



# Coordinated Access Update

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## Presentation Agenda

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- Overview of Coordinated Access in our community
- Coordinated Access for Adults update
- Meeting HUD's January 23 deadline - Coordinated Access Written Guidelines



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## What is Coordinated Access?

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A process designed to coordinate housing resources for individuals and families experiencing homelessness.

Rather than go to every organization that might have a resource, the person seeking services can complete a **standardized assessment** at one organization and be placed on a **centralized list** for a range of resources across multiple organizations.



## Intent of Coordinated Access

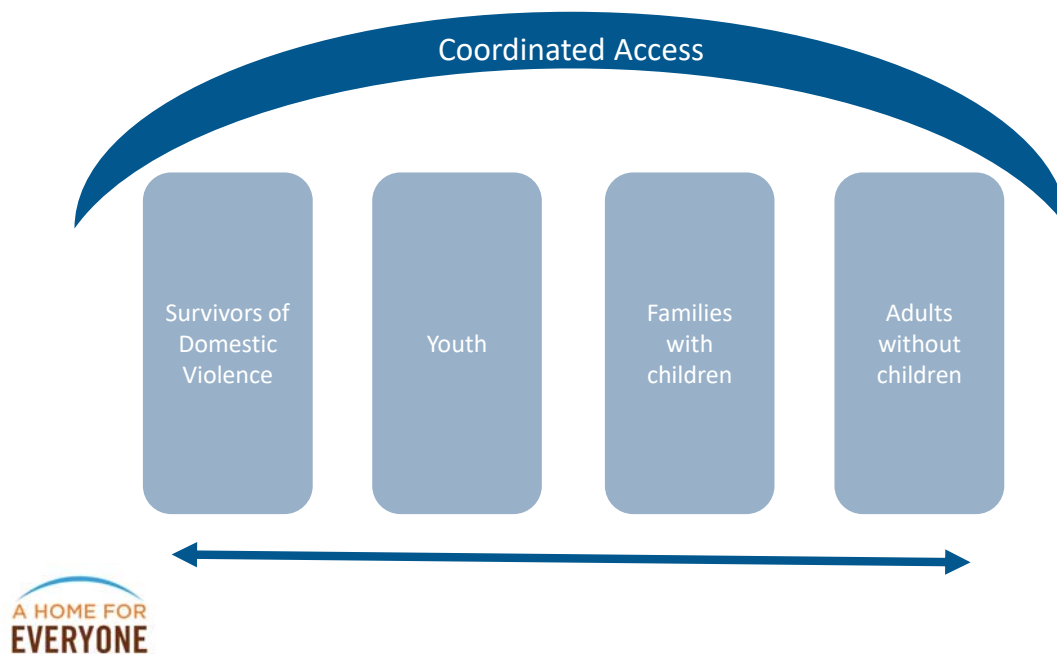
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- Create a more equitable system that is easier to access and navigate
- Reduce duplication of efforts to serve clients better
- Direct limited resources to the people who need them the most
- Collect community-level data to quantify unmet need, identify gaps in service and guide resource allocations
- Remain eligible and competitive for Continuum of Care and Emergency Solutions Grant funding



# Coordinated Access in Multnomah County

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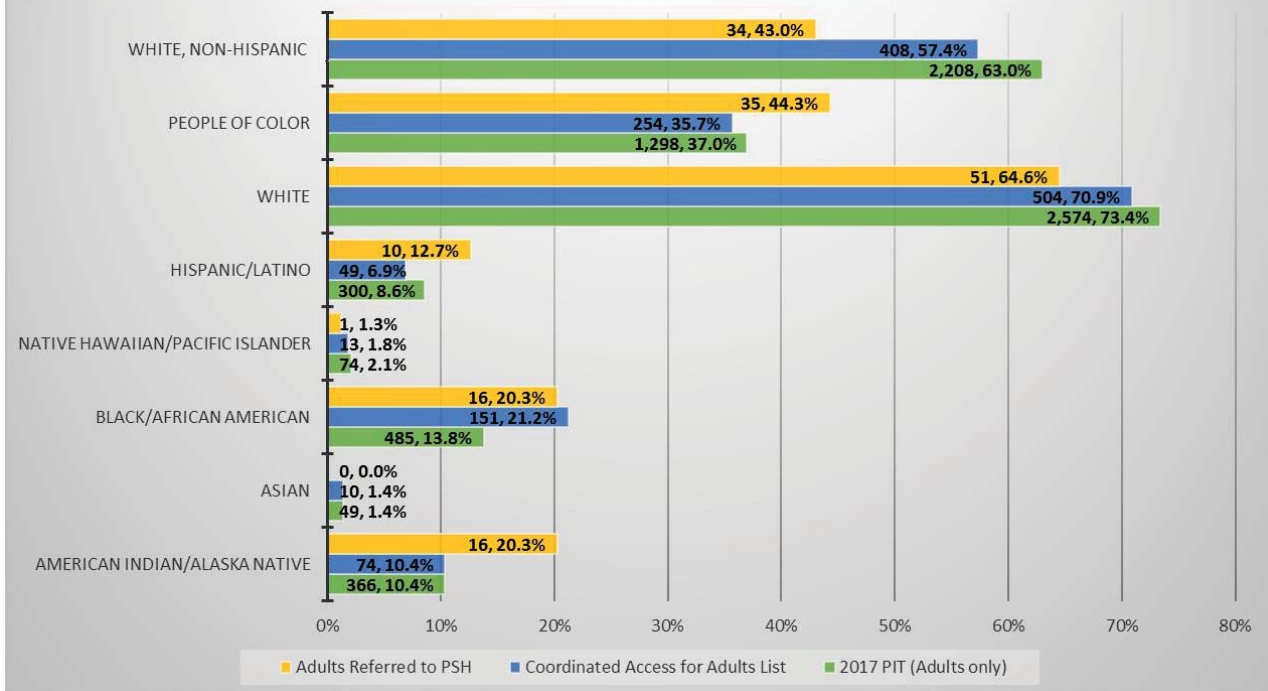
## Adult System Update

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- Permanent Supportive Housing Incorporated in July
- Leadership Team and Case Conferencing
- Coordinated Housing Assessment Team (CHAT)
- Incorporating CoC-funded Rapid Rehousing and Transitional Housing

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## Coordinated Access for Adults PSH Referred Individuals by Race & Ethnicity (Dec 2017)



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## Coordinated Access Written Guidelines

- Reflect what's already happening within DV, youth, family and adult system
- Address key components of coordinated access system (access, assessment, prioritization, evaluation, etc.)
- Will share draft with Coordinating Board and system leadership teams by next **Thursday, December 14**

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## Applying a racial equity lens

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- Use the AHFE Racial Equity Lens to guide the development of policies and procedures
- Incorporate this lens into the written guidelines themselves
- Look at data disaggregated by race and ethnicity on a regular basis to identify service gaps and guide changes
- Culturally specific providers play an important role within each system

