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-  Volunteering Your Time
-  Electing CoC Leadership
-  Providing Valuable Insights
-  Guiding Services & Funding
-  Developing Real Solutions
-  Celebrating CoC Successes
-  Driving Community Support
-  Helping End Homelessness

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Welcome!

The CoC Membership Meeting will begin at 5:30pm.

While waiting, please sign in and introduce yourself. Additionally, public comment cards are available next to the sign-in sheet.

If joining online, please introduce yourself in the chat.

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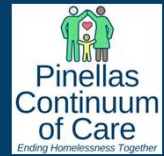
CoC Membership Meeting

April 9, 2024

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Agenda

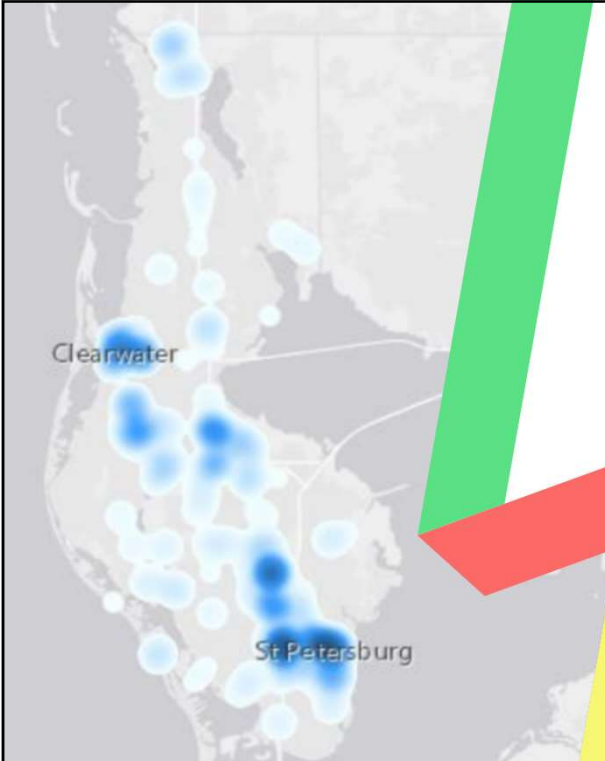

- **5:30pm:** Welcome
- **5:35pm:** St. Petersburg Housing Authority
- **5:50pm:** State of Homelessness in Pinellas County
- **6:05pm:** Continuum of Care (CoC) 101
- **6:20pm:** Homeless Leadership Alliance of Pinellas
- **6:40pm:** CoC in 2024 (breakout activity)
- **7:15pm:** Public Comment
- **7:25pm:** Closing and Adjournment



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State of Homelessness in Pinellas County

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AHAR and Gap Reports

- HUD's Annual Homeless Assessment Report (AHAR): Part 1 – 2023 PIT Estimates of Homelessness in the U.S.
 - Analyses and compares data from Point in Time (PIT) Counts across the country
 - Identifies local and national trends
- National Low Income Housing Coalition (NLIHC)'s Gap Report
 - Breaks down the availability of affordable housing across the U.S., comparing housing costs with income

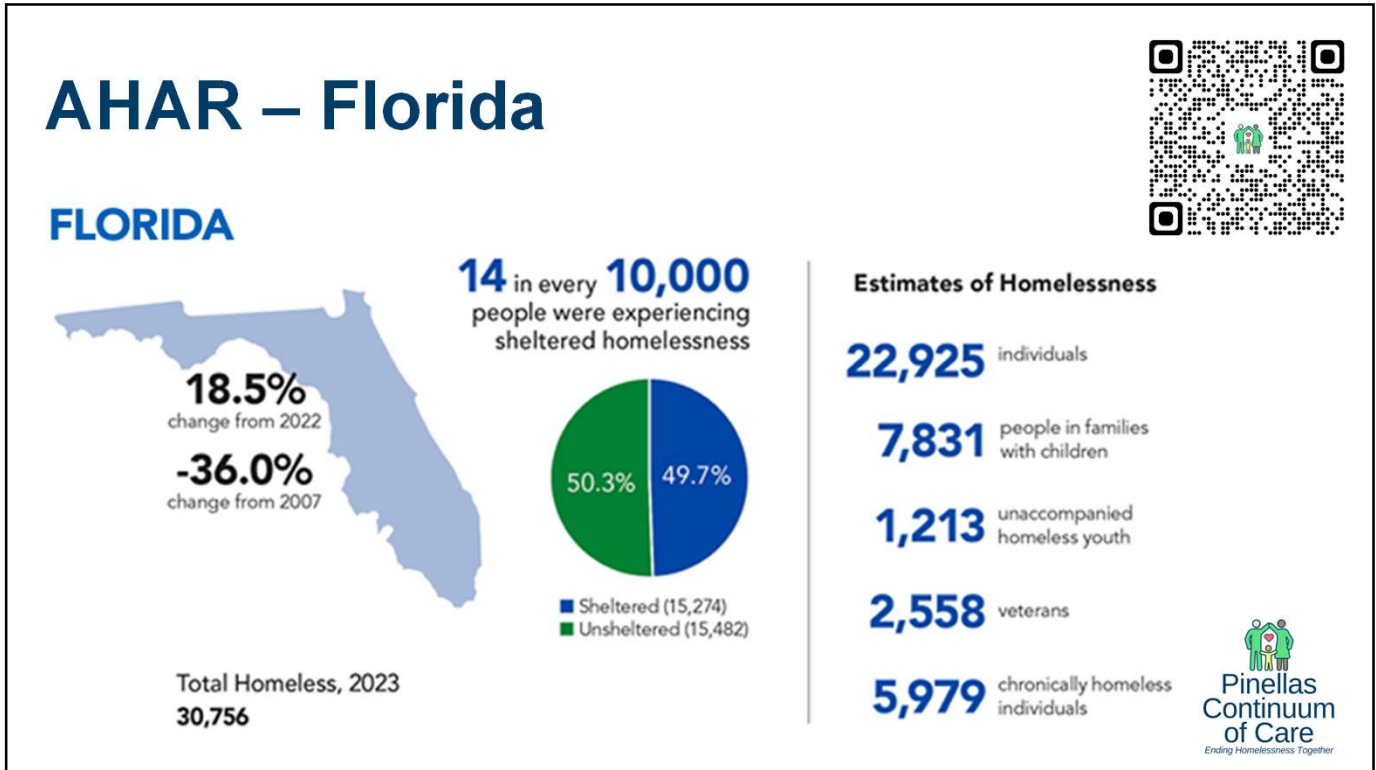
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AHAR – Pinellas County

CoCs with the Largest Numbers of People Experiencing Homelessness, 2023



CoC Name	All People Experiencing Homelessness	CoC Name	All People Experiencing Homelessness
Major City CoCs		Other Largely Urban CoCs	
New York City, NY	88,025	Eugene, Springfield/Lane County, OR	2,824
Los Angeles City & County, CA	71,320	Oxnard, San Buenaventura/Ventura County, CA	2,441
Seattle/King County, WA	14,149	Spokane City & County, WA	2,390
San Diego City and County, CA	10,264	Santa Rosa, Petaluma/Sonoma County, CA	2,266
Metropolitan Denver, CO	10,054	St. Petersburg, Clearwater, Largo/Pinellas County, FL	2,144
Largely Suburban CoCs		Largely Rural CoCs	
Santa Ana, Anaheim/Orange County, CA	6,050	Texas Balance of State	9,065
Massachusetts Balance of State	4,432	Washington Balance of State	6,764
San Bernardino City & County, CA	4,195	Georgia Balance of State	6,388
Honolulu City and County, HI	4,028	Oregon Balance of State	5,365
Riverside City & County, CA	3,725	Indiana Balance of State	4,398

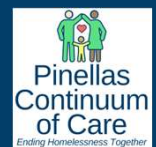


AHAR – Pinellas County

CoCs with the Largest Numbers of Individuals Experiencing Homelessness, 2023



CoC Name	All Individuals Experiencing Homelessness	CoC Name	All Individuals Experiencing Homelessness
Major City CoCs		Other Largely Urban CoCs	
Los Angeles City & County, CA	60,843	Eugene, Springfield/Lane County, OR	2,413
New York City	41,102	Oxnard, San Buenaventura/Ventura County, CA	2,222
Seattle/King County, WA	10,298	Santa Rosa, Petaluma/Sonoma County, CA	2,063
Oakland, Berkeley/Alameda County, CA	8,949	Spokane City & County, WA	2,061
San Jose/Santa Clara City & County, CA	8,677	St. Petersburg, Clearwater, Largo/Pinellas County, FL	1,638
Largely Suburban CoCs		Largely Rural CoCs	
Santa Ana, Anaheim/Orange County, CA	4,846	Texas Balance of State	7,131
San Bernardino City & County, CA	3,686	Washington Balance of State	4,924
Riverside City & County, CA	3,246	Georgia Balance of State	4,453
Honolulu City and County, HI	3,081	Oregon Balance of State	4,270
Stockton/San Joaquin County, CA	2,102	Indiana Balance of State	2,988

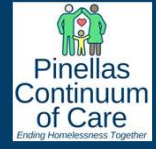
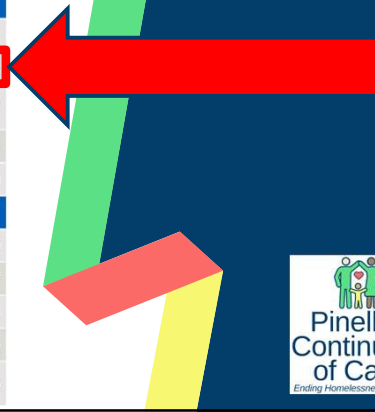


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CoCs with the Largest Numbers of People Experiencing Family Homelessness, 2023



CoC Name	People in Families with Children Experiencing Homelessness	CoC Name	People in Families with Children Experiencing Homelessness
Major City CoCs		Other Largely Urban CoCs	
New York City	46,923	Saint Paul/Ramsey County, MN	581
Los Angeles City & County, CA	10,477	St. Petersburg, Clearwater, Largo/Pinellas County, FL	506
Seattle/King County, WA	3,851	Augusta-Richmond County, GA	427
Boston, MA	3,399	Eugene, Springfield/Lane County, OR	411
Metropolitan Denver, CO	2,701	Spokane City & County, WA	329
Largely Suburban CoCs		Largely Rural CoCs	
Massachusetts Balance of State	3,175	Maine Statewide	2,300
Nassau, Suffolk Counties, NY	2,456	Georgia Balance of State	1,935
Springfield/Hampden County, MA	2,093	Texas Balance of State	1,934
Santa Ana, Anaheim/Orange County, CA	1,204	Washington Balance of State	1,840
Quincy, Brockton, Weymouth, Plymouth City and County, MA	1,098	Indiana Balance of State	1,410



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CoCs with the Largest Numbers of Veterans Experiencing Homelessness, 2023



CoC Name	Veterans Experiencing Homelessness	CoC Name	Veterans Experiencing Homelessness
Major City CoCs		Other Largely Urban CoCs	
Los Angeles City & County, CA	3,874	St. Petersburg, Clearwater, Largo/Pinellas County, FL	292
Las Vegas/Clark County, NV	912	Eugene, Springfield/Lane County, OR	197
Seattle/King County, WA	880	Oxnard, San Buenaventura/Ventura County, CA	180
San Diego City and County, CA	814	Reno, Sparks/Washoe County, NV	152
Metropolitan Denver, CO	653	St. Louis City, MO	135
Largely Suburban CoCs		Largely Rural CoCs	
Riverside City & County CoC, CA	252	Texas Balance of State CoC	584
Santa Ana, Anaheim/Orange County CoC, CA	238	Oregon Balance of State CoC	503
San Bernardino City & County CoC, CA	231	Washington Balance of State CoC	397
Honolulu City and County CoC, HI	226	Indiana Balance of State CoC	306
Asheville/Buncombe County CoC, NC	195	Georgia Balance of State CoC	284



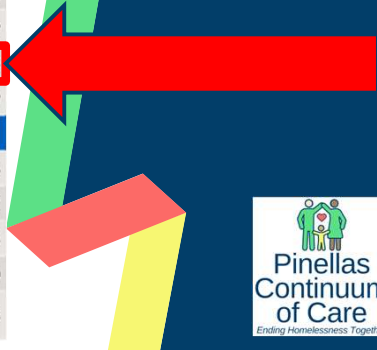
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CoCs with the Largest Numbers of Individuals Experiencing Chronic Patterns of Homelessness, 2023

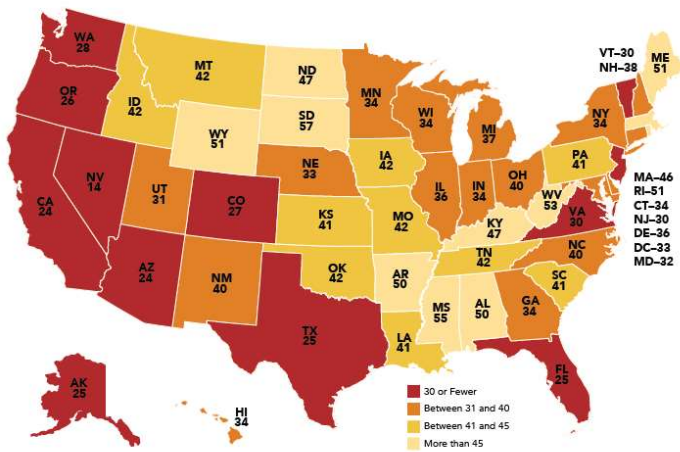


CoC Name	Individuals Experiencing Chronic Homelessness	CoC Name	Individuals Experiencing Chronic Homelessness
Major City CoCs		Other Largely Urban CoCs	
Los Angeles City & County, CA	30,442	Eugene, Springfield/Lane County, OR	1,108
New York City	4,548	Oxnard, San Buenaventura/Ventura County, CA	1,092
Sacramento City & County, CA	4,003	Spokane City & County, WA	649
Seattle/King County, WA	3,941	St. Petersburg, Clearwater, Largo/Pinellas County, FL	545
San Jose/Santa Clara City & County, CA	3,485	Santa Rosa, Petaluma/Sonoma County, CA	539
Largely Suburban CoCs		Largely Rural CoCs	
Santa Ana, Anaheim/Orange County, CA	2,458	Washington Balance of State	1,736
Richmond/Contra Costa County, CA	1,494	Texas Balance of State	1,647
San Bernardino City & County, CA	1,421	Oregon Balance of State	1,258
Riverside City & County, CA	896	Colorado Balance of State	740
Stockton/San Joaquin County, CA	876	Redding/Shasta, Siskiyou, Lassen, Plumas, Del Norte, Modoc, Sierra Counties, CA	728

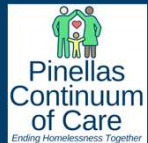


Gap Report

RENTAL HOMES AFFORDABLE AND AVAILABLE PER 100 EXTREMELY LOW-INCOME RENTER HOUSEHOLDS BY STATE



Note: Extremely low-income (ELI) renter households have incomes at or below the poverty level or 30% of the area median income.
SOURCE: NLIHC TABULATIONS OF 2022 1-YEAR ACS PUMS DATA.



Area Median Income

- Area Median Income (AMI) is the midpoint of a specific area’s income
- AMI is calculated annually by HUD

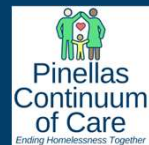
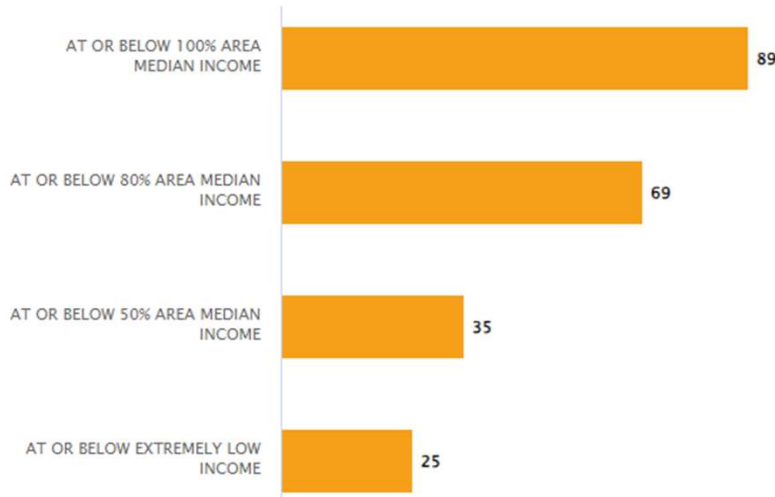
FY 2024 Income Limit Area	Median Family Income	FY 2024 Income Limit Category	1 Person Household	2 Person Household	3 Person Household	4 Person Household
Tampa – St. Petersburg – Clearwater	\$92,000	Extremely Low	\$20,100	\$22,950	\$25,820	\$31,200
		Very Low (50%)	\$33,450	\$38,200	\$43,000	\$47,750
		Low 80%	\$53,500	\$61,150	\$68,800	\$76,400



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Gap Report - Florida

Affordable and Available Homes per 100 Renter Households in Florida in 2022

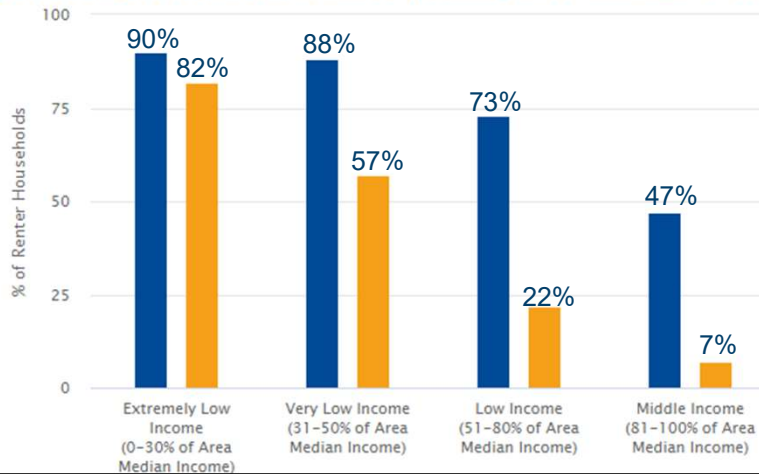


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Gap Report - Florida

Housing Cost Burden by Income, Florida, 2022

- **Cost Burdened:** Renter households spending more than 30% of their income on housing costs and utilities
- **Severely Cost Burdened:** Those spending more than half of their income



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Gap Report – Tampa, St. Petersburg, Clearwater, 2022

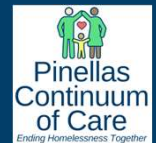
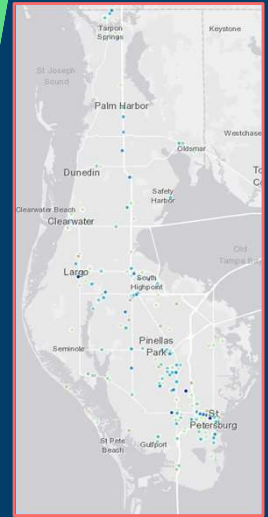
- 21 affordable and available rental units per 100 extremely low-income households
 - 8th “most severe” metro area in the U.S.
- 91% of extremely-low-income households were cost burdened, and 83% were severely cost burdened
- 89% of households under 50% of the Area Median Income (AMI) were cost burdened, and 50% were severely cost burdened



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Homelessness in Pinellas County, 2023 – 2024

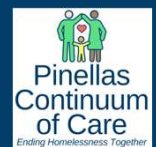
- 2023 Pinellas PIT showed a minimum of:
 - 2,144 people experiencing homelessness
 - 646 people experiencing unsheltered homelessness
 - 1,498 people experiencing sheltered homelessness
- There are 1,986 shelter beds in Pinellas County, including Emergency Shelter, Transitional Housing, and Safe Haven



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Homelessness in Pinellas County, 2023 – 2024

- Pinellas Coordinated Entry wait lists for unsheltered individuals, families, and Veterans awaiting Rapid Rehousing or Permanent Supportive Housing referrals as of April 1st:
 - 53 families
 - 207 individuals
 - 39 Veteran individuals
- Please note that some individuals and families are on wait lists not reflected above



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National Legislation

- The Supreme Court of the United States will hear *Johnson v. Grants Pass* on April 22nd
- This case – which started in Grants Pass, OR – will decide if cities can punish people for sleeping outside with items such as blankets, even when there is no safer option available
- The HLA has signed onto a healthcare amicus brief, noting the negative impacts of ordinances such as these
- The case of *Martin v. Boise* previously stated that homeless persons cannot be punished for sleeping outside on public property when no adequate alternatives are available



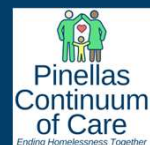
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Florida Legislation

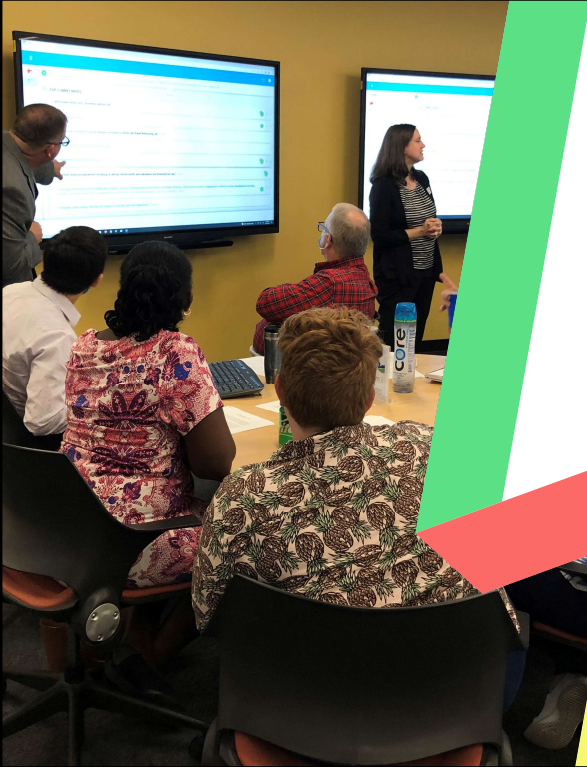

- Florida signed FL Senate Bill 1530 and House Bill 1365 into law on March 20th; these will go into effect on October 1st and state:
 - Counties and municipalities cannot allow sleeping or camping on public property
 - Governments can create “safe sleeping” areas with various stipulations including:
 - Required DCF certification
 - Required security, running water, and bathrooms
 - Alcohol and drug-free
 - Not in-place for longer than 1 year
 - Will not negatively impact property values
 - Municipalities may be sued by residents and local businesses for noncompliance
- No state funding has yet been allocated for this mandate



Florida Coalition to
End Homelessness
Statement:



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Continuum of Care (CoC) 101

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Continuums of Care

- Continuum of Care (CoC)s are mandated by HUD and designed to:
 - Promote a community-wide commitment to the goal of ending homelessness
 - Provide funding to quickly rehouse homeless individuals, families, persons fleeing domestic violence, and youth while minimizing the trauma and dislocation caused by homelessness
 - Promote access to and effective utilization of mainstream programs by homeless individuals and families
 - Optimize self-sufficiency among those experiencing homelessness
 - Develop and implement a long-term plan to address homelessness, including housing and service gaps
 - Apply for HUD's annual CoC Program Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)

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The Pinellas CoC

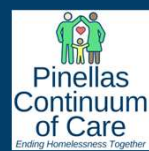
- In operation for nearly 40 years
- Vision: To make homelessness in Pinellas County rare, brief, and a one-time experience
- Mission: Coordinate community partners, systems, and resources to prevent, divert, and end homelessness in Pinellas County
- Uses a Coordinated Entry system to ensure equitable access to housing and services in Pinellas County
- Follows the Housing First approach



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Housing First

- Housing First:
 - Prioritizes providing permanent housing to people experiencing homelessness
 - Is guided by the belief that all people are “housing ready” and need basic necessities before attending to less critical tasks
 - Is based on the understanding the client choice is valuable in housing selection and supportive service participation
- HUD rewards CoCs following this model
- Housing First training will take place in June 2024



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CoC Membership

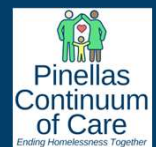
- The CoC is made up of members who share the goal of ending homelessness in Pinellas County
- CoC members include:
 - People with a lived experience of homelessness
 - People who live or work in Pinellas County and want to help end homelessness
 - Nonprofit and faith-based organizations who serve Pinellas County
 - Pinellas County and municipal government officials and entities
 - Pinellas County businesses



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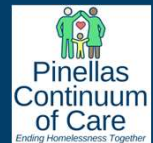
- Pinellas CoC members:
 - Elect and serve as CoC leadership
 - Share resources and information
 - Have access to an expanded pool of volunteers
 - Attend networking and training sessions
 - Receive funding and advocacy alerts
 - Serve on critical CoC boards, councils, and committees



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Boards, Councils, and Committees: The Board of Directors

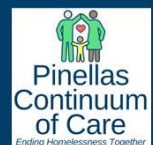
- Makes policy decisions on behalf of the CoC by:
 - Evaluating needs
 - Implementing strategic responses
 - Measuring results
- Members include elected and appointed leaders
- Meets in-person every other month
- www.PinellasHomeless.org/board-of-directors
- Questions? Email VKelly@HLAPinellas.org



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Boards, Councils, and Committees: The 2024 Board of Directors

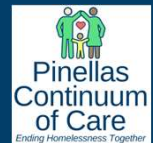
- **Chair and Executive Committee Member:** Kathleen Beckman
- **Vice Chair and Executive Committee Member / City of St. Petersburg:** Councilmember Deborah Figgs-Sanders
- **Secretary and Executive Committee Member / Providers' Council Service Expert:** April Lott, Directions for Living
- **Providers' Council Chair and Executive Committee Member:** Kevin Marrone, Boley Centers
- **At-Large and Executive Committee Member :** Sean King, Habitat for Humanity
- **At-Large:** Ann Marie Winter, Area Agency on Aging
- **At-Large:** Theresa Jones
- **Business:** Esther Matthews, Supportive Equity Connections (SEC) of Tampa Bay
- **City of Clearwater:** Chuck Lane, City of Clearwater
- **City of Largo:** Commissioner Donna Holck, City of Largo
- **Faith-Based Organization:** Samuel Picard, Missio Dei Community
- **Healthcare / EMS / Fire:** Camille Henry, HCA FL Northside
- **Juvenile Welfare Board:** Jeanine Evoli, Juvenile Welfare Board
- **Lived Experience:** Gary Small, Lived Experience Advisory Committee Member
- **Lived Experience:** Michael Chretien, Lived Experience Advisory Committee Co-Chair
- **Local Housing Authority:** Neil Brickfield, represented by Elise Minkoff, Pinellas County Housing Authority
- **Local Housing Authority:** Danielle Thomas, St. Petersburg Housing Authority
- **Pinellas County Board of Commissioners:** Commissioner René Flowers, Pinellas County
- **Pinellas County School Board:** Caprice Edmonds, Pinellas County School Board
- **Pinellas County Sheriff:** Robert Gualtieri, represented by Lt. Zach Haisch Pinellas County Sheriff's Office
- **Providers' Council Service Expert:** Lariana Forsythe, Community Action Stops Abuse (CASA)
- **Providers' Council Service Expert:** Michael Jalazo, People Empowering and Restoring Communities (PERC)
- **Public Defender:** Sara Mollo, represented by Sara Madden, Public Defender's Office of the 6th Judicial Circuit
- **Veteran or Veteran Organization:** Blossom Kapper, Bay Pines VA Healthcare System
- **Workforce Development / Transportation:** Ross Silvers, Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority (PSTA)



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Boards, Councils, and Committees: The Executive Committee

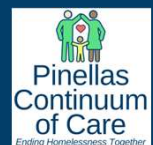
- Supervises the affairs of the CoC's Board of Directors
- Makes recommendations to the Board as necessary
- Serves as the CoC's Review and Rank Committee and HMIS Governance Committee
- Members include the CoC Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary; Chairs of the Funder's and Providers' Council; and the immediate past chair
- www.PinellasHomeless.org/committees
- Questions? Email VKelly@HLAPinellas.org



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Boards, Councils, and Committees: The Funders' Council

- Advises the CoC Board on funding of homeless and at-risk services
- Coordinates local and community-wide planning
- Meets in-person twice and holds four joint meetings with the Providers' Council annually
- www.PinellasHomeless.org/councils
- Questions? Email LWojhan@HLAPinellas.org



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Boards, Councils, and Committees: The Providers' Council

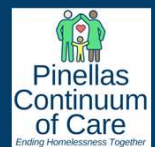
- Advises the CoC Board on services for Pinellas residents experiencing and at-risk of homelessness
- Highlights concerns and necessary actions
- Meets in-person twice and holds four joint meetings with the Funders' Council annually
- www.PinellasHomeless.org/councils
- Questions? Email LCollazo@HLAPinellas.org



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Boards, Councils, and Committees: The Advocacy Committee

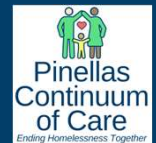
- This committee is currently being formed. Please let the HLA or CoC leadership know if you would like to participate!
- Once created, this committee will:
 - Advocate on behalf of the CoC
 - Develop an annual advocacy agenda
 - Address advocacy issues as they arise
- Questions? Email VKelly@HLAPinellas.org



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Boards, Councils, and Committees: The Data and System Performance Committee (DSP)

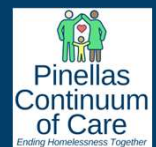
- Coordinates data from the Pinellas Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)
- Reviews data and system performance measures
- Informs best practices
- Recommends funding priorities
- Meets in-person monthly
- Questions? Email LWojhan@HLPinellas.org



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Boards, Councils, and Committees: The Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee

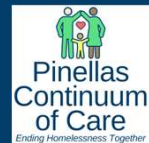
- Provides insight into and develops strategies for promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion within the CoC
- Meets in-person monthly
- Questions? Email TVLe@HLPinellas.org



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Boards, Councils, and Committees: The Lived Experience Advisory Committee (LEAC)

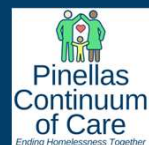
- Advises CoC Board on services, programs, and the needs and concerns of individuals and families experiencing and at-risk of homelessness
- Members include individuals who have a personal experience with homelessness
- Meets in-person monthly
- www.PinellasHomeless.org/livedexperience
- Questions? Email VKelly@HLAPinellas.org



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Boards, Councils, and Committees: The Point in Time (PIT) Planning Committee

- Advises CoC Board on services and programs, as well as the needs and concerns of individuals and families experiencing and at-risk of homelessness
- Members include individuals who have experienced homelessness within the last 7 years
- Meets in-person and on Zoom July – February
- PIT Data: www.PinellasHomeless.org/pitdata
- Questions? Email VKelly@HLAPinellas.org



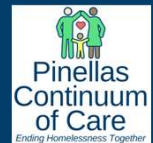
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How can you join or renew membership in the CoC?

- **How to Join:** Applications and brochures are available at www.PinellasHomeless.org/pinellascoc



- **Questions?** Email VKelly@HLPinellas.org



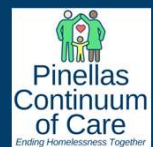
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CoC Membership

- Updated CoC Membership types and dues:

Type	Dues	Vote	Eligible Members
Affiliate	\$0	No	Anyone working or living in Pinellas
Youth Advocate	\$0	Yes	Anyone working or living in Pinellas who is 24 or younger
Community Advocate	\$20	Yes	Anyone working or living in Pinellas
Lived Experience	\$0	Yes	Anyone working or living in Pinellas who has experienced homelessness within last 7 years
Faith-Based	\$150	Yes	Faith-based organizations serving Pinellas
Nonprofit / Government Partner	\$300	Yes	Nonprofits and government agencies serving Pinellas County
Business Partner	\$500	Yes	For-profit businesses serving Pinellas

- Scholarships and sliding fees are available!



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**Homeless Leadership
Alliance of Pinellas**
Working to prevent, divert, and end homelessness

The Homeless Leadership Alliance of Pinellas (HLA)

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HLA Leadership



- ▶ **HLA's Board of Directors:**
 - **Mick Constantinou, Chair**
 - **Aaron Swift, Vice Chair and Formerly Homeless Representative**
 - **Pamela Qualls, Secretary**
 - **Tony Caruso, Treasurer**
 - **Dania Batista, Director and Formerly Homeless Representative**
 - **Kimberly Rodgers, Director**
 - **Lee Allen, Director**
 - **Nick Carey, Director**
- ▶ **HLA's CEO: Daisy Corea, MPA**




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The HLA

- ▶ **The Homeless Leadership Alliance of Pinellas (HLA) is the CoC's:**
 - **Lead agency**
 - **Collaborative applicant**
 - **Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) lead agency**
- ▶ **HLA also manages the Pinellas Coordinated Entry (CE) System**



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Lead Agency

- ▶ **The CoC and HLA have a Memorandum of Understanding “MOU” outlining roles and responsibilities**
- ▶ **The HLA is a registered 501(c)3**
- ▶ **HLA provides CoC meeting support, ensures compliance, and applies for CoC funding**



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Collaborative Applicant

- ▶ HLA applies for HUD funding through the annual Homeless Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)
- ▶ Eligible projects include:
 - Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH)
 - Rapid Rehousing (RRH)
 - Transitional Housing (TH)
 - Supportive Services
 - CoC Planning and HMIS
- ▶ Pinellas CoC was awarded \$6,149,111 for the Fiscal Year 2023



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HMIS Lead Agency

- ▶ HLA serves as the Pinellas Homeless Management Information System “HMIS” Lead Agency
- ▶ HMIS is the local database used to collect information about clients and housing and services for individuals experiencing and at-risk of homelessness
- ▶ View HMIS’s CoC System Dashboard at www.PinellasHomeless.org/coc-system-dashboard



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Coordinated Entry

- ▶ Coordinated Entry is the standard access, assessment, and referral process for housing and other services across agencies in the Pinellas CoC
- ▶ Coordinated Entry is designed to ensure equitable service access, meaning those with the greatest need are served first
- ▶ Individuals and families receive services through Coordinated Entry Access Points, including:
 - 211
 - Street Outreach
 - HLA's Request Help form



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Client Services

- ▶ HLA provides client services through:
 - Housing navigation
 - Rapid response community navigation
 - Rapid response prevention and diversion
 - Veteran services
 - Workforce development
- ▶ Request help from the HLA at www.PinellasHomeless.org/request-help



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**Pinellas
Continuum
of Care**
Ending Homelessness Together

The CoC in 2024

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What would you like to see from the CoC in this and future years?

- Form groups and create a list of at least 3 things you would like to see from the CoC; this can include:
 - Membership benefits
 - Advocacy
 - Priorities
 - And more
- Identify your group's top item
- At 7:05pm, 1 person from each group will share the top item




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Public Comment

Individuals who completed a comment card will now be invited to speak.

If joining online, please share your comments in the chat.

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Future CoC Meetings

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2024 CoC Membership Meetings

- Membership Meetings:
 - 5:30pm – 7:30pm on Tuesday, Aug. 13th at the Pinellas County Housing Authority
 - 5:30pm – 7:30pm on Tuesday, Nov. 12th, location TBD
- Information Sessions:
 - 5:30pm – 7pm on Tuesdays May 14th, June 11th, July 9th, Sept. 10th, Oct. 8th, Dec. 10th
 - www.bit.ly/CoCInfoSessions

Aug. 13th:



Info Sessions:



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Membership Information
is available at
[www.PinellasHomeless.org/
pinellascoc](http://www.PinellasHomeless.org/pinellascoc)



Questions?
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