What is Coordinated Entry?
The goal of Coordinated Entry (CE) is to make services and systems easy to access at one location for individuals and families that meet the HUD definition of homelessness. CE helps people connect with housing, employment, mental health, or other services.

What is the HUD definition of Homelessness?
- Living in a place not meant for living (streets, abandoned building, bus stop) OR
- In a shelter OR
- In a safe haven

Staying with friends or family, paying for a hotel/motel, or being at risk of eviction are not considered homeless.

What is the Housing List?
The Housing Prioritization List (HPL) is a list of all households that have completed a Coordinated Entry (CE) assessment. The HPL is not a waitlist or a lottery. The HPL is sorted based on need (length of time homeless, how many episodes of homelessness, and risk/health issues). The HPL has around 800 households on it at a time. The list is always changing; each week new households are added and taken off.

When will I get Housing?
There are two types of programs that receive referrals from CE/the HPL: Rapid Rehousing (RRH) and Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH). RRH and PSH programs have limited openings. As households graduate from the program, an opening may become available. When this happens, a new household is referred from the HPL into the program.

Only a small number of households will receive a referral to a housing program (RRH or PSH). Coordinated Entry offers Case Management to provide one-on-one assistance to help you find appropriate housing based on your needs (bedroom size, income, etc). Case Managers can refer you to programs in the area to assist you with obtaining ID’s, increasing income, and other services that will help you obtain stable housing.

What is Rapid Rehousing (RRH)?
RRH is a housing program that offers short-term housing assistance. This includes financial assistance and case management. Referrals to RRH programs come from the HPL (see above). Eligibility Requirements: Current verification of homelessness.

What is Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH)?
PSH is a housing program that offers long-term housing assistance. This includes financial assistance and case management. Referrals to PSH programs come from the HPL (see above). Eligibility Requirements: Current verification of homelessness, 12 months of homeless verification (either 4 or more episodes in the last 3 years adding up to 12 months or a consecutive year), and verification of a disability.

How do I get housed with Shelter Plus Care?
Shelter Plus Care is a type of PSH program. Referrals come from CE/HPL.
ST. LOUIS CITY

COORDINATED ENTRY ACCESS POINTS

Walk-ins
St. Patrick Center
800 N Tucker
St. Louis, MO 63101
314-802-0700
Intake Hours: 8 am and 1 pm
First Come, First Served

Youth in Need
2015 S. Big Bend Blvd
St. Louis, MO 63117
Appointments Only
Outreach #: 314-280-0941

HIV/AIDs
Doorways
1101 N Jefferson Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63106
314-535-1919
Appointments Only
Linkage to Care: 314-356-0200

Victims of Domestic Violence
YWCA
3820 West Pine Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63108
314-726-6665
Appointments Only

Emergency Shelters (Some examples below)
Biddle Housing Opportunities Center
Gateway 180
Our Lady’s Inn
Peter and Paul Community Services
St. Patrick Center’s Women’s Night Program

Outreach
BJC Behavioral Health
St. Louis City Department of Human Services
Places for People
St. Patrick Center
Youth in Need

St. Louis County Walk-ins
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