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Evansville Selected a Pilot Site for Homeless Coordinated Entry Program

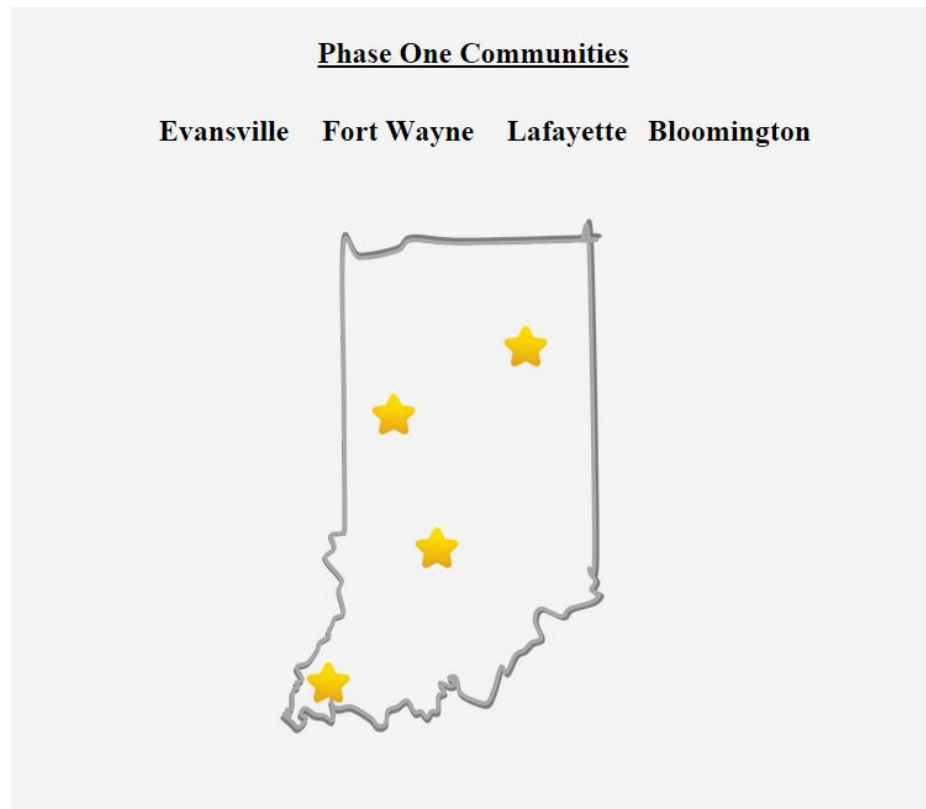


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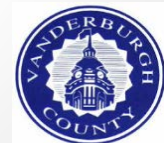


A Distinct Honor for Evansville

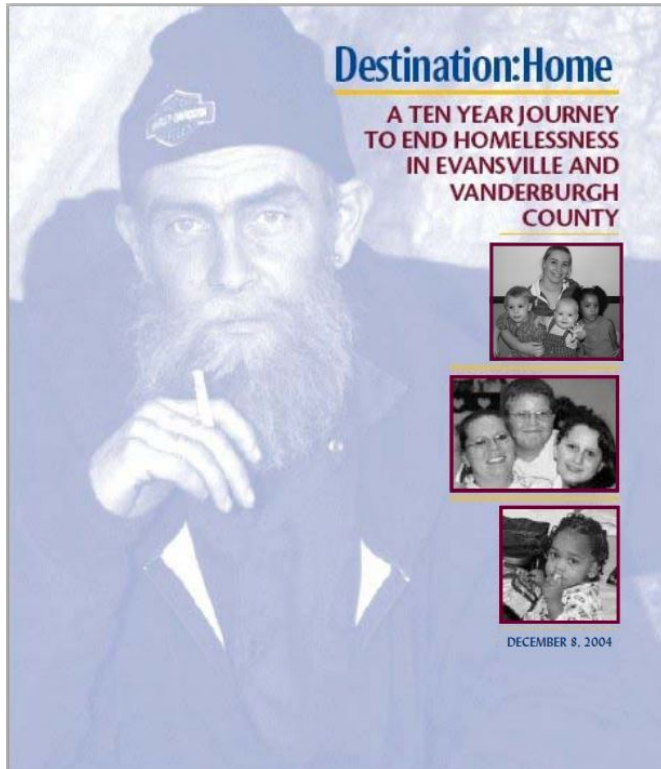
The State of Indiana, through the Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority (IHCDA), has selected Evansville as one of four Indiana cities to implement Phase One of a new homelessness initiative called Coordinated Entry. It is designed to help address and support the area's chronically homeless population.



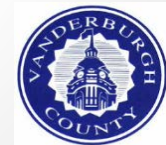
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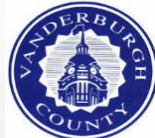
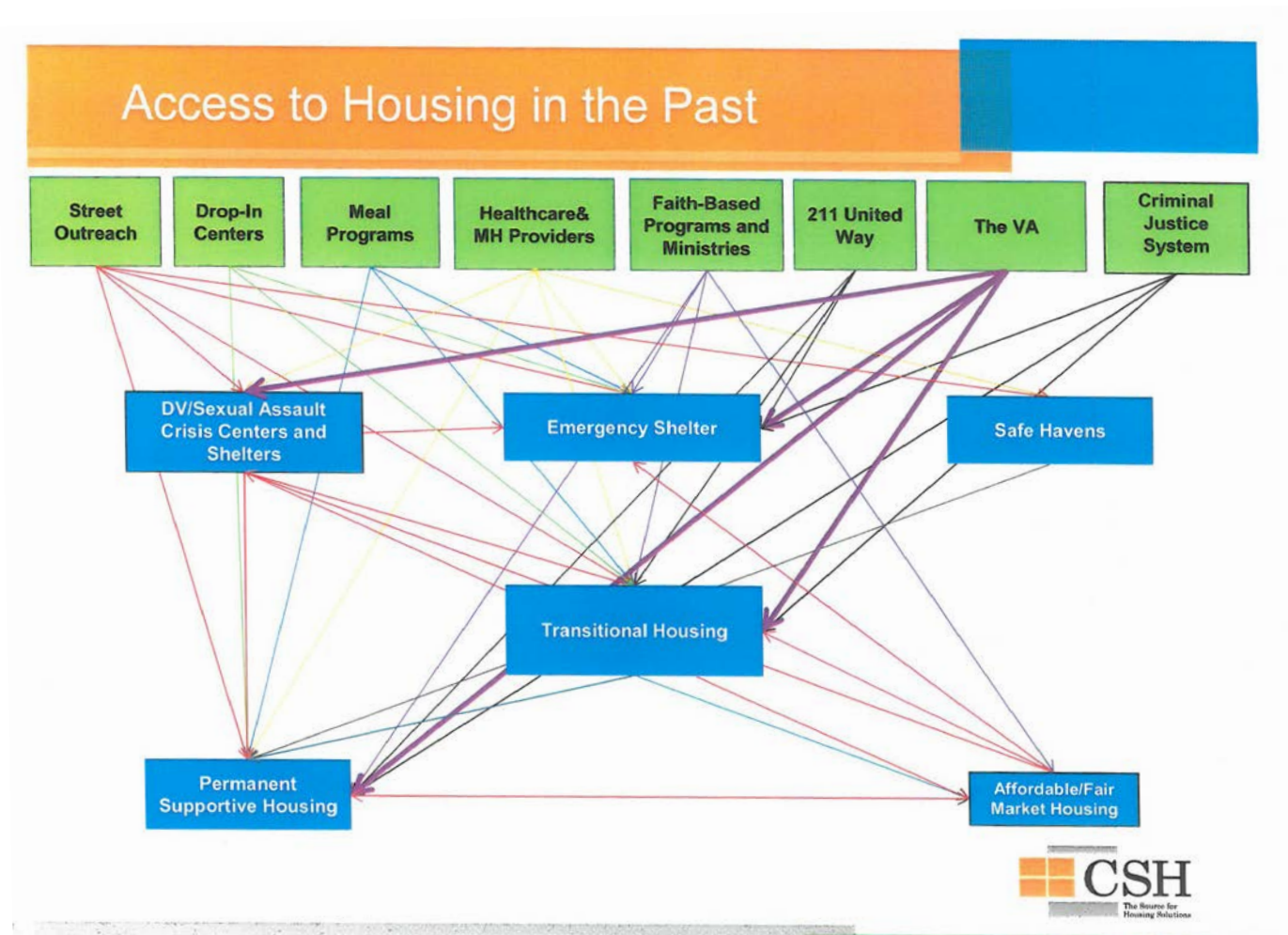


Background: Coordinated Entry Program

In 2009, the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) instituted a rule that organizations receiving federal assistance to address homelessness must implement a coordinated assessment system for the delivery of housing and homeless services.

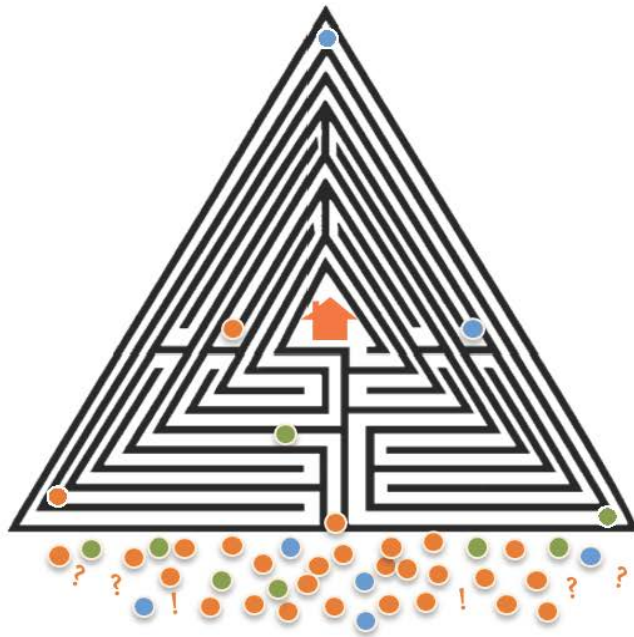
They said Coordinated Assessment was a new way to help people **move through the homeless services system faster, reduce new entries** into homelessness, and **improve data collection** and quality for homeless populations and services.

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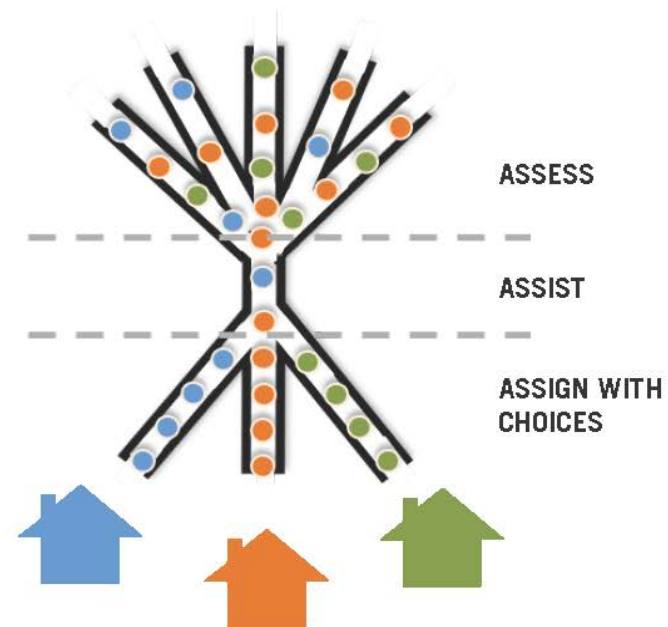


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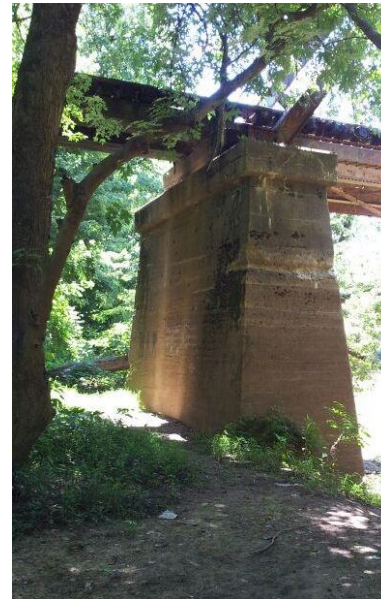


Implementation: Coordinated Entry Program

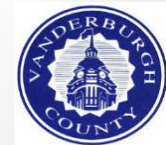
For Phase One, the Aurora Homeless Outreach Team will target the most vulnerable members of the homeless population:

those who have a disabling condition, such as a substance abuse disorder, mental illness, or a developmental disability,

and either have been continuously homeless for a year or more or have had four episodes of homelessness in the last three years.



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The Aurora Homeless Outreach Team will conduct an assessment of the individual using a standardized form. This information will be used to match the person with the most appropriate resources and identify the best path out of homelessness.

Implementation of Coordinated Entry will help us maximize the use of scarce resources including employees, public services, and housing.



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