcement or public safety
- Elected official or government leadership
- Small business owner or other private sector representation

If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity or would like to nominate someone or yourself, please complete a nomination form and submit to kari.clark@alternativestoviolence.org by **March 31**.

For more information, including the nomination form, visit our website.

Last Chance: CoC Membership Feedback Survey
If you haven't yet completed the CoC Membership Feedback Survey, please take a few minutes to do so. It takes less than 10 minutes and helps us reflect on last year's meetings and improve the structure, content, and value of the CoC moving forward.

Your feedback directly shapes how we plan the year ahead. Thank you for taking a moment to share your perspective.

System Spotlight: HMIS

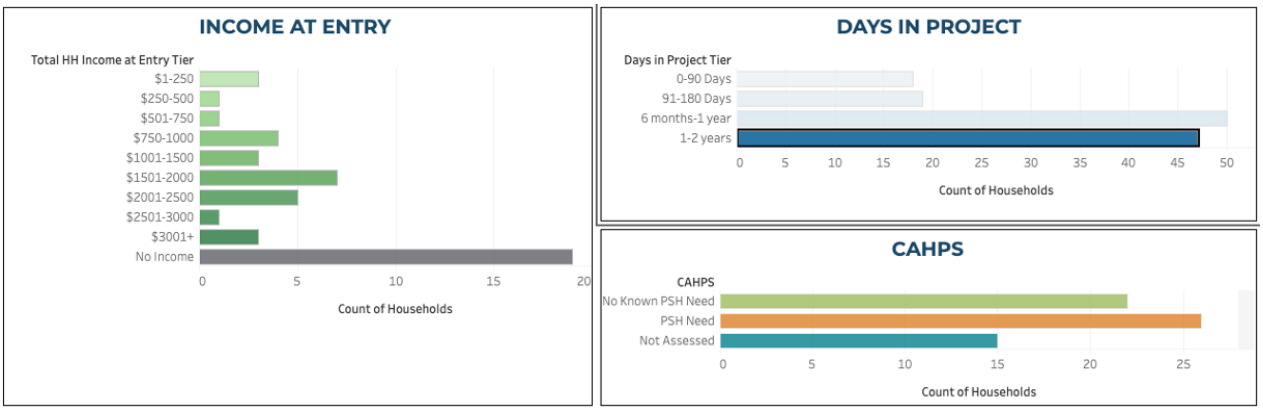
Using Data to Support Program Decisions

The HMIS team is developing dashboards to help program managers and direct service staff better understand the clients currently in their programs.

This example from a Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) dashboard isolates households who have been enrolled more than one year, helping staff quickly identify who may need additional support. From there, staff can review indicators like income at entry and CAHPS status to determine whether a household may benefit from additional resources or a higher level of care, such as Permanent Supportive Housing.

These tools are designed to support proactive, data-informed case management.

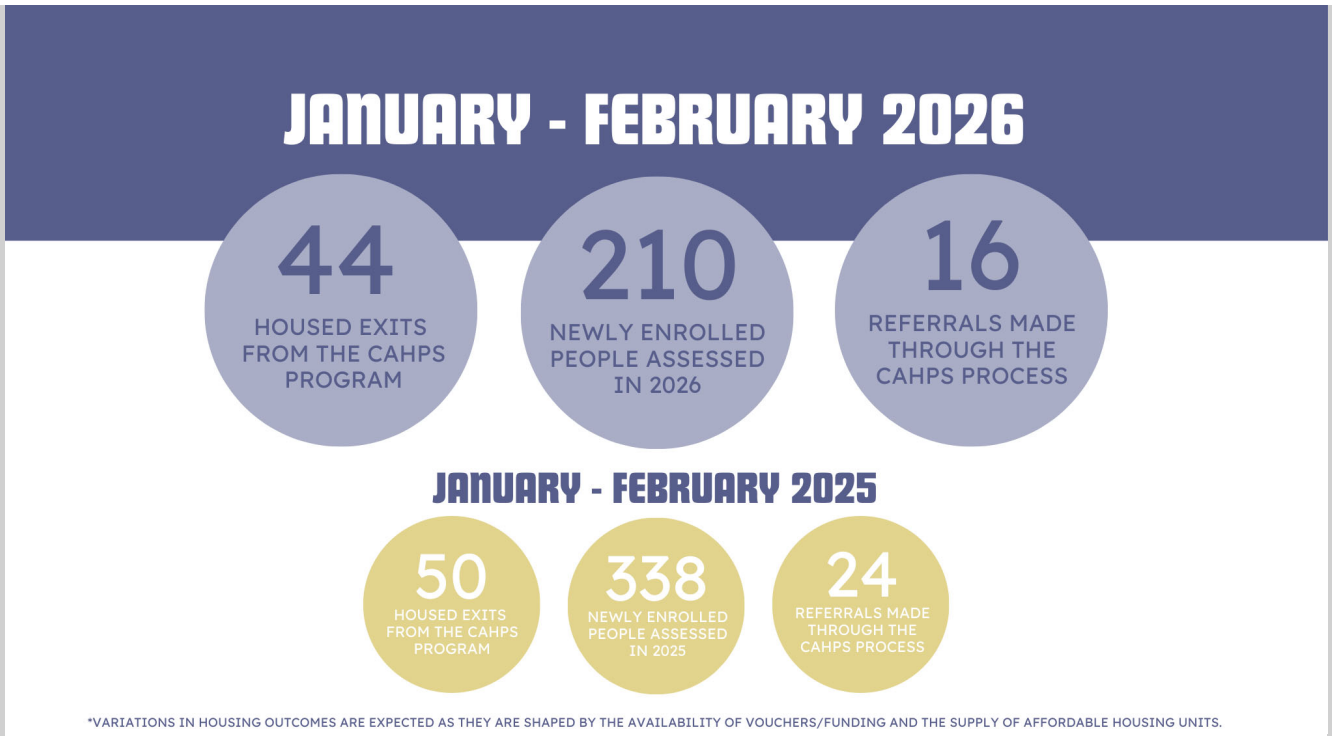
Stay tuned—more information coming soon.





System Spotlight: CAHPS

CAHPS — By the Numbers



CAHPS is a way for communities to match people experiencing homelessness with housing and services that best fit their needs, using a shared process that is managed by the NoCO CoC and supported by 40+ partners.

Worth Watching

Local and Federal Items to Keep on the Radar:

City of Loveland Permanently Closes Overnight Shelter as Day Shelter Closure Looms—Salvation Army to Assume Limited Services
The City of Loveland permanently closed the overnight shelter at the Loveland Resource Center (LRC) on the morning of March 16 (last night of shelter was March 15), and plans to shutter the entire LRC—which still provides day shelter—at the end of April.

Salvation Army in Loveland, meanwhile, announced that it would offer some of the services currently provided at the LRC, including receiving/sorting of mail, distribution of hygiene products, and access to SummitStone Health Partners' clinicians.

Despite that, there are no overnight shelter beds in Loveland, and no plans for future beds.

The City of Loveland issued a request for proposals (RFP) in late November 2025, seeking an entity to operate a 24/7 shelter at a potential *new* site in north Loveland.

Two organizations submitted proposals, but the city determined that only one was eligible—and that organization ultimately opted not to move forward.

With no viable provider option, the city said that it would close the LRC, abandon its pursuit of the site in north Loveland, and sell the building that hosts the LRC.

U.S. Senate Passes Legislation that Would Limit Institutional Investors' Ability to Purchase Homes, among Other Provisions—Bill Heads to House for Reconciliation

The U.S. Senate passed the '21st Century ROAD to Housing Act' by a vote of 89 to 10 on March 12, sending the bill to the U.S. House of Representatives for reconciliation.

The bill was co-sponsored by Senators Elizabeth Warren (D-Mass.) and Tim Scott (R-S.C.). The provisions include:

- Cap at 350 the number of properties that can be owned by investors.
- Amend regulations on manufactured homes to incentivize construction.
- Increase tax credits to banks that invest in affordable housing.
- Simplify/shorten environmental review process for certain projects.
- Increase funding for some existing programs, including the HOME Investment Partnerships Program.

The bill could face opposition in the U.S. House of Representatives, where an earlier version of the bill did not include regulations for institutional investors. President Trump has also said that he will not sign any bills until Congress passes a separate election-related bill.

Colorado House Advances Bill to Extend Homeless Contribution State

The Colorado House Finance Committee advanced a bill that would extend the state's Homeless Contribution Tax Credit (HCTC) through 2030.

The HCTC, created by legislation signed in 2022, provides a state tax credit to Colorado residents who donate to eligible homelessness-related programs in the state; donors receive a 25% credit for contributions in non-rural communities, and 30% in rural communities.

It is not clear when the Colorado House or Senate plans to vote on the legislation.

Partner Spotlight

Volunteers of America - Supportive Services for Veteran Families

Submitted by Dylan Starks, Program Manager

The **Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF)** program at Volunteers of America helps Veterans and their families achieve and maintain stable housing. The program serves Veterans who are experiencing homelessness as well as those at risk of losing housing due to situations like eviction notices. Through wraparound case management, the SSVF team connects households to community resources, provides advocacy, and offers eligible households short-term housing-related financial assistance to help prevent homelessness or support rapid rehousing.

SSVF is currently seeking **in-kind donations** to support Veterans as they transition into stable housing. Needed items include basic household goods, hygiene products, laundry and dish soap, non-perishable food, and pet supplies. These everyday essentials help fill gaps and make a meaningful difference for the households served.

Interested in donating?
Partner agencies can contact the Volunteers of America SSVF team to coordinate drop-off or delivery of in-kind items.

Did you know? In FY25, Volunteers of America's SSVF program served **151 Veteran households in Greeley** and **191 in Fort Collins**—with both offices **exceeding enrollment goals by 50–60 households** thanks to strong outreach and community partnerships.

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Upcoming Meetings

CoC Connect

Topic: Program Evaluation and Impact through Data

Date: Thursday, March 26th

1:00 - 2:00PM

Register Here



CoC Membership Meeting

Open to all

Date: Thursday, April 16th

1:00 - 2:30PM

Register Here



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