

Coordinated Entry



ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Coordinated Entry (CE) is a program under our Homeless Family Services. The goal of CE is for all people experiencing homelessness to have fair and equal access to resources. The CE team works to quickly identify, assess and refer folks to housing assistance based on their strengths and needs.

Completing a CE intake adds your household to the master list for referrals to continuous-stay shelters and housing programs as resources become available.* See a list of Thurston County Shelters by visiting bit.ly/ThurstonShelters.

***Intake appointments are not designed for immediate shelter or housing placements.**



ELIGIBILITY

Our Coordinated Entry system serves Thurston County residents experiencing literal homelessness. **Literal homelessness is defined as follows:**

- Living and sleeping outside.
- Sleeping in a place not meant for human habitation.
- Staying in a shelter.
- Fleeing/attempting to flee domestic violence.
- Exiting an institution where you resided for up to 90 days (i.e. jail, hospital, mental health facility) **and** were in a shelter or a place not meant for human habitation immediately prior to entering that institution.



Scan to see calendar of CE walk-in options in Thurston County or go to bit.ly/ThurstonCEWalkins.

Eligible for CE and have housing options? You may qualify for Diversion Assistance, which offers creative problem-solving conversations and flexible financial aid to stabilize housing and bypasses the broader homeless response system. Contact karried@fscss.org to learn more about diversion.

COORDINATED ENTRY PROVIDERS

Family Support Center of South Sound

- Families with children, pregnant individuals, survivors of domestic violence, and households without children.

Community Youth Services, 360-918-7883

- Youth and young adults (ages 24 and under).

If you've completed an intake, it's important to stay connected with CE and maintain an "active status" by reaching out to your provider directly .

For more information about Coordinated Entry:



fscss.org



360-754-9297 x200

Housing & Shelter Line
1-844-628-7343



ce@fscss.org

Family Support Center of South Sound programs provide supportive services and limited financial assistance. Funding is based on availability and is not guaranteed for any program/service.