



**Yellowstone County Continuum of Care (CoC)**

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# Overview

- Database System
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  - Data and Outcomes
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# Homeless Management Information System

- Also known as HMIS, is the shared database that agencies use to collect and coordinate data on homeless clients locally and across the state
  - This is a federally required data system to track homeless clients across the community
  - The Coordinated Entry System (CES) is a project within this data system and the funding you provide allows CES to function
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# Coordinated Entry System (CES)



- Coordinated Entry is a system of community partners working collaboratively to permanently house our most vulnerable unhoused neighbors
- By-weekly case conferencing with around 30 case managers from multiple community organizations
- Through community-wide collaboration since July 1, 2024 **146** people have been housed successfully through CES
- Billings CES success rates:

6 months: **96.4%**      12 months: **93.8%**      24 months: **86.9%**

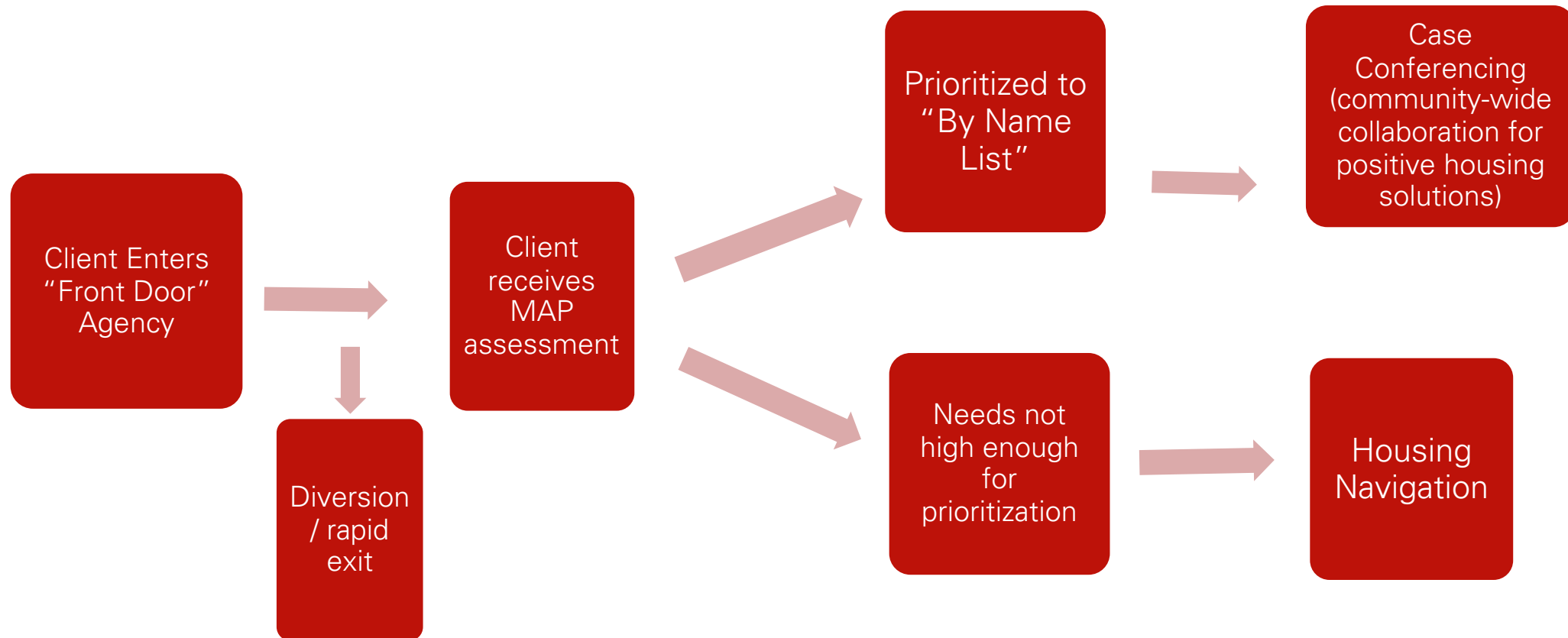
- For reference, across all the CoCs nationally, the rate of success after exiting to a permanent destination was

6 months: **91%**      12 months: **87%**      24 months: **82%**

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# CES Process



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# CES Partners

- Community Crisis Center
- Downtown Billings Alliance
- HomeFront
- HRDC District 7
- Rimrock Foundation (HOT Team)
- RiverStone Health
- Salvation Army
- Intermountain Health
- Family Promise
- Off The Streets
- Adult Resource Alliance
- Family Service
- Gratitude in Action
- St. Vincent De Paul
- STEP, Inc.
- South Central Mental Health Center
- Tumbleweed
- Veterans Administration
- Veterans Inc
- Volunteers of America
- YWCA Billings
- Montana Legal services
- Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch
- First Congregational Church
- Billings School District 2
- NADC
- CLDI
- Big Sky Senior Services



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Highlighted in RED are organizations inputting data into HMIS

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# CES Clients

From July 1 to December 31 our clients are people who have...

- Had interactions with law enforcement: **59.4%**
  - Been arrested or been in jail: **22.3%**
  - Been in the ER: **57.7%**
  - Been in a crisis home or unit: **41.7%**
  - Reported having at least one bad mental health day a month: **90.2%**
  - Reported having 30 bad mental health days a month: **38.9%**
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# CES Clients Housed

Total clients who have been successfully housed from July 1 to December 31: **146**

Top 3 housing exit locations:

- ~ 40% rental with ongoing subsidy
  - ~ 27% rental w/o ongoing subsidy
  - ~ 22% living with family permanent tenure
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# Public Safety Mental Health Mill Levy

- We are asking for a continuation of funding to keep doing this important work

Already funded (July-December)		Proposed funding (January-June)	
Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000

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# Questions?

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