

2.1 CES By-Name List Meetings

PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to establish the structure and objectives of population-specific By-Name-List meetings within the Coordinated Entry System (CES); to review and discuss participants of the CES, ensuring that each population receives tailored support and resources. By addressing the unique needs of different populations, these meetings aim to enhance the effectiveness of housing solutions and service provision.

FORMS

There are no forms related or required for this Policy

POLICY

By-Name list specific meetings are used to review the By-Name list of all those who are entered into the CES. HUD identifies the below categories as the separate populations:

- Youth (18-24) *Including pregnant and parenting youth*
- Veterans
- Families
- Individuals
- Domestic Violence

The COC has HUD funded programs all the above populations, therefore the populations are reviewed and discussed separately as the resources and housing solutions vary per population.

At each meeting, service providers who specifically or otherwise interact with that population are invited and encouraged to attend routine CES meetings to provide client updates, advocate CES participants and help ‘paint a picture’ of the circumstances that are considered when CES facilitators make matches through prioritization practices.

KEY TAKE AWAYS

- **Population-Specific Focus:** The CES organizes separate meetings for different populations identified by HUD, including youth (18-24), veterans, families, individuals, and those experiencing domestic violence. This segmentation ensures that each group receives appropriate attention and resources.
- **Tailored Resources and Solutions:** Each population has distinct needs, and the CES meetings allow for the review and discussion of these needs. The CoC offers HUD-funded programs that cater to these specific populations, ensuring that the solutions provided are relevant and effective.
- **Service Provider Involvement:** Service providers who work with specific populations are encouraged to participate in these routine CES meetings. Their involvement is crucial in providing updates, advocating for participants, and offering insights that help CES facilitators make informed decisions during the prioritization and matching process.
- **Enhanced Collaboration:** These meetings foster collaboration among service providers, ensuring that all relevant parties are involved in the decision-making process. This collaborative approach helps to create a comprehensive understanding of each participant's circumstances, leading to better outcomes in housing placements and support services.