

The HCCoC Can Help!

- By raising awareness in our local communities about the lack of affordable housing available for the low income and homeless demographic
- Leading the way in securing additional rental units and programs to assist the poverty stricken by actively seeking grant funders to make our vision a reality
- By providing supportive and transitional housing options not currently available in Highland County, so individuals and families can bridge the gap between at-risk or homelessness, and follow a structured program that will allow for success, thus easing the economic burden placed on our local communities.

Mission

The **Mission** of the Highland County Continuum of Care is to develop, promote, and support a county-wide collaborative of social services and housing opportunities that reduce and prevent homelessness in our communities.

To achieve this mission, the HCCoC will:

- a) Offer educational and networking opportunities for providers, caregivers, community leaders, consumers and the general public;
- b) Facilitate research and data collection on the regional housing needs of persons who are homeless or at risk of homelessness Highland County;
- c) Support the planning, development and review of community resource services to meet identified needs; and
- d) Create cross-county collaborative relationships to increase funding and services for the homeless and at-risk.

Vision

The Highland County Continuum of Care **Vision** is to *'end homelessness.'*

How to get involved/Membership

Membership is composed of individuals concerned with the development and coordination of housing services and homeless assistance programs. According to HUD's Continuum of Care Planning Process, membership shall include individuals from State Agencies, Local Government Agencies, Public Housing Authorities, Non-profit Organizations, Faith Based Organizations, Business/Business Associations, Homeless or former homeless Persons and other Community Representatives.

Stay Connected

- 1) Like our page on face book
 - In the 'search box,' type **Highland County Continuum of Care**
- 2) Check this page often as updates will be posted
- 3) Meeting Information for 2015

Meetings are held at 2 pm the second Thursday of each quarter in the North High Business Center Conference Room, 1487 N. High Street, Hillsboro.
Meeting dates for 2015:

 - January 15th
 - April 16th
 - July 16th
 - October 15th

If you interested in attending a meeting or would like to be added to the agenda to share what services your agency/department provides to residents of Highland County, then please contact the HCCoC Secretary, Amy Roades at 937-840-0568, extension 103 or email her at hccoc45133@yahoo.com.

Contact Information

For more information on the Highland County Continuum of Care, please contact one of the elected officers; their contact information follows:

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