

# DuPage County Community Services

## Leadership Committee

*Oversees the Continuum, coordinates the implementation of its Action Plan to End Homelessness, is the decision-making entity for the Continuum of Care, including final approval for ranking and funding levels for CoC homeless services projects, coordinates the development of homeless services, establishes policies and procedures of the Continuum.*

## Affordable Housing Partners

Includes Housing Coalitions and affordable housing advocates who partner with the DuPage CoC to ensure all persons have access to housing.

### Rank & Review Committee

Develops tools to review and rank applications for funding; develops a process for approving the submission of applications for persons to achieve stable housing.

### Gaps & Needs Committee

Researches and identifies the gaps in services and the needs of the CoC in serving vulnerable populations. Analyzes data and provides supportive evidence for identifying these gaps and needs. Provides oversight for the SPM Workgroup.

### Public Awareness & Community Education

Recruits CoC members and provides outreach and education to community stakeholders, uses expertise to educate membership on the needs and issues of homeless and at-risk homeless persons.

### Data & Performance Measurement

Ensures local compliance with HUD Homelessness Management Information System (HMIS) data standards, assists to improve agency and community-wide data quality, uses HMIS data and CES data to inform and measure progress.

### Coordinated Entry Oversight

Monitors the implementation and effectiveness of the CoC's Coordinated Entry System. Reviews and updates relevant CES policies and procedures, marketing materials, and information to make improvements to the system.

### Service & Program Coordination

Shares, evaluates, expands or obtains information, services, and resources pertaining to the prevention of homelessness to assure efficient and effective disbursement of homeless prevention resources.

### Lived Experience Advisory

Serves as a platform for persons with lived experience of homelessness to offer a unique perspective to DuPage County CoC homeless services. Members will provide consultation and advocacy for improving the CoC homeless housing system.

Appeals Committee resolves decisions made by the CoC following written request for appeal. Committee consists of Vice Chairs of these three (3) Committees.