

Atlanta Continuum of Care Meeting Minutes

July 11, 2023

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❖ Welcome and Introductions – Cathryn Vassell

❖ Lead Agency Updates

○ LIFT 2.0 Updates – Jamie Kimbrough, Annie Hyrila, and Denice Wade

- The LIFT 2.0 campaign began in August of 2022. Nearly a dozen encampments have been closed; clients have been moved into housing, moved into the hotel, or assisted with diversion services. Nearly 450 clients have been engaged, and over 250 of those engaged have been permanently housed so far.
- The hotel project is currently closing down. There are currently 70 rooms, all of which are being used. There have been 230 exits from the hotel.
- 330 units have been acquired by Open Doors, and 257 clients have been moved into housing.

○ Document Readiness – Caroline Henderson and Brianna Flowers

- The CoC discussed the process of obtaining documents for clients moving into housing. Kimberly Parker of [Central Advocacy and Outreach Center](#) outlined their process for assisting clients get documents (i.e., birth certificates, social security cards, state IDs, etc.). The process can take anywhere from one week to six months depending on the amount of documentation needed and the state which the documents come from. [First Presbyterian Church](#) and [Crossroads](#) also provide document services.

○ SAMHSA/GHV Update – Caroline Henderson, Letisha McCall (PAD), and Marvin Blissett (Grady)

- Several organizations received a SAMHSA grant in 2022 to provide wrap-around services. The grant is being utilized by [PAD](#) to create SWEET (Street Wellness Enhancement & Engagement Teams) of clinicians, clinical advocates, and peer support advocates. These teams provide street case management to clients with severe and/or persistent mental illness and prepare individuals for living in housing with Georgia Housing Vouchers.
- Grady has an on-site team at the hotel that helps people apply to the Georgia Housing Voucher program within 72 hours if the client has the documents they need. They also provide groups and life skills events.
- 25 clients have been served by PAD's SWEET team. 72 have been moved into PAD transitional housing. 62 have been awarded Georgia Housing Vouchers, and 45 have been housed.

○ Veteran Workgroup Update – David Mance and Jamie Urban (PCCI)

- Partners for HOME has joined the Path to Zero cohort on May 31. The Veterans Workgroup is held on the fourth Monday of each month from 2:30 to 3:15. The workgroup is addressing barriers that veterans face with obtaining documents and locating affordable housing. They are also ensuring that all veterans are enrolled in coordinated entry. Please contact [David Mance](#) if you are interested in joining.
- Between July of 2022 and July of 2023, 167 veterans have been housed.
- Jamie Urban from PCCI introduced a veteran client, Demondre, who has been housed through the SSVF program at PCCI. He shared his experience of going from homelessness to housing.

○ YHDP Updates – Jasmine Cunningham

- 11 youth clients have been housed through the Youth Homelessness Demonstration Project (YHDP). Over 80 have been enrolled in outreach, and nearly 60 have been navigated.
- Youth accessing transitional housing as a housing pathway have shared that it offers a safe space and opportunity to work on credit repair, mental and physical health, life skills, and increasing income.

- **CoC Grants and CoC Policy Update – Summer Duperon**
 - The HUD CoC program competition launched on July 5. Materials have been posted to Partners for HOME’s [HUD CoC funding page](#). A mandatory training will be hosted on July 28. Please reach out to [Summer Duperon](#) to be included on the invite and the NOFO email list. A full timeline can be found on the [Partners for HOME website](#).
 - The [CoC’s antidiscrimination policy](#) currently does not discriminate based on race, color, religion (creed), gender, gender expression, national origin (ancestry), disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or military status. CoC funded agencies must adhere to this policy. A suggestion was received to change the policy and make an exception for faith-based organizations (i.e., an agency that only hires persons of a certain faith that receives CoC funding). Any feedback for or against this proposed change should be submitted to [Summer Duperon](#) by July 18. The CoC’s Policy committee will review the suggestion and discuss whether to update the policy.
- **CoC Orientation and Training Opportunities – Brianna Flowers**
 - Partners for HOME and other agencies are hosting several trainings in the coming weeks.
 - [The Veteran Services and Resource Learning Event](#) will be hosted on Tuesday, July 25 at 10 a.m. at St. Luke’s Episcopal Church.
 - [The Atlanta Continuum of Care Orientation](#) will be held on Tuesday, August 1 at 10 a.m. via Zoom.
 - A training on [Working with Survivors of Domestic Violence](#) will be held by the Partnership Against Domestic Violence on Tuesday, August 15 at 10:30 a.m. This training is mandatory for HUD-funded agencies and any organizations interested in submitting grant applications as part of the HUD CoC program competition.
- **HMIS Agency Updates – Sheena Luten**
 - [Sheena Luten](#) is now the HMIS Agency Admin. [Katie Wiseman](#) has joined the ICA team as a system administrator.

❖ **Presentations**

- **Singleton Surgical Institute – Chervon Brown**
 - [The Singleton Surgical Institute](#) is an organization that is dedicated to helping medical professionals, students, and educators enhance the standard of care for patients by providing them with clinically relevant, innovative, continuing education programs. Their clients learn skills that improve the quality of care given to their patients. Their programs are designed to provide direct training and assistance with job training. Please reach out to [Chervon Brown](#) for more information.

❖ **Agency Round Robin**

- The VA is hosting their annual Stand Down on September 12. They are looking for vendors who can offer services to homeless veterans who will attend the event.
- PAD’s social services department has moved to Lakewood. They are [hiring](#) clinical and peer advocates, a data and program manager, and other positions.
- Salvation Army Red Shield Services is [hiring](#) cooks, case workers, and housing monitors.
- The city has opened cooling stations. More information and activation criteria will be sent out to the CoC.
- Service Without Walls serves those experiencing homelessness every third Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more info, visit their [website](#).

The next CoC meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 12 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

LIFT 2.0

Partners for HOME's plan to stably house
1,500 households

Weekly Progress: 7-12-2023



LIFT 2.0

Encampment decommissioning

	Central	Dobbs	Pryor	Folk Art Park	The Hill	Spring Street	Freedom Parkway	285@ Donald Lee Howell	Fort @ Edgewood	Morosgo Behind the Dump
Hotel	29	12	48	16	35	22	7	13	32	7
Shelter	5	2	17	3	0	1	0	1	0	-
Declined Services	3	11	30	6	3	8	6	4	5	1
Engaged with diversion	5	0	40	2	0	5	0	-	3	-
Successfully Housed with Diversion	5	0	15	2	0	5	0	-	-	-
Not present on day of closure	6	2	12	3	9	3	1	3	12	-
Total	<u>53</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>162</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>8</u>

16 not present on the day of encampment closure have been located and enrolled in a project

LIFT 2.0

HOTEL OPERATIONS

Current Hotel Status

- **70 rooms** available
- **70 individuals** enrolled in the hotel project
- **0 rooms** vacant

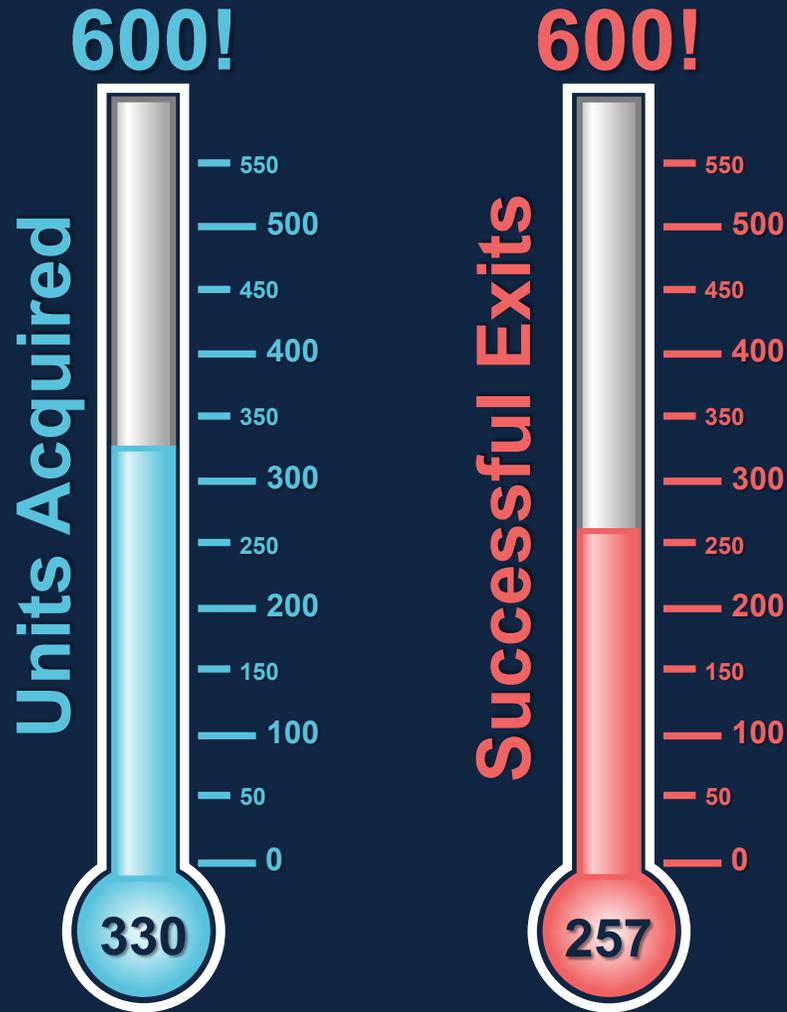
Exits from Hotel

- **230 exits**
 - **133 households** moved into housing
 - **42 exits** with no permanent exit destination (**18%** of **those exited from** hotel)
 - **11 housed, 18 still** engaged in services



LIFT 2.0 Move-In Progress

initial goal = 600



STAGE	COUNT
RRH Move-Ins from Motel	110
RRH Move-Ins from Encampments	96
Total RRH Move-Ins	206
Total PSH Move-Ins	24
PSH Move Ins from Motel	23
PSH Move Ins from Encampments	1
Successful Diversion Exits	27
Total Successful Exits Completed	257
Application Approved (move-in pending)	44
Application Submitted (property approval pending)	16
Currently Available Units (ready for application)	19
Total Units Acquired (completed all due diligence)	330
Units in the Pipeline (upcoming; due diligence incomplete)	109
Denied Applications (Open Doors to advocate)	55



Denied Applications

CATEGORY	COUNT
Total Clients Denied	46
Total Applications Denied	55 (9 repeats)
Applications Denied – Criminal History	50
Applications Denied – Debt	3
Applications Denied – Other	2
How Many Denied Clients Reapplied to Other Units?	38 (83%)
How Many Denied Clients Were Approved at Other Units?	34 (74%)



Next Steps



Mitigation

Mitigation implementation needed for closed encampments. Pryor and Dobbs experiencing re-encampment at highest rate.



Providers

Service Provider capacity needed to scale to 1,500 households served. Able to serve 400 currently.



Units/Hotel Availability

Increase units acquired and applied to facilitate move-ins. Increased units and move-ins will concurrently open hotel capacity for more unsheltered.



Documents

Units requiring ID & SS card at minimum with application. Weekly document monitoring with team leads.

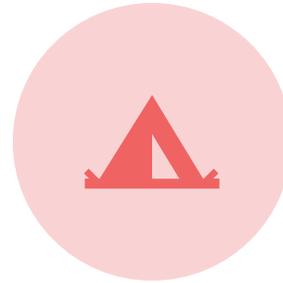
SAMSHA Grant Update

7/11/2023

Wrap-Around Services



SWEET Teams



Motel Shelter



Navigation to GHV



Permanent Supportive
Housing through GHV



Households Served

25 served by SWEET Team

72 received PAD transitional housing

62 Awarded GHV

45 Housed through GHV



2023 Accomplishments



Built for Zero: Joined Path to Zero cohort - launched May 31st



Leadership Engagement, Shared Aim & Strategy, Quality Data, Improvement and Implementation Capability



Started individual coaching with data team in June



Refining data sets for submission based on BFZ performance metrics



Initiated the Veterans Workgroup



Veterans Workgroup

Meetings are held on the 4th Monday of every month
(2:30pm 3:15pm)

Currently addressing/discussing barriers Veterans face
with obtain documentation, locating affordable housing,

Assuring veterans are enrolled into the Coordinated
Entry System



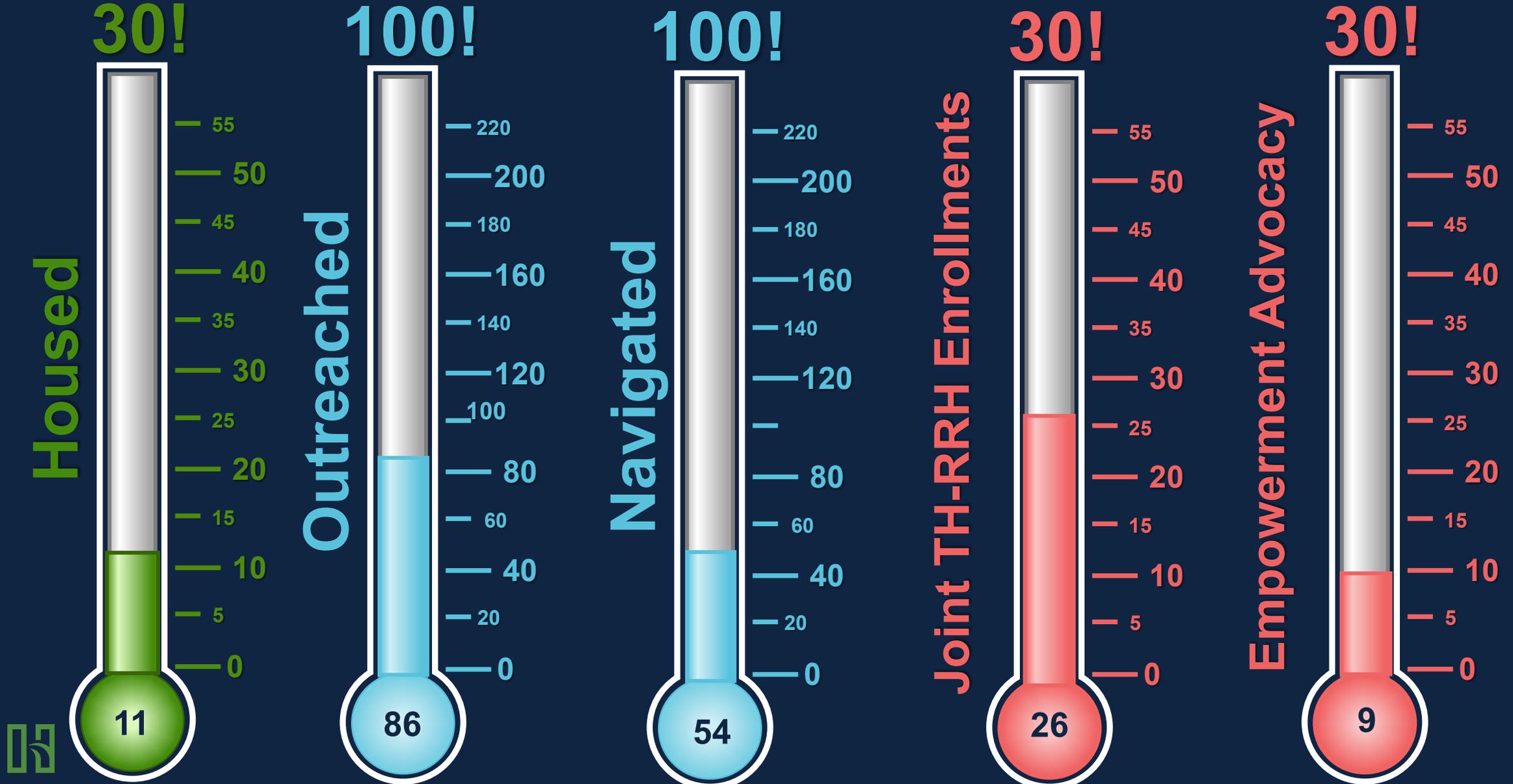
Veterans Housed

7/1/22-7/1/23

- 167 Total Veterans Housed
 - 72 Veterans with PCCI



YHDP Progress



YHDP Highlights

- The Joint TH-RRH program offers youth ages 18-24 with the opportunity to choose either transitional housing or rapid rehousing as their pathway for housing.
- Program participants who begin with transitional housing have the option to transition into the rapid rehousing component of the YHDP Joint TH-RRH program at any stage in their process.
- Since the launch of Joint TH-RRH in October 2022, majority of participants have utilized the transitional housing component of Joint TH-RRH which comprises of 10 TH beds.
- Youth accessing TH as a housing pathway have shared that it offers a safe space and opportunity to work on several things such as;
 - Credit repair
 - Mental and Physical Health
 - Life Skills
 - Increasing income through employment



Advancement Overview

HUD CoC Program Competition

- Launched July 5, 2023
- Materials will be posted on Partners for HOME's [HUD CoC funding page](#)
- **Mandatory training will be hosted on July 28, 2023.**
- View [full timeline](#) online.
- Email sduperon@partnersforhome.org to be added to NOFO email list.



Governance Update

Antidiscrimination Policy Update

- [Current policy](#) outlines CoC does not discriminate based on race, color, religion (creed), gender, gender expression, national origin (ancestry), disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or military status.
- CoC funded agencies must adhere to policy.
- Suggestion received to change policy and make exception for faith-based organizations.
 - As an example, an agency that only hires persons of a certain faith can receive CoC funding.

Next Steps

- Feedback gathered from CoC members to share with Policies Committee. **7/18/23**
- Policies Committee will review suggestion and discuss whether to update policy.
- If policy is changed, changes will be submitted to the Governing Council for review and final approval.



Welcome to Singleton Surgical Institute

Location: 1136 Cleveland Ave

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30344

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Main Programs Offered

Surgical Tech

9-month course

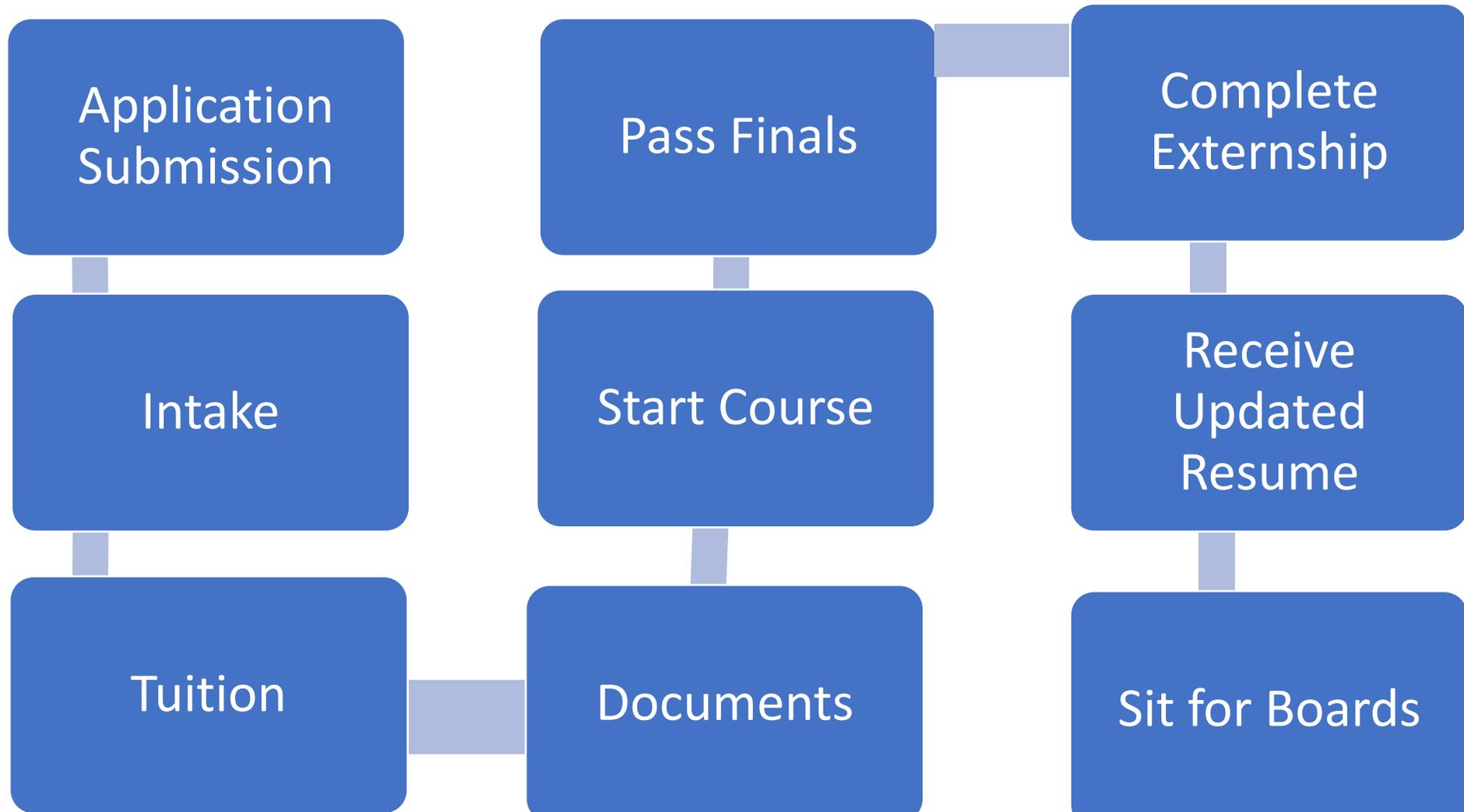
- Weekdays: **Monday, Wednesday, Friday**
- Weekends: **40 Saturdays**
- Labs/Externship hours: 160
- Accredited Course with Board Certification through **NCCT**.

Sterile Processing

5 /10 weeks course

- Weekdays: **Tuesdays and Thursdays**
- Weekends: **10 Saturdays**
- Labs/Externship hours: 20
- Accredited Course with Board Certification through **CBSPD**.

Success Process



Applications

Applications will be accepted but payment must be received by due date to be accepted into any training course.

Intake

- Intake is a 5-to-10-minute phone interview.
- During this call we will be gathering information about you to begin build your student file.
- There are also questions that assist in gathering school materials such as scrubs, books, and resources to help you during your course.
- You will be prompted on your next steps at the end of this call.

Tuition

Tuition must be met before entering your training course.

Singleton Surgical Institute does have payment plans available for students paying out of pocket.

All students must maintain a positive financial record to continue training.

Documents

Documents needed for your student file:

- State Id
- Proof of Citizenship
- Proof of address
- Certifications in medical field
- Resume

Start Course

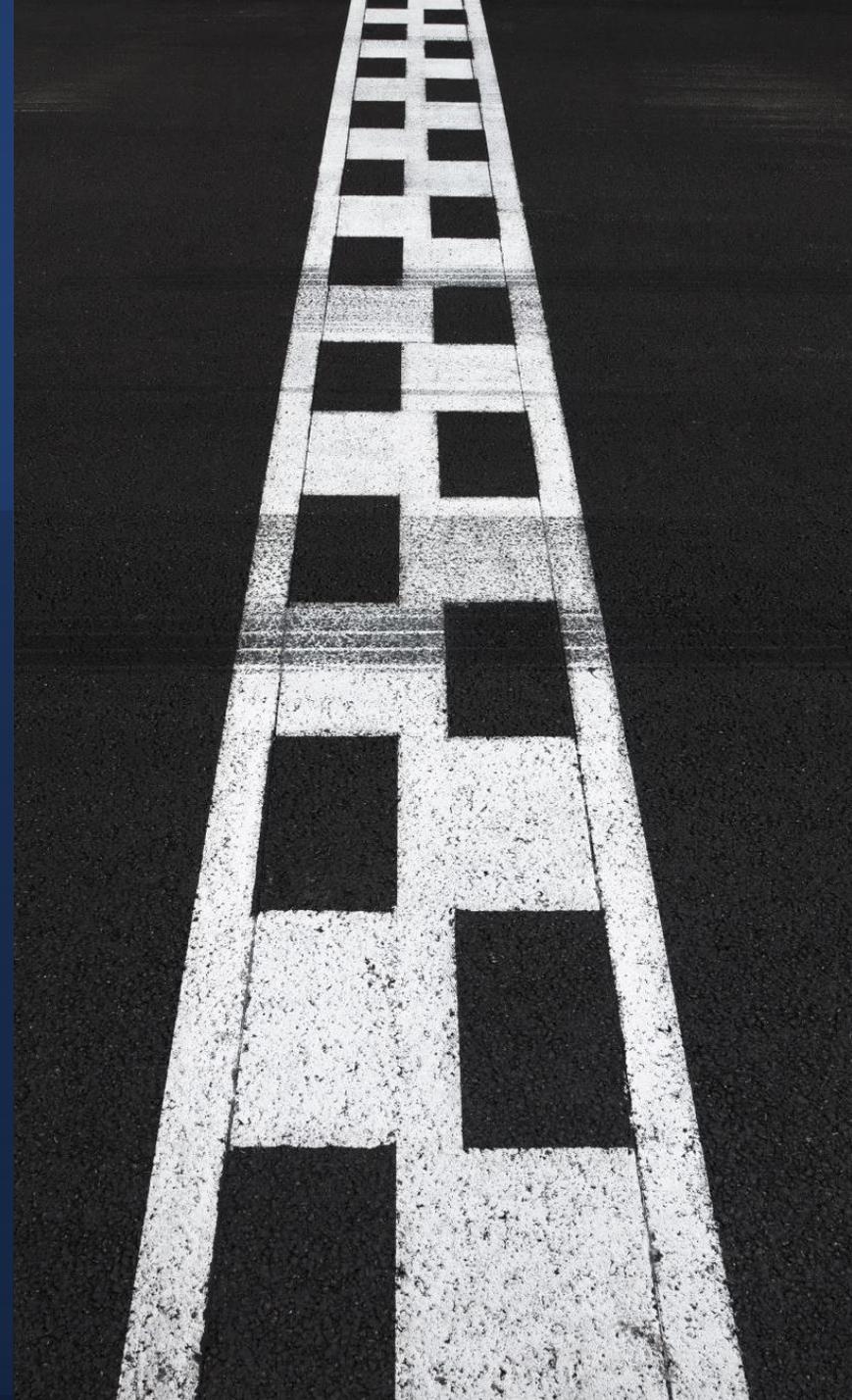
Attend Mandatory Orientation

3 Absent limit /Sterile Processing

3 Absent Every 10 Weeks/Surgical
Technician

3 tardies equals 1 Absent

Pass with 70 or above



Pass Finals

- Hands on Skills Test

If you fail finals, you fail the course.

Externship

- High chance externship can lead to employment
- You must complete to receive Certification/Boards
- Locations:
- WellStar Health Systems
- Atlanta Plastic Head Neck & Face



Receive Updated Resume

Once you've gained confidence in your new skill, you'll meet with Academic Manager to compete your resume.

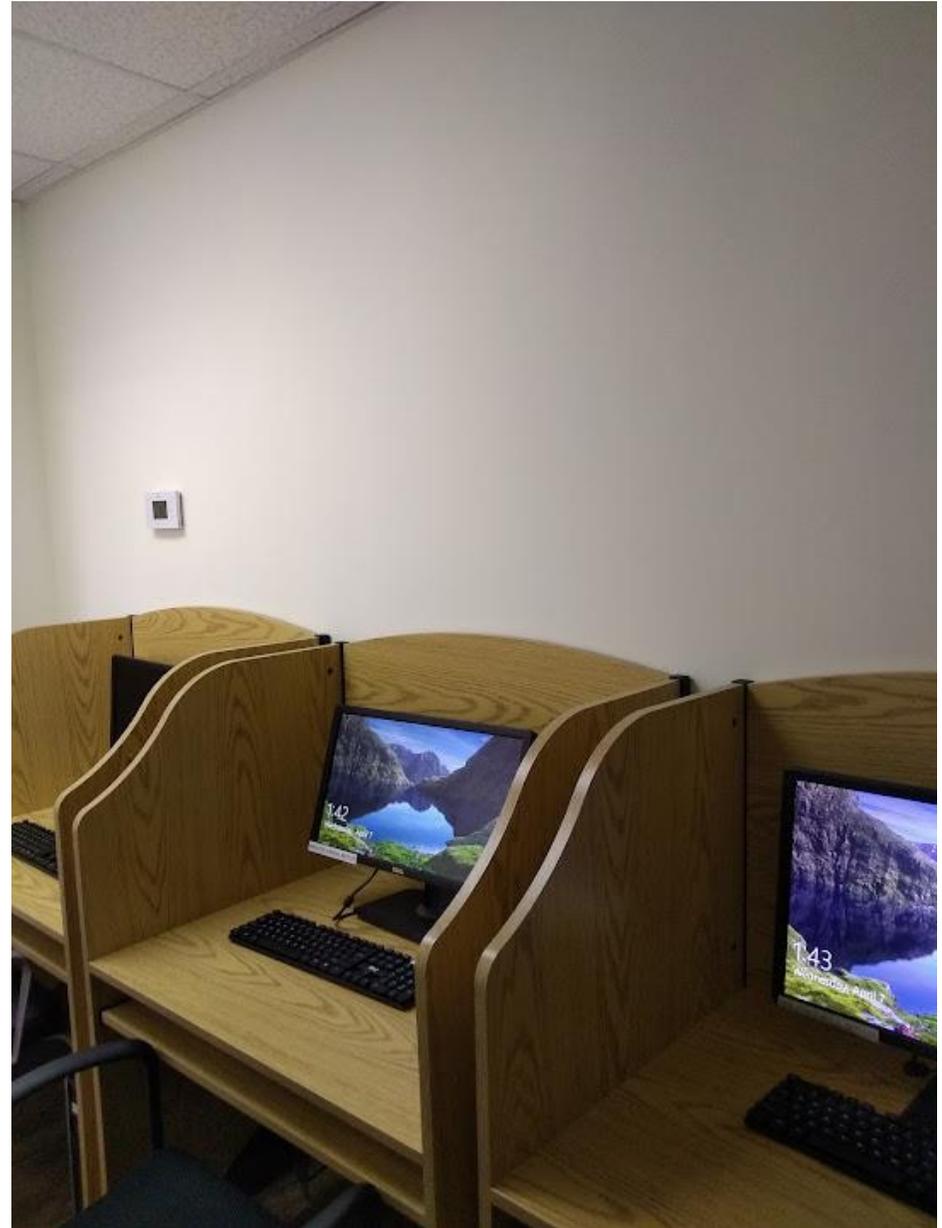
Your resume will show your training, externship site and experience



Sit for Boards

Singleton Surgical Institute will provide you with up-and-coming dates to prepare you for testing.

As an SSI Student you are welcome to schedule refreshers with available Instructors.



Singleton Surgical Institute provides affordable payment plans for all training programs.

Payment plans are based on course length.

Training Cost



Sterile Processing

Program Cost: \$2300.00

Non-Refundable Application fee: \$35.00

Textbook- The Basics of Sterile Processing:
\$125.00

Workbook- The Basics of Sterile Processing:
\$30.00

Course Supply (Classroom Supplies): \$655.00

Lab and Clinical (Sterile Processing Supplies):
\$1645.00

School Scrubs Uniform (one set): \$110.00

Total: \$1,300.00

Down Payment

Option 1- \$250

Balance Owed: \$2050

\$186.36 x 11 payments

Option 2- \$500

Balance Owed: \$1800

\$163.63 x 11 payments

Surgical Tech

Non-Refundable Application fee: \$35.00

Textbook-Surgical Technology 6th Edition:
\$105.00

Workbook-Surgical Technology RR: \$45.00

Course Supply(Classroom): \$2000.00

Lab and Clinical (Surgery Supplies): \$3635.00

School Scrub Uniform (Two sets): \$220.00

Total: \$7,000.00

Down Payment

Option 1 \$250.00

Balance owed: \$5650

\$470.83 x 12 months

Here from Our Graduates!



Cindy Figueroa
Surgical Tech



Robert Pruitt
Sterile Processing Tech



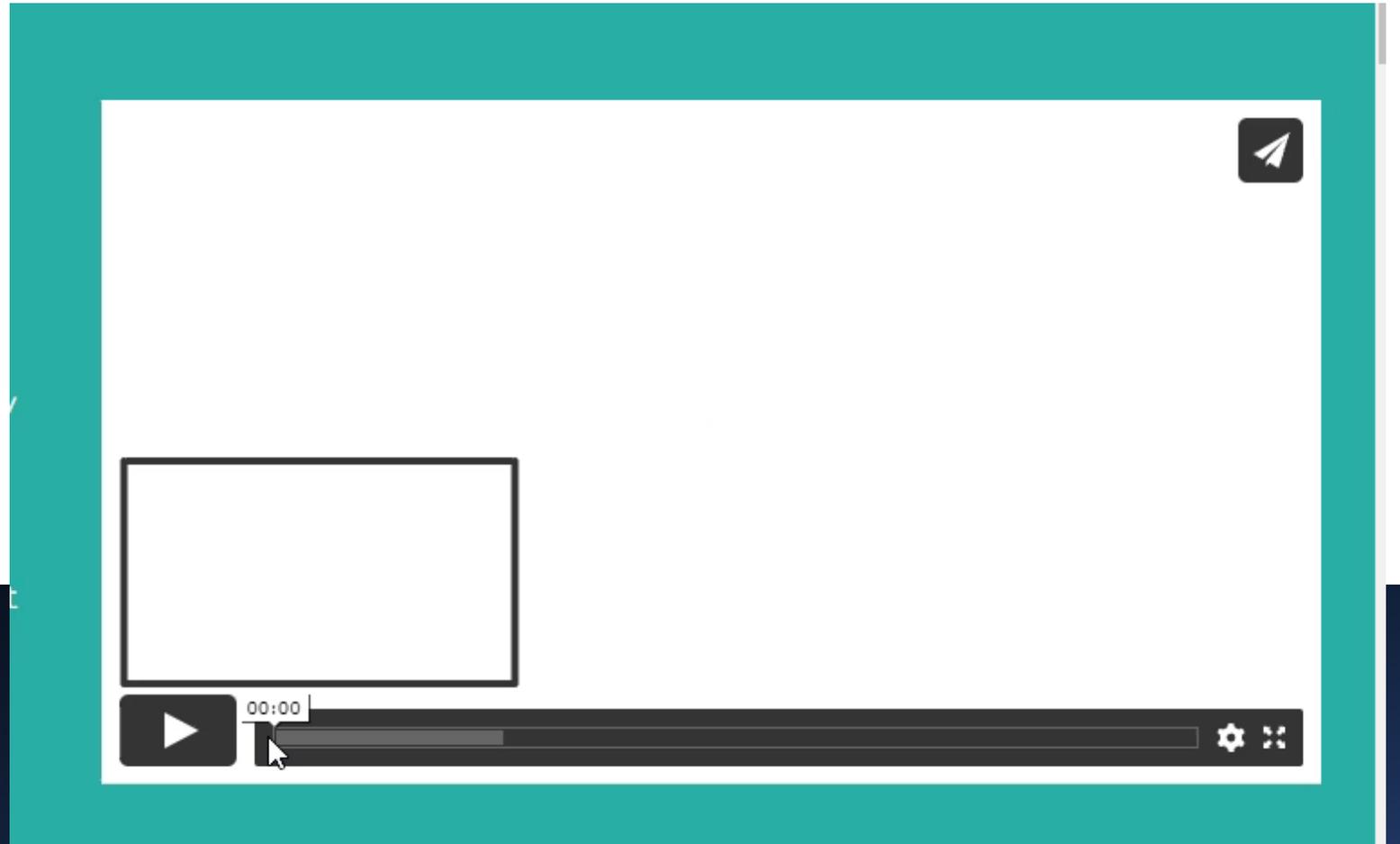


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Q & A.

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Case Manager should call within 2 weeks.

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Sterile Processing Tuition Subscription

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This is a legal agreement to pay Singleton Surgical Institute, LLC tuition or program fees through an installment payment plan. Applicant is required to pay at least \$250.00 as a down payment and complete installment/subscription payments on the dates agreed to as stated below. There are no fees attached to these plans, however there is a \$35.00 late fee charged for each incomplete payment. The applicant is responsible for completing a ontime new payment arrangement if circumstances and ability to pay tuition due to an unforeseeable event such as loss of income, medical emergency or homelessness. Applicant understand that they're responsible for reasonable collection costs, attorney's fees, court costs and other related expenses if your account becomes delinquent. Applicant cannot participate in clinical or externship until payment arrangement has been satisfied. Students will be disenrolled if half of the total payment is not completed by the half way duration of the course. No Certificate of Completion will be issued until payment plan arrangement is paid in full. Please review Refund Policy. This payment plan agreement must be signed by the student applicant and approved by the Academic Manager and Program Administrator prior to your enrollment in class or program.

I have read and understand the policy stated above and wish to continue. *

Yes

No



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