

Homeward's Role in the Greater Richmond Continuum of Care

Created by community stakeholders in 1998 to facilitate a regional response to homelessness, Homeward fulfills three key roles in the GRCoC. These roles comply with federal regulations and are designated by the GRCoC board through a review process.



Data - Reporting - Compliance

As Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Lead, Homeward*

Provides user training, reporting, data quality support, and help desk services to more than 14 partner agencies in the GRCoC.

**Required under federal law, HMIS is a technology system used to collect individual and programmatic data on the delivery of homeless assistance programs.*

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Coalition Support - Planning - Technical Expertise

As Collaborative Applicant, Homeward

Supports the work of the GRCoC board and committees.

Facilitates collaboration among GRCoC members and partners in other systems of care.

Enables local decision- and policy-making based on person-centered data collection and gaps analysis.

Staffs the funding and performance monitoring functions of the GRCoC.

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Service Coordination - Resource Matching

As Coordinated Entry System Coordinator, Homeward

Provides operational support of and training on the federally required and locally developed coordinated entry system in the GRCoC.

Ensure fair and non-discriminatory connections to limited resources based on community needs.

Facilitate collaborative housing and service plans.

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