THE WAY HOME PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

IV. COORDINATED ACCESS PROGRAM PARTNERS AGREEMENT

As a partner of The Way Home CoC and/or affiliated committee, we acknowledge that we have read and agree to The Way Home CoC Partnership Agreement, CoC Code of Conduct and are committed to The Way Home’s shared values and guiding principles, as laid in the 2021-2026 Community Plan.

As a partner organization of The Way Home CoC that participates in the Coordinated Access System, we understand that there are additional requirements our organization must adhere to; to best meet the needs of the homeless response system and those we serve.

Please check each of the following boxes in acknowledgment of each statement below.

☐ Our organization will work as a part of The Way Home CoC to plan, develop, and implement collaborative services designed to meet the needs of those experiencing homelessness.

☐ As applicable, our organization will complete and receive CoC/CA trainings (certification) related to housing services, case management, LGBTQIA+ competency, etc.

☐ As applicable, our organization will adhere to CA, case management, and best practice standards as adopted by The Way Home CoC. This includes but is not limited to: Housing First principles, Harm Reduction, DEI values, and guiding principles, Coordinated Access to housing, etc.

☐ Our organization will ensure active participation in the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) or comparable Domestic Violence (DV) database (when applicable) and adhere to data requirements and essential elements.

☐ Our organization will ensure active participation in Coordinated Access (CA) and adhere to data requirements and essential elements.

☐ Our organization will adhere to and abide by the federal Fair Housing Act (the “Act”), which prohibits discrimination in housing accessibility based on race, color, religion, sex, national origin, familial status, and disability.

☐ Our organization will work as a partner in the homeless response system to ensure strategic utilization of all available resources.
This Coordinated Access Partnership Agreement shall continue throughout the calendar year provided only that it may be terminated in writing by either of the parties.

Agency Name:

Signature:

Printed Name:

Title:

Date:

Note: This acknowledgment of the CoC’s (Coordinated Access) Partnership Agreement, Code of Conduct, and Values and Principles must be signed by the CEO/President/Executive Director of the organization (or if a statewide or national organization, the most senior member of the local office).

As indicated in The Way Home Partnership Agreement, the Lead Agency reserves the right to revoke the partnership of any entity should there be reasonable evidence that such entity violates the partnership agreement, code of conduct, or does not adhere to The Way Home’s shared values and principles.