A coordinated assessment system is the CoC’s approach to organizing and providing services to persons experiencing a housing crisis within a specific geographic area. The primary function is to make rapid, effective, and consistent client to housing and service matches, regardless of client location.

**Assess**

* Must use comprehensive and standardized assessment tools at three different stages- (1) prescreening, (2) housing barriers assessment, and (3) PSH prioritization
* HUD does not require the coordinated assessment to determine eligibility- this will happen at program intake

Proposal from Coordinated Assessment subcommittee:

1. Use the National Alliance to End Homelessness screening tools

**Access**

* Covers the geographic area of the CoC
* Easily accessible by individuals and families who are homeless or at imminent risk of homelessness
* Well advertised

Proposal from Coordinated Assessment subcommittee:

1. Use a combination of 2-1-1 and walk-ins to regional locations (to be identified)

**Assign**

* Referral provided for housing and/or services for individuals and families experiencing a housing crisis
* CoCs must establish written standards for administering Continuum of Care assistance, including eligibility and prioritizing criteria

No proposals yet from Coordinated Assessment subcommittee (Meeting in October)