

Northwest Florida Continuum of Care

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**The Year in Review**

Despite Hurricane Michael and the loss of facilities and technology; Over the past year our CoC funded providers served 1057 people through our Coordinated Entry Rapid Rehousing program, rental assistance program, homeless prevention, case management services, street outreach and emergency shelter.

Grantees for FY2018-2019 included Catholic Charities through TANF, ESG and Challenge.

Grantees for FY2019-2020 will include Catholic Charities through TANF, ESG and Challenge and also Volunteers of America of Florida through ESG Street Outreach.

Doorways staff participated in the Point in Time count for 2019 along with over 60 volunteers. In total we counted 488 homeless and temporarily sheltered on January 24, 2019. (355 were unsheltered; 133 were in Emergency Shelter and transitional housing). This is an increase in the number of homeless from 381, (272 were unsheltered; 70 were in transitional housing programs and, 39 were in Emergency Shelter) the prior year. We believe the increase is partially due to Hurricane Michael.

**Doorways of NWFL Financial Snapshot**

	<b><u>2017-2018</u></b>	<b><u>2018-2019</u></b>
DCF Staffing	\$107,142.85	\$107,142.85
Challenge	\$158,500.00	\$110,591.98
ESG	\$200,000.00	\$272,500.00
TANF	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00
HUD	\$52,523.00	\$52,548.00
Non-HUD HMIS	\$3,020.00	\$4,500.00
Other	\$12,500.00	\$7,500.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$563,685.85</b>	<b>\$584,782.83</b>

## The Community Recovery Center



On March 18, 2019 a FEMA run Disaster Recovery Center began its transition to a County run Community Recovery Center (CRC). Doorways of NWFL, has agreed to manage and oversee operations of the CRC on behalf of Bay County. The CRC is a one stop destination for helping the community recover and connect with the appropriate resources, which are available in person. This provides a central location for both those seeking services and those providing it. The overwhelming process of finding the resources needed to recover has been eased. Since FEMA's departure on May 15, the Community Recovery Center has assisted over 1,000 residents throughout our 6 county area with available resources.

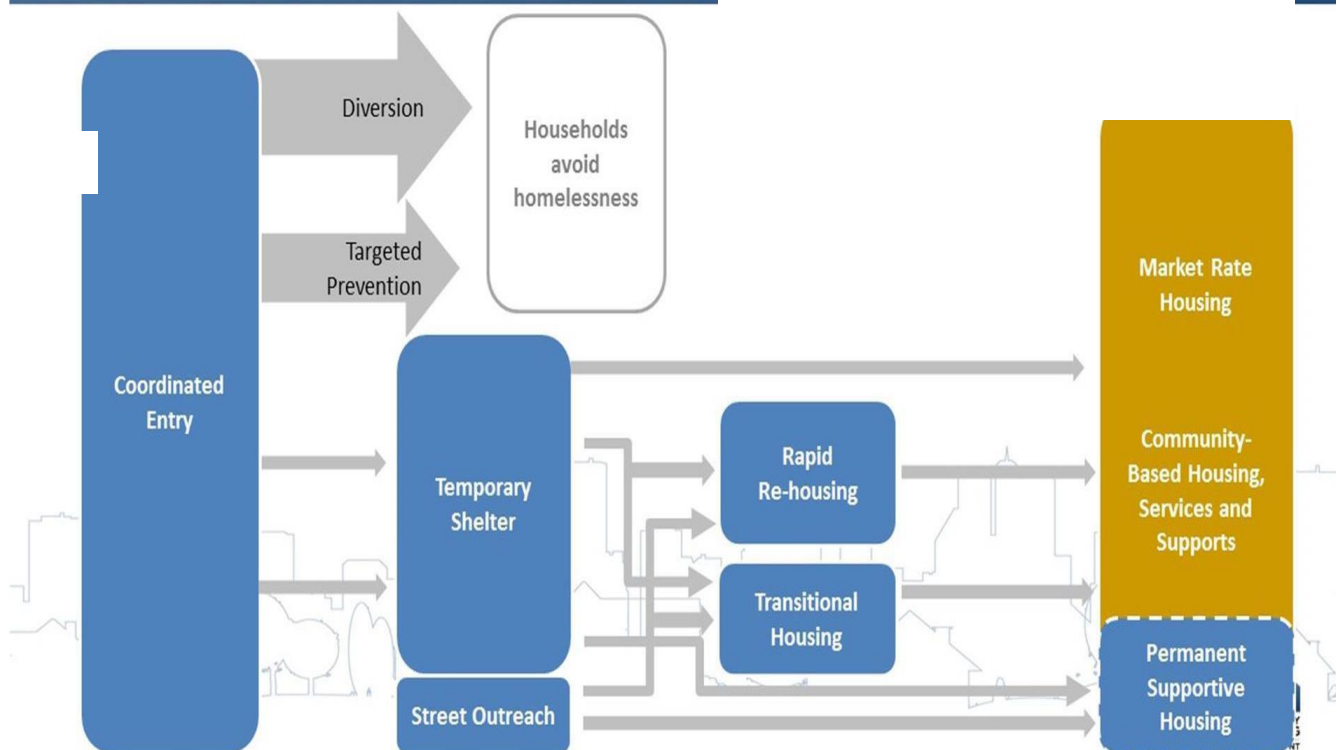
We are incredibly thankful for the many hours of support we receive each day. Without the following providers the CRC wouldn't be the success it is: Doorways of NWFL, Rebuild Bay County inc., Catholic Charities, Project Hope, Avicenna Clinic, Emerald Coast Behavioral Hospital, Department of Children and Families, PanCare, the Bay County Vet Center, Legal Services of NWFL, Disability Resource Center, 90Works, Habitat for Humanity, Early Learning Coalition, Lighthouse Health Plan, The Department of Health, Project ID, All Hands and Hearts, Family Service Agency, Florida Veterans Communities Bay County, Council on Aging, UMCOR and Panama City Housing Authority

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## Spotlight on Coordinated Entry

The Coordinated Entry System stitches together existing programs so that those in need can be connected to the appropriate resources when they first seek assistance. Coordinated Entry is not new to our CoC, however, its use has expanded over the past year and we now have one centralized ranking and referral source for individuals and families to access case management, housing services, emergency shelter and all areas of the CoC. Referrals can be made in person through Street Outreach Teams, by phone to Doorways of NWFL and in person at the Community Recovery Center. Those seeking assistance are assessed based on a vulnerability index and prioritized based on need.

### Coordinated Entry System



## CoC Membership

2-1-1 NWFL \* 90Works \* A Hand Up \* All Hands and Hearts \* AmeriCorps Goodwill \* Anchorage Children's Home \* Avicenna \* AWARE \* BASIC \* Bay County \* Bay County Council on Aging \* Basic of NWFL \* Bay County Sherriff's Office \* Bay County Vet Center \* Bay District Schools \* Big Bend Community Based Care \* Beach Care Services \* Beachy Beach Real Estate \* Calhoun-Liberty Ministry Center \* CARE \* Career Source Gulf Coast \* Catholic Charities \* Chipola Healthy Start \* Circuit 14 Community Development \* City of Panama City \* Community Resource Center \* Cottondale Village \* Crossing Paths \* DCF \* Disability Resource Center \* Division of Blind Services \* DJJ \* Doorways of NWFL \* Early Education & Care \* Early Learning Coalition \* Edgewood Apartments \* Emerald Coast Behavioral \* Emerald Pathways \* Family Service Agency \* Feeding the Gulf Coast \* FL Dept. of Corrections \* FL. Dept. of Health \* Florida KidCare \* Florida State University \* Florida Therapy \* Florida Veterans Community \* Foxwood Apartments \* Gadsden Reentry \* Glenwood Working Partnership \* Grace Cares \* Grace Episcopal Church \* Grace Presbyterian Church \* Graceland Manor \* Gulf Beach Baptist Church \* Gulf Beach Presbyterian \* Gulf Coast Addiction Medicine \* Gulf Coast Children's Advocacy Center \* Gulf Coast Sexual Assault \* Gulf Coast State College \* Gulf Coast Veterans Healthcare \* Habitat for Humanity \* Healthy Start \* Holy Nativity Episcopal Church \* Hope 29:11 \* Jackson County Schools \* Kingdom Impact Center \* LBGTQ+ \* Lavish Ministries \* LEAD Coalition of Bay County \* Legal Services NF \* Lifeline \* Life Management Center \* Lighthouse Youth Ministries \* Lighthouse Insurance Plan \* Lutheran Disaster Services \* Messiah Lutheran Church \* NAACP \* Panama City Housing Authority \* Panama City Rescue Mission \* Bethel \* Panama Commons \* Pana Villa \* PanCare \* Parents as Teachers \* PFLAG \* Pregnancy Resource Center \* Project ID \* Rebuild Bay County inc. \* Rivertown Community Church \* Royal American Management \* Sacred Heart Health System \* Salvation Army \* Salvation Army Domestic Violence \* SART \* Springfield Housing Authority \* St. Andrews Towers \* The Ark \* Three Rivers Apartments, Marianna \* Titus 2 Partnership \* Transformational Recovery Mission \* Treatment Center of Bay County \* Tri-County Community Council \* UMCOR \* United Way of Northwest Florida \* US Department of Veterans Affairs \* Volunteers of America of Florida \* more community partners who are not members of the CoC, but serve the homeless and near homeless in our six county area.

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