

Homeless Recommendations Update

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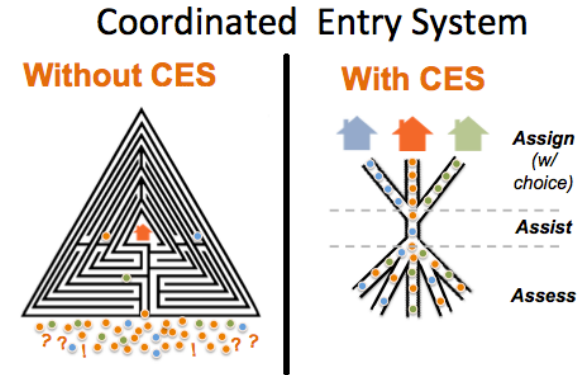
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Recommendation #1

Coordinated Entry

- **Coordinated entry** is a process developed to ensure that all people experiencing a housing crisis have fair and equal access and are quickly identified, assessed for, referred, and connected to housing and assistance based on their strengths and needs.
- **4 key components**
 - **Access**
 - **Assessment**
 - **Prioritization**
 - **Referral**
- **Create System change**





Recommendation #1

Action #1

Coordinated Entry

- **The Salvation Army**
- **Amount - \$35,000**
- **Term – December 2017 – September 2018**

Timeline

- **November 2017 – Funding Agreement**
- **December 2017 – Implement Coordinated Entry in Corpus Christi**



Recommendation #4

Family Reunification Program

Corpus Christi is geographically Isolated from other Municipal Resources

- **Corpus Christi's Beach Atmosphere is Attractive to Homeless in other Cities**
- **There are many more seasonal employers in Corpus Christi than other cities**

Reuniting Homeless with Supportive Family Outside of Corpus Christi

- **Must prove established support in new location**
 - **Must abide by program guidelines - One time use only**
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Recommendation #4

Action #4

Family Reunification Program

- **The Salvation Army**
- **Amount - \$15,000**
- **Term – December 2017 – September 2018**

Timeline

- **November 2017 – Funding Agreement**
 - **December 2017 – Implement Family Reunification Program**
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Next Steps

Return to City Council with status update on:

- **Recommendation #2 – Homeless Work Program**
- **Recommendation #3 – Tent City / Tiny Homes**



Thank you