

Group Name	Standing Strong For Families
Primary Contact	Mattie Lord, UMOM New Day Centers
Meeting Frequency	Monthly
Membership Application Process	Membership is by invitation only.
Membership Selection Process	Membership consists only of non-profit agencies providing direct services to families experiencing homelessness in Maricopa County and participating in the coordinated entry system.
Membership Capacity	At this time 13 agencies have representation.
Membership Roster	Billie A. Cawley, Mocha Delossantos, CASS Vista Colina; Charles Sullivan, Arizona Behavioral Health Corporation, Inc.; Chela Schuster, Lisa Miller, Mattie Lord, Darlene Newsom, UMOM New Day Centers; Jacki Taylor, Laura Skotnicki, Save the Family, Inc.; Karen Brown, Mark Dobay, Tom Hutchison, A New Leaf; Ken McKinley, Nancy Wood, Tammy Ashcraft, Vivien Mann, Tumbleweed Center for Youth Development; Vicki Helland, Community Bridges, Inc.; Kimberly Thompson, Mary Alice McKone, Salvation Army; Laura Peters, Labors Community Service Agency; Nancy Marion, Will Vucurevich, House of Refuge; Ted Taylor, Nicole Delgado, Family Promise; Suzie Martin, Homeward Bound
Purpose	To facilitate communication, collaboration, and advocacy among homeless family service providers in an effort to strengthen and improve the comprehensive system designed to end homelessness among families in Maricopa County.
Accomplishments	HMIS Data sharing agreement/MOU 2. Draft service standards for Emergency Shelter, Rapid Rehousing, Transitional Housing, and Permanent Supportive Housing 3. Draft procedural manual for coordinated entry 4. Draft Strategic Plan to End Family Homelessness by 2019
Vision	Zero families on the streets 2. Flexible occupancy management 3. A right-sized response 4. Strategic use of financial and community resources
Key Goals	Strengthen diversion and coordinated entry 2. Collect meaningful data on community needs to help inform changes in service delivery. 3. Create a communal funding pool for matters of shared interest. 4. Increase exits to PH.

Group Name	HEART Group	
Primary Contact	David Bridge, Human Services Campus Celina Brun, MAG Ruben Soliz, MAG	
Meeting Frequency	Monthly	
Membership Application Process	There is no application process.	
Membership Selection Process	There is no membership selection process.	
Membership Capacity	Unlimited	
Membership Roster	John Wall, AHI Billie Cawley, CASS Danelle King, UMOM Ronnie McGuire, NAC Dana Martinez, A New Leaf Christie Saracino, CASS Gwen Reilly, CASS	Ty Rosensteel, CASS Robert Erikson, CASS Rick James, CASS Mary Glennon, CASS Nicky Steven, ABC Melissa Meierdicks, VA
Purpose	The HEART Group was originally created to develop collaborative engagement, prioritization and housing case conferencing for permanent supportive housing units for single adults. With the need for a regional coordinated assessment/access system, HEART has served as the coordination point for homeless single adult coordinated assessment/access development. The meetings are currently led by the Human Services Campus.	
Accomplishments	The original HEART working group developed a prioritization process using a standardized evidence based assessment tool to house individuals in permanent supportive housing. Key activities included creating and implementing training protocols, case conferencing, and creation of prioritized housing lists and strategies. Project ultimately resulted in housing of over 300 chronically homeless individuals. Other key HEART accomplishments include the regional approval of the VI-SPDAT, development of standards of excellence of permanent supportive housing, development of coordinated assessment policies and procedures, training and recruiting of participating coordinated entry agencies and the establishment of the Human Services Campus Welcome Center as a first point of access for assessments.	
Vision	The vision of the HEART group was to provide a collaborative group to develop strategies and to implement coordinated access for Maricopa County's Continuum of Care. The HEART group will be reviewing their vision and purpose to identify additional community coordination needs around other single adult issues.	
Key Goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete on boarding of additional single adult resources including balance of housing units and navigation services. • Finalize policies and procedures including grievances. • Add additional access points to ensure regional coverage of coordinated entry system • Incorporate mental health, single youth, domestic violence resources and veterans systems with coordinated access system • Create strategic plan for HEART and other issues to address. 	

Group Name	25 Cities/Zero 2016
Primary Contact	Brad Bridwell; Cloudbreak Communities Margaret Kilman; Maricopa County David Bridge, Human Services Campus
Meeting Frequency	25 Cities weekly each Monday, 3 p.m. at MAG (unless otherwise noted) Zero:2016 TBD
Membership Application Process	25 Cities is an open veteran stakeholder group; participants include SSVF, VASH, VA, CRRC and other CoC members interested in functional zero for all veterans. Zero: 2016 is an open stakeholder group; participants may include outreach, navigators, PSH providers, supportive services providers and other CoC members interested in functional zero for all chronically homeless persons.
Membership Selection Process	No formal process
Membership Capacity	No formal capacity
Membership Roster	N/A
Purpose	25 Cities - To achieve functional zero for all veterans by December 31, 2015 Zero:2016 - 25 Cities - To achieve functional zero for all chronically homeless persons by December 31, 2016
Accomplishments	Have aligned the system to provide a by-name list of veterans to provide targeted outreach to permanently house veterans.
Vision	Purpose has not changed.
Key Goals	To achieve functional zero for all veterans by December 31, 2015.

Group Name	Maricopa County Rapid Rehousing Design Group	
Primary Contact	Michael Shore, HOM, Inc.	
Meeting Frequency	Monthly-or as needed.	
Membership Application Process	No membership application requirements aside from needing to be an operator or funder of Rapid Re-Housing programs.	
Membership Selection Process	Our workgroup “selects” applicants.	
Membership Capacity	No limit	
Membership Roster	Chela Schuster – UMOM Mary Glennon – CASS Billie Cawley – CASS Laura Skotnicki – Save the Family Vivien Mann – Tumbleweed Scott Hall – Community Bridges Tim McCann – Community Bridges	Sharon Shore – HOM, Inc. Tom Hutchinson – A New Leaf Mark Dobay – A New Leaf Patti Long – Mercy House Carolyn Olson – U.S. Vets * Organizations send appropriate staff to meetings based upon agenda and discussion items
Purpose	The Maricopa County Rapid Rehousing Design Group is a learning community of Rapid Rehousing (RRH) operators that seeks to improve the performance and outcomes of RRH interventions through peer-to-peer sharing of program design, implementation methods, and best practices and promising approaches.	
Accomplishments	1 st Meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catalogued all of the active Rapid Rehousing programs in Maricopa County • Determined what is working well in individual programs and at a system level and where focus is needed for improvement 2 nd Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed strategies for recruitment and retention of landlords • Reviewed data from HUD TA project • Decided to open the group to funders 	
Vision	Purpose has not changed.	
Key Goals	The group is invested in developing a performance management culture and understands the critical role of data for improvement, not judgment, at the individual project, provider and system level. Maricopa County is one of six communities participating in HUD Technical Assistance related to developing a performance management framework for RRH. One deliverable of this TA is a data dashboard for RRH at the project and system level. This group will use the information and knowledge gained from that TA to advance our efforts on improvement of the intervention delivery and outcomes.	

Group Name	Permanent Housing Workgroup	
Primary Contact	Kim Van Nimwegen, Valley of the Sun United Way	
Meeting Frequency	This group is meeting every other month, for one and one-half hours.	
Membership Application Process	This is an open group and anyone is welcome to join at any time.	
Membership Selection Process	None	
Membership Capacity	Unlimited	
Membership Roster	Based on email distribution list: Charles Sullivan, ABC; Chela Schuster, UMOM New Day Centers; David Bridge, Human Services Campus; Dan Hepburn, UMOM New Day Centers; Diana Yazzie Devine, Native American Connections; Jacki Taylor, Save the Family; John Wall, Arizona Housing Inc.; Karen Brown, A New Leaf, Keith Thompson, Phoenix Shanti; Kelli Donley, AZDHS; Laura Skotnicki, Save the Family; Libby Bissa, City of Phoenix; Linda Carrier, Catholic Charities; Lisa Miller, UMOM, Margaret Kilman, Maricopa County;	Mattie Lord, UMOM; Melissa Meierdierks, VA Mike McQuaid; Mike Shore, HOM Inc.; Miranda Jilek, Lifewell Behavioral Health; Nicky Stephens, ABC; Riann Balch, City of Phoenix, Rodrigo Oliveraz, Crisis Network; Steve Capobres, Catholic Charities; Theresa James, City of Tempe; Tom Hutchinson, A New Leaf; Vicki Helland, Community Bridges
Purpose	This group originally formed as a working group of the Ending Homelessness Advisory Committee (EHAC) to: provide ongoing resource and information sharing to the CSH Supportive Housing Institute attendees, to research and discuss best practices and to establish or create process, procedure, policies, metrics and monitoring procedures, around Permanent Supportive Housing.	
Accomplishments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cross training among agency members • Shared resources, documents, policies and procedures among agencies • Moved tenants from one agency to another to support the need of the client to maintain their housing • Created Standards of Excellence for Permanent Supportive Housing for singles 	
Vision	Creating and sustaining effective PSH for chronic homeless individuals and vulnerable homeless families utilizing multiple strategies.	
Key Goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitoring and maximization of community PSH turnover units • Support for the 250 PSH units coming online • Medicaid Crosswalk activity • Standardize metrics, where possible • Create Quality Assurance Standards and monitoring process • Explore and support moving-on strategies • Provide eviction prevention programming • Provide ongoing support and training to PSH case managers and housing staff • Promote and support the creation of additional permanent supportive housing 	

Group Name	Arizona Outreach Collaborative
Primary Contact	Kim Van Nimwegen, Valley of the Sun United Way
Meeting Frequency	This group meets monthly. This group is in transition and recruitment is taking place for new leadership due to staff changes at VSUW.
Membership Application Process	There is no membership requirement and everyone is welcome at any time.
Membership Selection Process	None
Membership Capacity	Unlimited
Membership Roster	There is no membership.
Purpose	The Arizona Outreach Collaborative supports outreach efforts through sharing resources, providing on-going education and promoting service standards among teams
Accomplishments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Held outreach conference in 2010 • Created Basecamp group to improve communication between providers (85 users) • Presented at AZCEH Conference • Provided and participated in trainings • Provided group VI-SPDAT sessions to support community projects <p>Created the Standards for Excellence for Outreach</p>
Vision	The agencies in Maricopa County, and eventually state-wide, working with homeless individuals and families through outreach, will develop collaborative relationships, and increase efficiency in street outreach efforts.
Key Goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training and Development, Multidisciplinary and Collaborative Outreach, Networking, Resource and Information Sharing, Community Involvement and Awareness. • Multi-disciplinary and collaborative outreach <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Networking • Resource and information sharing • Community involvement and awareness

Group Name	HMIS Advisory Committee
Primary Contact	Michelle Thomas, Community Information and Referral Services.
Meeting Frequency	The second Tuesday of every month, 10am at MAG
Membership Application Process	N/A
Membership Selection Process	N/A
Membership Capacity	N/A
Membership Roster	N/A
Purpose	Purpose Forum to provide HMIS provider agencies information regarding the Maricopa HMIS Project, including HUD regulations, HUD reports, system functions, data collection and data quality.
Accomplishments	Many accomplishments since formed in 2002. The group has helped to keep the Maricopa HMIS Project in line with CoC and HUD requirements.
Vision	Purpose has not changed.
Key Goals	Keep HMIS Providers and Users up to date on anything regarding the HMIS Project, HUD requirements, and the HMIS software and database.

Group Name	Ending Homelessness Advisory Council*
Primary Contact	Amy Schwabenlender, Valley of the Sun United Way
Meeting Frequency	It meets approximately four times per year
Membership Application Process	N/A
Membership Selection Process	N/A
Membership Capacity	N/A
Membership Roster	N/A
Purpose	N/A
Accomplishments	N/A
Vision	N/A
Key Goals	<p>Report to the VSUW Board of Directors on progress and challenges in meeting 2012, 2015 and 2020 Objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiate strategic partnerships and collaboration among funders, local and state government, business leaders and service providers. • Identify and generate funding to achieve the permanent supportive housing unit goal. • Raise awareness of - and build public will to - end homelessness. • Promote necessary systems change including increased coordination across government agencies and efforts to transition providers from shelter based to housing first models. • Review financial models for the Ending Homelessness strategies and provide input to the VSUW Community Impact Committee and staff on resources needed for each strategy. <p>Provide input and guidance on Ending Homelessness strategy implementation.</p>

Group Name	Funders Collaborative*
Primary Contact	Amy Schwabenlender, Valley of the Sun United Way-
Meeting Frequency	The Collaborative currently meets weekly.
Membership Application Process	Participation is by invitation.
Membership Selection Process	United Way will recruit additional public and private sources of support to align to the Regional Plan to End Homelessness.
Membership Capacity	N/A
Membership Roster	The Collaborative is convened by Valley of the Sun United Way (United Way), includes the city of Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona Department of Housing.
Purpose	A Funders Collaborative of public and private interests has come together to address the need to transition individuals from the MOS and the parking lot into appropriate housing interventions. This will effectively end their homelessness by ensuring there is adequate funding to successfully transition them into a stable housing situation.
Accomplishments	N/A
Vision	N/A
Key Goals	While this year the focus is in housing persons from the MOS, the Funders Collaborative will continue to work on aligning funding resources for the total system to end all homelessness in Maricopa County.

Group Name	Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) Collaborators
Primary Contact	Brandee Mead, MAG Anne Scott, MAG
Meeting Frequency	Monthly
Membership Application Process	N/A
Membership Selection Process	Membership consists only of representatives from each municipal entity who receive ESG funds, as well as Valley of the Sun United Way (VSUW).
Membership Capacity	At this time 6 agencies have representation.
Membership Roster	Kim VanNimwegen, VSUW Libby Bissa, City of Phoenix Riann Balch, City of Phoenix Kristina Blea, City of Phoenix Gilbert Lopez, City of Glendale Elizabeth Garcia, City of Glendale Stephanie, Knox, DES Amy Jacobson, Maricopa County Margaret Kilman, Maricopa County Dennis Newburn, City of Mesa
Purpose	To provide a forum for ESG funders and the CoC to collaborate on issues related to funding and HEARTH requirements.
Accomplishments	Funders collaborating with each other.
Vision	To align resources.
Key Goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ Look at Transitional Housing, Rapid Rehousing, and Permanent Supportive Housing. ▫ Collaborate with Emergency Shelters and look at outcome measures. ▫ Collaborate with HMIS to develop one report available to all. ▫ Develop funding matrix to identify funding gaps and cross reference resources.

Group Name	Regional Point-In-Time Count Planning Group
Primary Contact	Celina Brun, MAG
Meeting Frequency	Ad-Hoc, Seasonal Meetings begin between September and October and occur monthly through the completion of the count.
Membership Application Process	There is no application process.
Membership Selection Process	There is no membership selection process.
Membership Capacity	There is no limit. Membership is based on homeless count coordinators from each participating municipality.
Membership Roster	Coordinators from cities and towns as well as other street count planning group volunteers.
Purpose	The group coordinates and plans all activities related to organizing the annual Homeless Street and Shelter Count.
Accomplishments	Completion of an annual point-in-time count. The group and support has increased.
Vision	To implement a successful point-in-time homeless street count.
Key Goals	Streamline coordination efforts. Increase volunteer count. Improve methods of counting vulnerable populations.

Group Name	Heat Relief Network Planning Group
Primary Contact	Celina Brun, MAG Kristina Blea, City of Phoenix
Meeting Frequency	Ad-Hoc, Seasonal Meet once at the beginning of the Heat Relief Campaign to collect materials and coordinate information. Once network partners are signed up and a part of the Heat Relief Network, there is no need to meet. Planners coordinate resources during the Heat Relief season.
Membership Application Process	Network partners volunteer to participate.
Membership Selection Process	There is no selection process.
Membership Capacity	There are 2 primary coordinators. There are more 90 resource partners across the valley.
Membership Roster	N/A
Purpose	To provide hydration and refuge services to the most at-risk and vulnerable populations in the valley. The coordination efforts also campaign heat stress prevention.
Accomplishments	Coordination and campaigning efforts have resulted in increased network partner participation and service awareness.
Vision	To coordinate resources to prevent heat-related deaths.
Key Goals	To improve the Heat Relief Network. To increase resources and partnership.

Group Name	Ranking and Review Panel
Primary Contact	Brandee Mead, MAG Anne Scott, MAG
Meeting Frequency	Ad-Hoc, coincides with the HUD NOFA
Membership Application Process	N/A
Membership Selection Process	CoC lead agency invites members to serve of the Ranking and Review Panel
Membership Capacity	N/A
Membership Roster	N/A
Purpose	To review and rank CoC Program renewal applications and make a funding recommendation to the CoC Board.
Accomplishments	Completion of a ranking and project funding recommendation each year.
Vision	Completion of a ranking and project funding recommendation each year.
Key Goals	To complete a non-biased project review and rank process and make a funding recommendation to the Board.

Group Name	Gaps Analysis Ad-Hoc Group
Primary Contact	Brandie Mead, MAG Anne Scott, MAG
Meeting Frequency	Ad-Hoc, as needed.
Membership Application Process	N/A
Membership Selection Process	Volunteers from CoC Committee
Membership Capacity	N/A
Membership Roster	Open to anyone who volunteers.
Purpose	Review homeless indicators to develop unmet need. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homeless Street Count Data • B. Homeless Shelter Survey Data • C. HMIS Data • Department of Education Data • CONTACS Data • Overflow Shelter Data Use Unmet Need Formula to determine unmet need. Determine outcomes of data from unmet need
Accomplishments	Develop unmet need for Housing Inventory Chart.
Vision	Develop unmet need for Housing Inventory Chart.
Key Goals	Improve data collection, input, and output Improve data quality. Use data/results to improve housing gaps.

Group Name	Coordinated Entry Oversight Work Group
Primary Contact	Brande Mead, MAG Anne Scott, MAG
Meeting Frequency	Weekly
Membership Application Process	Appointed by CoC Board
Membership Selection Process	N/A
Membership Capacity	Determined by CoC Board
Membership Roster	Kim Van Nimwegen, Valley of the Sun United Way Jessa Johnson, Mercy Maricopa Libby Bissa, City of Phoenix Brande Mead, MAG
Purpose	To provide oversight and recommendations to the CoC Board on the regional Coordinated Access system.
Accomplishments	None to report yet.
Vision	Fully functional regional Coordinated Access system.
Key Goals	Provide oversight of the regional Coordinated Access system.

Group Name	Rapid Rehousing Data Analytics Leadership Team
Primary Contact	Brande Mead, MAG Anne Scott, MAG
Meeting Frequency	Ad Hoc, as needed
Membership Application Process	N/A
Membership Selection Process	N/A
Membership Capacity	N/A
Membership Roster	<p> Al Edwards, DES Chela Schuster, UMOM Jacki Taylor, Save the Family Mike Shore, HOM Inc. Eugene Wikle, A New Leaf Kim Van Nimwegen, Valley of the Sun United Way Jamie Taylor, Cloudburst Group Michelle Thomas, CIR Mark Dobay, A New Leaf Mattie Lord, UMOM Tom Hutchinson, A New Leaf Libby Bissa, City of Phoenix Brande Mead, MAG </p>
Purpose	Provide recommendations to shape the local Rapid Re-housing data analytics project.
Accomplishments	Completion of a Rapid Re-housing data dashboard.
Vision	Use data to foster implementation of successful rapid re-housing projects.
Key Goals	To develop a Rapid Re-housing data dashboard.