



The Way Home

Coordinated Access

Coordinated Access is a centralized or collaborative process designed to coordinate program participant intake, assessments, and referrals to housing.

Assessment

- A common screening tool that collects a participant's homeless history, disability history, criminal background history, etc. to determine the best housing and/or income intervention.
- The **only way** to access PSH or RRH in our CoC is through Coordinated Access.



Housing & Income: PSH has been prioritized for participants who are chronically homeless. RRH: has been prioritized for families with minor children who are not chronically homeless. Those who receive a permanent housing option are also connected to **Income Now**.



Income Only: Income Now connects homeless people who are not placed in PSH or RRH with income to secure and maintain housing by working with providers, including Workforce Solutions to secure income as quickly as possible.

Locations:

AIDS Foundation Houston
6260 Westpark, #100
M-F, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Appointments Only
Phone: 713-623-6796

The Beacon, 1212 Prairie St.
M-F, 9:30 am - noon
M, T, Th, F, 1:30 - 4:00 pm
Phone: 713-220-9737

Covenant House Texas
1111 Lovett
W & Th, 9:00 am - noon
Phone: 713-523-2331

Northwest Assistance Ministries
15555 Kuykendahl
Thursdays, 9:00 am - 2:30 pm
Appointments Only
Phone: 281-885-4567

Salvation Army Red Shield Lodge,
2407 N. Main
Must be a shelter resident.
Intake: M-F, 4:30 - 7:30 pm
Phone: 713-224-2875

Salvation Army Young Adult Resource Center
2208 Main
M, 11a - 3p; T, 11a - 1p; W&Th, 1-3 pm
Phone: 713-658-9205

Star of Hope Men's Development Center, 1811 Ruiz
Must be a shelter resident.
M-Sa, 8-11 am, 1-3 pm,
Su, 9 am - noon, 1-3 pm
Phone: 713-227-8900

Star of Hope Women & Families,
419 Dowling
Must be a shelter resident.
Su- Sa, 8:30 am - 2:30 pm
Phone: 713-222-2220

VA Drop-In Center, 1418 Preston
M, 8 am - 2:30 pm, T-F, 8 am - 5 pm
Sa, 8 am - 4 pm, Su, 9 am - 4 pm
Phone: 713-797-2913

What Coordinated Access ISN'T:

It is not a program...

... it is an entry point to determine an individual's housing eligibility.

It does not increase housing inventory...

... it helps us access the existing inventory more efficiently.

It does not eliminate program eligibility...

... clients still need to meet programs' and landlords' eligibility criteria.