❖ **Intro to New Partners for HOME Staff**
  o Partners for HOME has brought on several new staff in recent months:
    ▪ Lisa Cowan – VP of Data & Impact
    ▪ Adriana Higgins – VP of Development
    ▪ Adah Pittman – VP of Communications and Marketing
    ▪ Wali Rostami – Training Coordinator
    ▪ Jasmine Benton – Senior Project Manager of Unsheltered Homelessness Strategy
    ▪ Janae Ivory – Project Manager, Youth
    ▪ Amanda Slater - Senior Project Manager, Prevention
    ▪ Sherry McFerrin - Project Manager, HMIS

❖ **CoC NOFO Updates – Kyle Jenkins, Civitas**
  o Partners for HOME has contracted Civitas to assist with the FY25 NOFO process. HUD released the FY25 NOFO with substantial changes a few months ago. It included a 30% cap on funding for permanent supportive housing and reduced the amount of safe funding in tier 1. It also included several policy changes including ensuring encampments were being decommissioned and requiring supportive services as part of CoC placement. The NOFO was also posted later than normal and was challenged by the National Alliance to End Homelessness (NAEH) and several states. Through that litigation, the courts issued a preliminary injunction. They ordered HUD to start accepting FY25 project renewals but didn't order HUD to make the awards at this time. HUD has made it clear that if the courts side with them, they will revert back to the FY25 NOFO they posted on December 19.
  o HUD released the original 2-year NOFO with minimal changes. There is no CoC collaborative application that will need to be submitted. This NOFO does not include CoC bonus or DV bonus funds. The total amount of funding was only enough to renew every award that was made by HUD in FY24 with adjustments for cost of living and fair market rents. CoCs can only apply for funding up to their annual renewal demand.

❖ **NAEH Lawsuit Update – Margaret Schuelke, PCCI**
  o There have been no updates since the 9th. There is a meeting today (January 13) that will be addressing coverage of the latest updates on the CoC NOFO. You can register for that meeting here.

❖ **Fulton County Updates – Adah Pittman**
  o Fulton County agreed to a 30 year commitment through which they would fund services for permanent supportive housing units. They've been doing so since 2019. The request is for Fulton County to honor their agreement to supply services through the 30 years. As of noon today, there will be a petition that can be shared with networks. Fulton County has let Partners for HOME know that they do not have money in the budget to pay for continued services for permanent supportive housing. Partners for HOME is working with the City of Atlanta on an advocacy plan.
  o There are 550 units of PSH that are intended to roll out through 2028. There are 300 units that are currently being serviced through DBHDD. Fulton County Commissioners will be voting on their budget on January 21. You can register for that meeting here. Reach out to Adah Pittman (apittman@partnersforhome.org) with any questions or to get involved.

- ❖ **2026 Atlanta Point-in-Time Count Update**
  - o The 2026 Atlanta Point-in-Time Night Count is on January 26, and day sites will take place the week following the night count until February 2. The Point-in-Time Count is an annual census of the homeless population in the City of Atlanta. More volunteers are currently needed for day sites. Individuals can sign up for those sites [here](). Volunteers will receive training in advance of their shifts. If your agency has a passenger van and a driver to offer, please reach out to Mary Catherine Pelham ([mcpelham@partnersforhome.org]()). Vans should be able to hold up to 9 people. If you have any questions, please reach out to Abby Bracewell ([abracewell@partnersforhome.org]()).
- ❖ **Programs Updates**
  - o **Outreach – Camille Sims Russell**
    - ▪ DBHDD team completed 52 site visits across the Atlanta CoC. They mapped & tracked encampment engagement across the entire Atlanta CoC with ArcGIS.
    - ▪ Outreach Workgroup launched subcommittees:
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      - • Life Skills and Training
      - • Development and creation of shelter /safe-haven – 24/7 low barrier
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    - ▪ Goals for 2026 include:
      - • Sustain encampment response command structure that maintains urgency and timely response to emerging encampment activity.
      - • Create awareness within communities for further knowledge on how to report encampments.
      - • Align closer with healthcare systems and partner to support.
    - ▪ To join the outreach workgroup, please email Erin Wilson ([ewilson@partnersforhome.org]()). Meetings are held bi-weekly on Tuesdays at 12:00.
  - o **Prevention – Amanda Slater**
    - ▪ Accomplishments from 2025 include:
      - • Completion of a 2-day local prevention system mapping session to identify gaps and needs.
      - • Launching of a prevention workgroup and Right at Home subcommittee.
      - • HMIS expansion and system integration.
      - • Built partnerships with existing prevention network across Atlanta.
    - ▪ 2026 Goals include:
      - • Launching Right at Home pilot in June and serve at least 1,500 households over the next three years.
      - • Developing prevention and diversion programs focused on youth, families, and veterans.
      - • Continuing workgroup collaboration. If you'd like to join, please email Amanda Slater ([aslater@partnersforhome.org]()). Meetings are bi-monthly on Fridays at 9:00 AM.
  - o **Coordinated Entry – Regina Rubalcava**
    - ▪ As of January 2026, 3,970 clients were actively enrolled in Atlanta CE Assessment. There are 206 active CE assessors and 125 active CE providers.
    - ▪ Accomplishments from 2025 include:
      - • Recruitment of over 15 new members.

- Review evaluated MAP tool.
- Updated transfer policy.
- Creation of downtown rising prioritization policy and new project prioritization request policy.
    - Goals for 2026 include:
        - Creating an updated policies and procedures manual.
        - Expanding access (mobile assessors and subpopulation-specific CAPs).
        - Analyzing the vulnerability assessment tool with enhanced training/standardization and development of a youth tool.
    - To join the CE refinement committee, please email ATLCE@partnersforhome.org. Meetings are held on the last Thursday of each month from 12:00 – 1:30.
- **HMIS – PJ Stewart**
    - HUD reporting is underway and includes Longitudinal System Analysis, System Performance Measures, Point-in-Time Count, and Housing Inventory Count.
    - If you are interested joining the HMIS committee, please email ATLHMIS@partnersforhome.org.
    - There will also be the development and roll out of a data quality plan in 2026.
    - The Atlanta HMIS Help Desk operates Monday – Friday from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Weekly HMIS office hours are held on Tuesdays at 2:00.
- **Performance – Mary Catherine Pelham**
    - 2025 Accomplishments include:
        - Increased site visit frequency for all Partners for HOME funded projects.
        - Creation of monthly data impact reports for the Downtown Rising Initiative.
    - 2026 goals include:
        - Improving monthly performance reporting data collection.
        - Monitoring move-in dates for all permanent housing projects monthly.
        - Setting up the Performance Committee.
- **JEDI Work – Brianna Flowers**
    - One of the Culture Goals in the strategic plan is to advance equity within the Atlanta CoC. Achievements under this goal include:
        - Completion of a JEDI organizational survey.
        - Establishment of a DEI taskforce.
        - Establishment of CoC-wide JEDI vision and standards.
        - Training offerings to CoC community regarding the equal access rule and gender and sexual orientation.
    - Goals for 2026 include:
        - Release of JEDI standards evaluation year 2.
        - Creation of the second JEDI cohort.
        - More affirming training and learning opportunities.
    - The other Culture Goal under the strategic plan is to enhance provider capacity within the Atlanta CoC. Achievements under this goal include:
        - Expansion of opportunities to employ people with lived experience in programmatic work.
        - Over 15 learning opportunities for CoC partners.
        - Onboarding process for a new learning management system.

- Exploration of continuing education opportunities.
  - Goals for 2026 under this goal include:
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    - Sustain meaningful roles for people with lived experience.
- **Special Populations – Jasmine Cunningham**
  - 2025 Accomplishments include:
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    - Increase prevention & diversion efforts to reduce the number of homeless youth in shelters.
    - Ensure youth with lived experience are centered and included in decision-making, policy development, and service delivery across the CoC.
    - Use data and evaluation findings from YHSI partners to identify and reduce barriers, service gaps, and system inefficiencies.
    - Reduce the number of Chronic Veterans in the system to 0 by the end of 2026.
    - Ensure all Veterans in the system receive a coordinated entry assessment.
    - Increase housing placements and fully utilize all family housing resources.
    - Reduce the overall avg. length of time from identification to housing placement for families
    - Reduce the number of actively homeless families in the system.
    - Reduce the average length of time in shelter to 30 days through shelter initiatives such as the Accelerated Shelter Exit Pilot.
    - Expand access to shelter for medically fragile HHs and those exiting the hospital systems through Project HEAL initiatives.
    - Increase shelter visibility and availability in real time.
- **Housing – Kevin Briskin**
  - In 2025, Partners for HOME launched the Downtown Rising campaign to ensure housing for 400+ households experiencing homelessness in the downtown metro Atlanta area. In 2025, Partners for HOME facilitated housing for 301 households, 233 in rapid rehousing and 68 in permanent supportive housing. The goal of 400 is projected to be reached in February. Once clients are in secure housing, Partners for HOME works with supportive service providers to ensure stable housing for all 400+ households.
  - PSH projects that launched in 2025 include: Ralph David House, Abbington at Ormewood, and Grove Park at Holly Hills. Rapid Housing projects that came online include Bonaventure, 12th and James, Winnwood, and Waterworks Village. PSH Project launches anticipated: 111 Moreland, Heritage Village, Villas of Hope, 1688 Lakewood. Rapid housing projects anticipated: Lofts at Twenty25, The Beacon on Cooper

- ❖ **Downtown Rising Provider Spotlight – Camille Sims Russell + Gateway**
  - o Janecia Heard and Tracy Bradshaw from the Gateway Center presented on the Downtown Rising initiative. They relayed success stories of clients who had been homeless for over 15 years through collaboration with other organizations. Gateway's outreach team goes out early to meet people where they are. After they get housed, outreach workers still communicate with clients.
- ❖ **Provider Capacity Training Discussion – Karen Beavor**
  - o The Georgia Center for Nonprofits has scholarships available for organizations who are navigating changes. The program elements include position assessment, personalized feedback and guidance, analysis, and decision-making.
  - o There are four cohorts that nonprofits can join: Strengthen and Scale; Realign and Reinvent; Partnerships, Collaborations, and Integrations; and Responsible Exit.
  - o Agencies interested in participating should fill out the form online.

Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)

- HMIS is a federally mandated, secure data system designed to capture comprehensive information about individuals and families experiencing homelessness or at risk of becoming homeless. It serves as a central hub for service providers, Continuums of Care (CoCs), and government agencies to collect, manage, and analyze real-time data related to housing, shelter, and supportive services.

- The Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA) manages the HMIS system for the state of Georgia & Partners for HOME manages the City of Atlanta provider projects and its users

- The name of the HMIS database used by the state of Georgia is ClientTrack and the vendor is CaseWorthy (previously Eccovia).

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Atlanta HMIS Help Desk

Email: ATLHMIS@partnersforhome.org

Operates Monday – Friday | 9:00 – 4:00 | Responds within 48 business hours

- Send requests for new project set ups, new user access, password resets, inactive status, or other login or access issues with HMIS

Weekly HMIS Office Hours: Tuesdays @ 2:00

- Bring any HMIS Related questions, concerns, or technical assistance needs

Submitting Issue Tickets: This can be done directly in HMIS to alert our team for any concerns within the HMIS system. We can also escalate these to GAHMIS if needed.

Organizations: 189	Projects: 406	Users: 559

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Access → Assessment → Prioritization → Referral → Monitoring

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Vulnerability Index - Service Prioritization Decision Assistance Tool (VI-SPDAT)

- Purpose
  - A pre-screening tool used by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA) and other agencies to quickly assess the acuity (severity of needs) of individuals and families experiencing homelessness. It helps determine the best type of housing support—such as Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) or Rapid Re-Housing (RRH)—and prioritizes households for specific services and housing interventions.

- Scoring highlights & specific project implementation
  - 11+ VI-SPDAT prioritizes households for Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH)
  - 0-10 VI-SPDAT prioritizes households for Rapid Rehousing (RRH)

- Training and future implementation
  - Looking to move away from this version and use a different tool for measuring vulnerability. If anyone needs further training on the VISPDAT, please let us know.

HMIS Reports

- **Active Client List (ACL) -** Report for looking at demographics, household information, length of enrollment, exit data, and other basic enrollment information

- **Annual Performance Review (APR) -** Project-level reports that track client characteristics, services provided, outcomes, and financials for CoC- and ESG-funded programs.
  - HUD and CoCs use APRs to assess program performance, monitor compliance, and inform funding decisions.

- **Data Quality Report (DQR) -** review client data quality per project during a specified reporting period. End Users will have the ability to filter the tool by those clients with missing data, clients enrolled by the End User, clients assigned to the End User, and/or enrollments created by the team

All report instructions can be viewed in TalentLMS where the HMIS training videos are located
  - https://ghfa.talentlms.com/

GA HMIS | Supplemental ClientTrack Training

GA HMIS | [16:50 mins] | APR and CAPER Reports Training (Basic)

GA HMIS | [18:43 mins] | HMIS Active Client List Training

GA HMIS | [24:56 mins] | General Data Quality Training

GA HMIS | [25:00 mins] | General Reports Training

GA HMIS | [27:04 mins] | HUD Data Quality Report Training

GA HMIS | [30:21 mins] | APR and CAPER Reports Training (Advanced)

GA HMIS | [38:11 mins] | Agency Administrator and Reports Training

HMIS Contact

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Strategic Options for Sustaining Nonprofit Impact

Exploring the Full Range of Choices for a Sustainable Future

Strategic Options

Strengthen & Scale

Right-size, streamline structure, clarify roles, reduce costs

Reinvent

Re-scope programs, modernize operations, and stabilize finances

Partnerships, Collaborations, Integrations

Explore deeper forms of integrated impact

Responsible Exit

Develop a wind-down plan that protects clients, staff, and community impact

Program Elements

STRATEGIC OPTIONS PROGRAM

- Assess your current position

- Get personalized feedback and non-biased guidance on options

- Select an option pathway for impact sustainability

- Accelerate analysis and decision making,

- Understand requirements and resourcing

- Get the tools and support to roadmap next steps

In Sustainability & Strategic Options, teams learn, align, make strategic decisions, and move to action through..
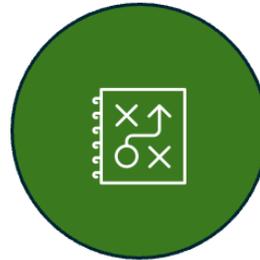
Virtual workshop to understand the array of options available to sustain or preserve impact

Assessment & Coaching to deepen learning, build team alignment, and catalyze decision-making

A choice of 4 Strategic Option Cohorts tailored to the organization's success and impact goals

Digital hub filled with resources to implement decisions

Strengthen & Scale Cohort

Assess Opportunities	➡	Design New Organization & Roles	➡	Model Cost Improvement & Sustainability	➡	Develop Implementation Plan
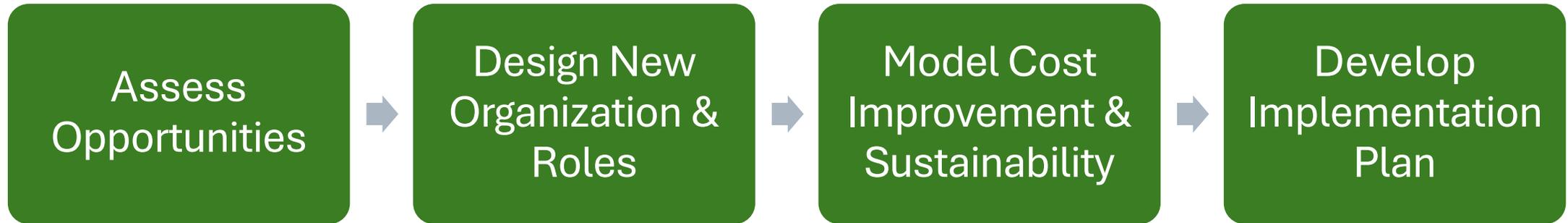
Available Tools and Templates

- Mission – Money Matrix
- Program Assessment Matrix
- Functional Assessment Matrix
- Org Chart Template

- From – To Framework
- Role Design Worksheet
- RACI Chart
- Organization Projection Model
- Preliminary Budget and Revenue Sources

- Revenue Evaluation Template
- Funding Portfolio Worksheet
- Budget Projection Tool

- Implementation Plan Template
- Risks & Dependencies
- Communications Plan

Realign/Reinvent Cohort

Assess Options → **Design New Model** → **Align Resources** → **Develop Roadmap**
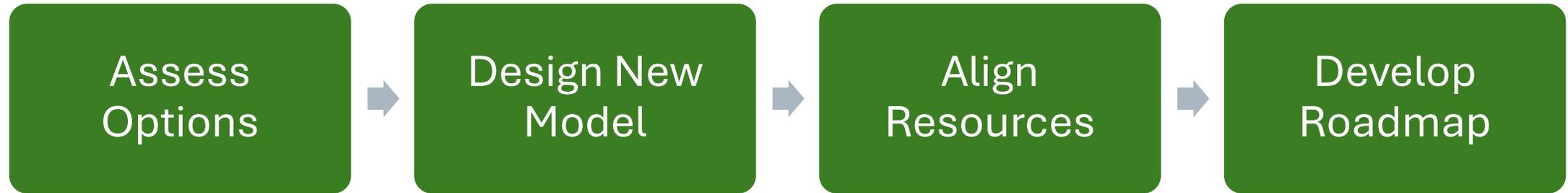
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- Preliminary Budget and Revenue Sources

- Funding Portfolio Worksheet
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- Roadmap Template
- Communications Plan

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Partnerships, Collaborations, Integrations Cohort

Develop Case for Alliance	→	Assess Strategic Fit & Feasibility	→	Choose Collaboration Model	→	Develop Roadmap for Partnership

Available Tools and Templates

- Collaboration Inventory and Assessment Template
- Case for Collaboration Template
- Collaboration Criteria

- Fit & Feasibility Assessment Tool
- Collaboration Options Matrix

- Collaboration Options Model
- Key Questions Checklist

- Collaboration Roadmap Template
- Partner Outreach Planning Guide

Responsible Exit Cohort

| Clarify the Case for Exit | Identify Successor Organizations and Asset Recipients | Plan Legal and Operational Closure | Develop the Wind-Down Plan |

Available Tools and Templates

- Legacy Mapping Template
- Asset Transfer Criteria Guide

- Asset Transfer Partner Research Tool
- Criteria Matrix

- Exit Planning Checklist
- Stakeholder Messaging Worksheet
- Legal checklist
- Financial checklist

- Wind-Down Plan Template
- Stakeholder Notification Planner

Cohort schedule

Upcoming dates: January 21st, February 4th, February 18th, and March 4th

| Strategic Pathways		4 sessions/day - Wednesdays
	Partnerships, Mergers, Integrations	9:00 - 10:30 am
	Realign/Reinvent	11:00 am - 12:30 pm
	Strengthen & Scale	1:00 - 2:30 pm
	Responsible Exit	3:00 - 4:30 pm

Register Now!

Scan the QR code to register on GCN's *Nonprofit Sustainability & Strategic Options* page.

- **$925 includes:**
- Organizational assessment & 1:1 consulting
- Cohort sessions and ongoing support
- Toolkits and resources
- **$500 option:** Cohort sessions only
Cohorts begin January 21

Scholarships are available—complete the form on this page to apply.
Link: Scholarship Form

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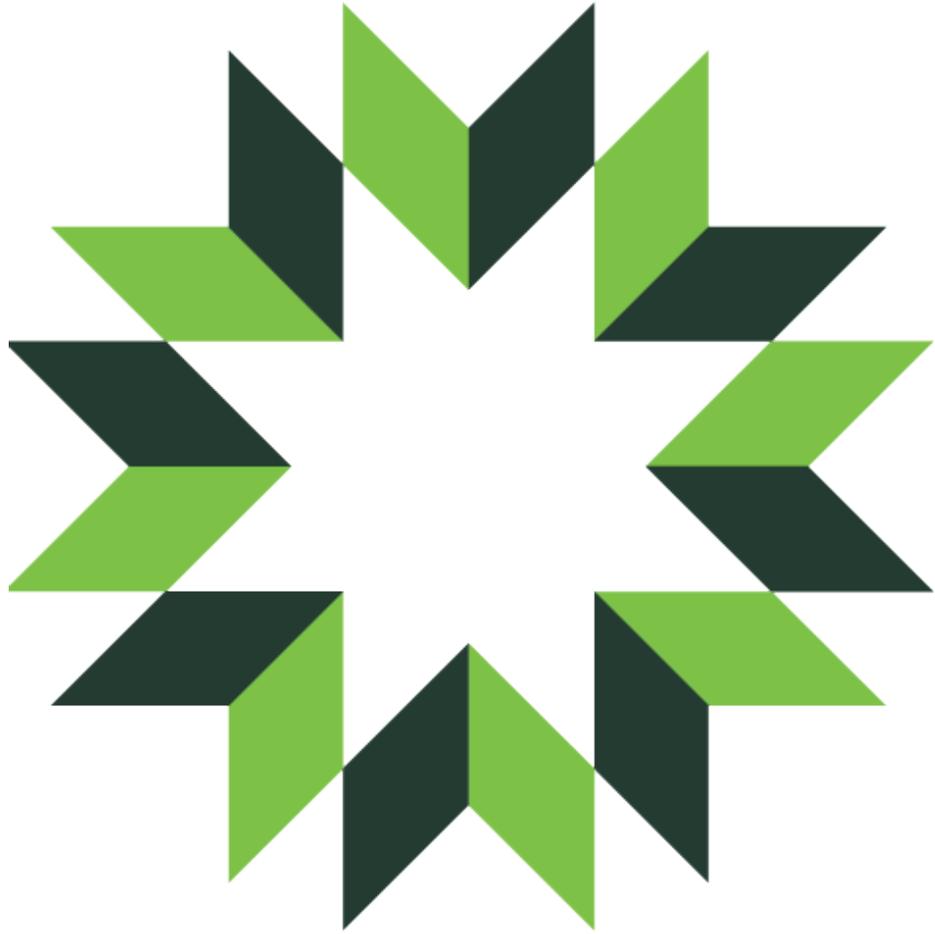
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Project Management Updates

January 2026

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Outreach & Prevention

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Strategic Goal 1: Reduce Unsheltered Homelessness in the City of Atlanta

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To join the Outreach Workgroup, please email ewilson@partnersforhome.org

The workgroup meetings held bi-weekly on Tuesdays at 12:00 PM

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2025 Prevention Highlights

Guiding Principle: Prevent or divert persons from homelessness as a first response

Strategic Plan Goals

- Goal # 2: Prevent, Rapidly Exit, and Divert Youth and Families from Homelessness

- Goal # 4: Prevent Returns to Homelessness

Accomplishments

- Completed 2-day local prevention system mapping sessions to identify gaps and needs

- Launched Prevention Workgroup and Right at Home Subcommittee

- Started HMIS expansion and system integration process

- Built partnerships with existing prevention network across Atlanta

  - AVLF
  - ARCHI
  - Grand Expectations
  - BCM Georgia
  - Midtown Assistance Center
  - Zaban Paradies Center
  - Salvation Army
  - PCCI
  - CCM
  - Covenant House Georgia
  - Nicholas House
  - St. Vincent de Paul Georgia
  - City of Atlanta
  - CoC Client Advisory Council

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2026 Prevention Focus

What do we hope to accomplish?

Reduce inflow into our homeless response system

- Launch of Right at Home prevention pilot in June 2026
  - Goal: serve at least 1,500 households over three years

- Develop prevention and diversion programs focused on Youth, Families, and Veterans

- Continue Workgroup collaboration – join us!
  - Every other month on Fridays at 9am
  - Next meeting: January 30th at 9am
  - Email aslater@partnersforhome.org to join

Data & Impact

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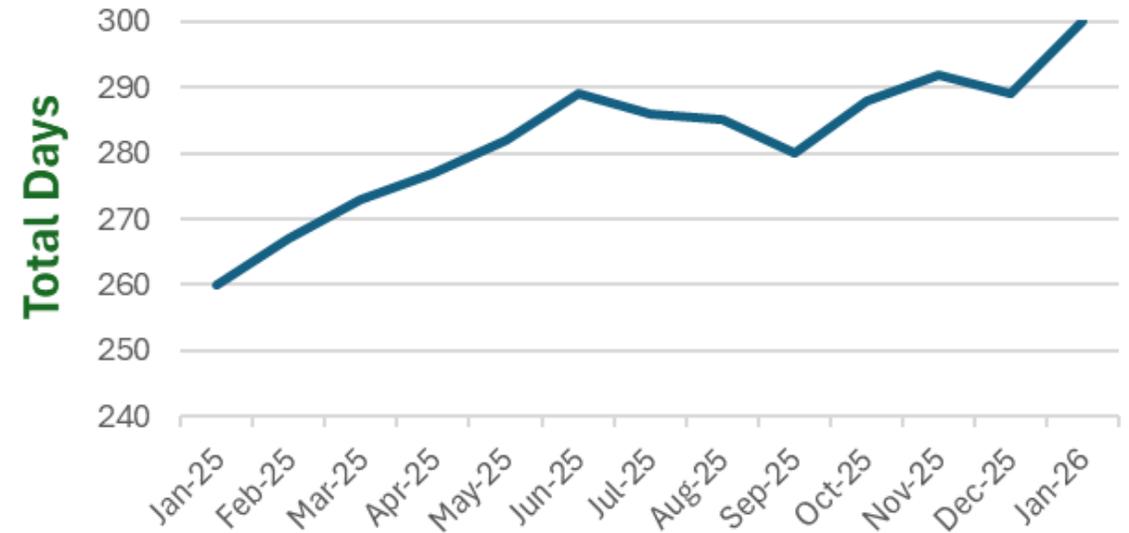- **125** Active CE Providers
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2025 Coordinated Entry Overview
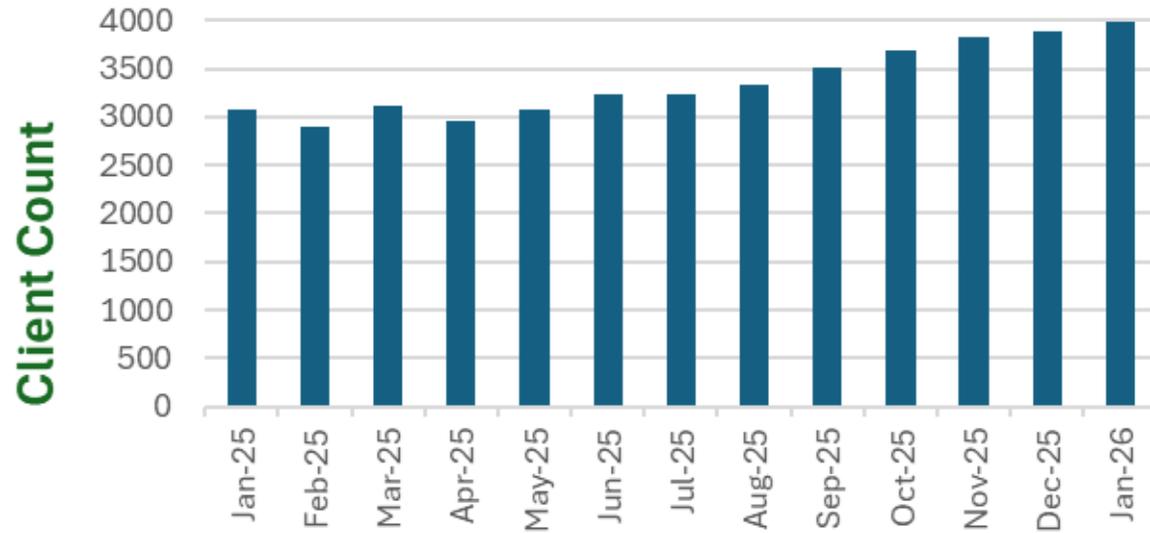
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  - Submitted feedback to DCA
- Updated Transfer Policy
- Downtown Rising Prioritization Policy
- Passed NEW Project Prioritization Request

2026 Goals

- Updated Policies and Procedures Manual
- Access Expansion
  - Mobile Assessors
  - Subpopulation Specific CAPs
- Vulnerability Assessment Tool Analysis
  - Enhanced training/ standardization
  - Youth Tool Development

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Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)

HUD Reporting
- Longitudinal System Analysis (LSA)
- System Performance Measures (SPM)
- Point-in-Time (PIT) Count
- Housing Inventory Count (HIC)

HMIS Committee Kick-Off | Email HMIS Help Desk if Interested

Data Quality Plan | Development & Roll Out

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2026 System Review & Clean-Up:

- Communication from the HMIS Team is going out requesting organizations confirm their projects and users.

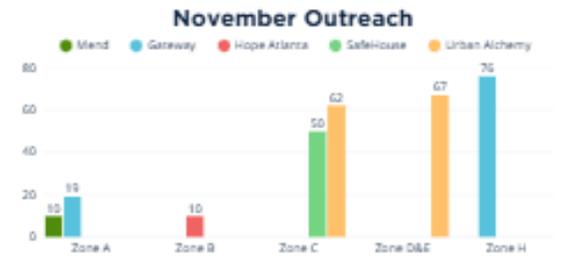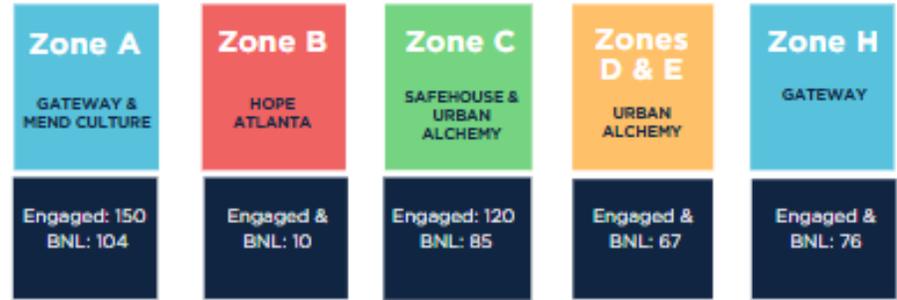| Organizations: 189	Projects: 406	Users: 559

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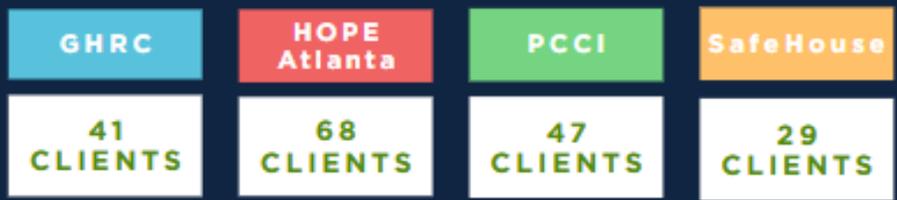
- Performance Committee – start in 2026

Outreach

Clients Served: November – 197   Total – 872

Zone A	Zone B	Zone C	Zones D & E	Zone H
GATEWAY & MEND CULTURE	HOPE ATLANTA	SAFEHOUSE & URBAN ALCHEMY	URBAN ALCHEMY	GATEWAY
Engaged: 150 BNL: 104	Engaged & BNL: 10	Engaged: 120 BNL: 85	Engaged & BNL: 67	Engaged & BNL: 76

November Outreach

Rapid Rehousing   November

Housed - 21   **Total Served - 185**

Applied to Unit & Enrolled - 24

GHRC	HOPE Atlanta	PCCI	SafeHouse
41 CLIENTS	68 CLIENTS	47 CLIENTS	29 CLIENTS

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CULTURE GOAL #1

Advance Equity Within the Atlanta CoC

Action Plan: Build a service culture that promotes antiracism, diversity, equity, and inclusion.

Achievements

Completed JEDI organizational survey

Established DEI Taskforce

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Action Plan: Elevate the impact of sexual orientation and gender identification amongst unhoused populations

Achievements

Offered Training to CoC Community the Equal Access Rule

Provided training to the Atlanta CoC on gender and sexual orientation

Looking Ahead: 2026 Goals

Release of JEDI Standards Evaluation Yr. 2

JEDI Cohort #2

More affirming training and learning opportunities

CULTURE GOAL #2

Enhance Provider Capacity Within the Atlanta CoC

Action Plan: Amplify provider workforce to reflect those we serve and infuse lived expertise.

Achievements

Expanded opportunities to employ people with lived expertise in programmatic work.

Action Plan: Expand learning and development to build provider capacity.

Achievements

Provided more than 15 learning opportunities for Atl. CoC partners.

Initiated the onboarding process for a new learning management system (LMS).

Explored continuing education (CEU) opportunities.

Looking Ahead: 2026 Goals

Implement a new LMS to improve access to and delivery of staff training.

Establish CEU offerings to support ongoing professional growth.

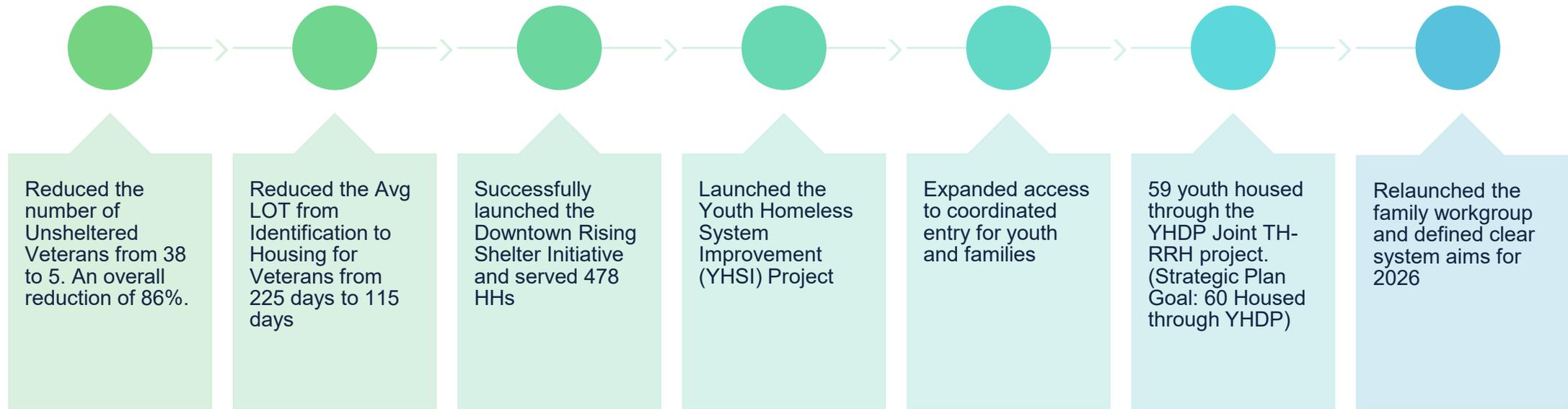Sustain meaningful roles for people with lived experience.

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Strategic Goal 2: Prevent, Rapidly Exit, and Divert Families and Youth From Homelessness
Strategic Goal 3: Provide All Veterans Housing and Support Services

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Special Population 2026 Goals

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- Increase prevention & diversion efforts to reduce the number of youth in shelters.
- Ensure youth with lived experience are centered and included in decision-making, policy development, and service delivery across the CoC.
- Use data and evaluation findings from YHSI partners to identify and reduce barriers, service gaps, and system inefficiencies.

Veterans

- Reduce the number of Chronic Veterans in the system to 0 by the end of 2026.
- Ensure all Veterans in the system receive a coordinated entry assessment

Families

- Increase housing placements and fully utilize all family housing resources
- Reduce the overall avg. length of time from identification to housing placement for families
- Reduce the number of actively homeless families in the system

Shelter

- Reduce the avg. length of time in shelter to 30 days through shelter initiatives such as the Accelerated Shelter Exit Pilot
- Expand access to shelter for medically fragile HHs and those exiting the hospital systems through Project HEAL initiatives
- Increase shelter visibility and availability in real time

Strategic Goal 1: Reduce Unsheltered Homelessness in the City of Atlanta
Strategic Goal 2: Prevent, Rapidly Exit, and Divert Families and Youth From Homelessness
Strategic Goal 3: Provide All Veterans Housing and Support Services

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2025 Housing Highlights

Downtown Rising (DTR)

- In 2025 PfH launched to DTR campaign to ensure housing for 400+ households experiencing homelessness in the downtown metro Atlanta area

- **In 2025, PfH facilitated housing for 301 households (233 in RRH; 68 in PSH)**

- **PfH is on track to hit goal of 400 in early 2026!**

PSH Project Launches

- PSH projects successfully brought online in 2025:
  - PSH Pipeline:
    - Projects launched: Ralph David House, Abbington at Ormewood, Grove Park at Holly Hills
    - **PSH units created: 73**
  - RHI PSH:
    - Projects launched: Bonaventure, 12th & James, Winnwood, Waterworks Village
    - **PSH units created: 213**

2026 Housing Goals

400 Downtown Rising Move-Ins

- Dozens of move-ins have already been completed since the start of 2026 with many more in progress

- The goal of 400 is projected to be reached in February!

- Once clients are in secure housing, PfH works with supportive service providers to ensure stable housing for all 400+ households!

Continue Building PSH Inventory

- PSH projects slated to come online in 2026:
  - PSH Pipeline:
    - Project launches anticipated: 111 Moreland, Heritage Village, Villas of Hope, 1688 Lakewood
    - **PSH units projected: 183**
  - RHI PSH:
    - Projects launched: Lofts at Twenty25, The Beacon on Cooper
    - **PSH units projected: 246**