

GRCoC Trainings



Connection to Homeless Services

This training is held every month and answers the question, "How are people connected to the homeless crisis response system?"

Duration: 1.5 hours

Dates: 3rd Friday of the month:
7/17/26, 8/21/26, 9/18/26, 10/16/26,
11/20/26, 12/18/26, 1/15/27, 2/19/27,
3/19/27, 4/16/27, 5/21/27, 6/17/27
(moved to Thurs. due to Juneteenth)

Who should attend? CoC members;
public agency partners; community-
based agencies

[Register](#)

Intro to Coordinated Homeless Services

Led by Kelly King Horne, Homeward's CEO, this training provides an introduction and history of the CoC and about federal regulations that guide our work.

Duration: 1 hour

Dates: 10/21/26 at 1 pm; 2/23/27 at 10 am

Who should attend? CoC members;
CoC Board; Public Agency Partners

[Register](#)

Housing Problem-Solving Training

The Housing Problem Solving training addresses the affordable housing crisis and discusses what steps can be taken and what programs can be used to solve homelessness.

Duration: 1.5 hours

Dates: 8/4/26 (virtual), 11/26
(CARITAS)

Who should attend? Homeless
service providers; case managers

[Register](#)

GRCoC General Membership Meeting

Join us to share resources and opportunities to address homelessness and housing instability in the Richmond Region.

Duration: 1 hour

Dates: 8/25/26; 10/20/26

Who should attend? GRCoC
members and those interested in
joining.

[Register](#)

Public Funding to Address Homelessness

This training answers the question, "What are the requirements to apply for public funding to address homelessness?"

Duration: 1 hour

Dates: 8/13/2026; 3/15/27

Who should attend? Coc members;
Community Agencies interested in
applying for funding.

[Register](#)

DV & Safety Planning

Addresses safety and best practices (e.g., trauma-informed, victim-centered) on safety and planning protocols in serving survivors of domestic violence.

Duration: 2 hours

Date: 8/25/2026

Who should attend? Project staff &
coordinated entry staff.

[Register](#)

GRCoC Events



Community Connections

The community connections events allow homeless service providers to connect and network with agency partners to best support the homeless population.

Duration: 1.5 hours

Dates: 10/27/2026; 3/23/27

Location: Northside YMCA

Who should attend? Homeless service providers

GRCoC Annual Membership Meeting

Join us to share resources and opportunities to address homelessness and housing instability in the Richmond Region.

Duration: 1 hour

Date: 12/15/26

Location: Housing Families First

Who should attend? GRCoC members and those interested in joining.

GRCoC Regional Summit

The GRCoC Regional Summit convenes community leaders, service providers, advocates, and partners to examine regional trends, strengthen collaboration, and advance solutions to homelessness across the Richmond region. The summit also features the release of the GRCoC Annual Report, highlighting key system data, accomplishments, challenges, and progress toward ending homelessness in our community.

Duration: 4 hours

Date: 10/8/2026

Location: Liberation Church

Who should attend? Homeless services providers, local government representatives, housing and behavioral health professionals, nonprofit leaders, advocates, funders, faith-based partners, community stakeholders, and individuals interested in advancing regional efforts to prevent and end homelessness across the Greater Richmond region.



Best Practices Conference

Hosted and organized by Homeward, the Best Practices Conference brings together homeless services professionals, community partners, and system leaders to explore innovative strategies, emerging trends, and collaborative solutions to end homelessness. Through engaging workshops, panels, and networking opportunities, the conference promotes learning, adaptive collaboration, and stronger regional partnerships to improve housing outcomes across the community.

Duration: 8 hours

Dates: 4/30/2027

Who should attend? Homeless Service, Mainstream Resources, Faith-based partners

Registration opening in 2027

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