

UPDATE ON THE COORDINATED ENTRY SYSTEM (CES)

Affordable Housing Committee

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On the panel:

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County Employee, 10/16/2017




Housing First – A Quick Review

- ❖ Ending people's homelessness by permanently housing them in a timely and prioritized fashion.
- ❖ Serving as a platform from which they can pursue personal goals and improve their quality of life.
- ❖ The goal is to have homelessness: **RARE, BRIEF, and NON-REOCCURRING.**
- ❖ We do not want to merely “manage” nor prolong people's homelessness.



Coordinated Entry System – The operational arm of Housing First

- ❖ Launched on Maui June 15, 2017.
- ❖ County Homeless Division administers the CES. Service providers do the “heavy lifting,” placing individuals into PH.
- ❖ Common assessment tool (VI-SPDAT).
- ❖ Centralized, coordinated effort between service providers. No duplication of services.
- ❖ Clients are assigned to providers by order of need-based priority. No cherry picking.



According to the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) 6/15/17-5/20/20:

- ❖ Single individuals – 622 to PH
- ❖ Individual Family members – 1587 to PH
- ❖ Chronically Homeless – 151 to PH
- ❖ Veterans – 178 to PH