## S. C Continuum of Care Program A Resource for HOPWA Subrecipients

## **Overview**

Continuum of Care (CoC) Programs are designed to promote a community-wide commitment to the goal of ending homelessness. The U.S Department of Housing and Urban Development provides funding for efforts to support nonprofits, states, and local governments quickly rehouse homeless individuals and families in order to minimize the trauma and dislocation caused by homelessness.

South Carolina is divided into four Continuums of Care programs. CoC programs may be used as an additional resource to assist **HOPWA** (**Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS**) eligible clients prevent homelessness and obtain stable housing. Programs may include emergency shelters, permanent supportive housing and rental assistance.

S.C Continuum of Care Providers are listed below:

Agency	Counties Served
Midlands Area Consortium for The Homeless (MACH) https://www.midlandshomeless.com/	MACH is a group of approximately 50 homeless service providers operating in Aiken, Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Calhoun, Chester, Fairfield, Kershaw, Lancaster, Lexington, Newberry, Orangeburg, Richland, and York counties.
Lowcountry Continuum of Care https://lowcountrycoc.org/	The Lowcountry Continuum of Care (CoC) is a group of approximately 20 homeless service providers operating in Berkley, Beaufort, Charleston, Colleton, Hampton and Jasper counties. The lead agency for the Lowcountry CoC is One80 Place.  https://www.one80place.org/
Upstate Continuum of Care https://www.upstatecoc.org/	The Upstate Continuum of Care is a group of approximately 80 homeless service providers operating in Abbeville, Anderson, Cherokee, Edgefield, Greenville, Greenwood, Laurens, McCormick, Oconee, Pickens, Saluda, Spartanburg, and Union counties. The lead agency for the Upstate CoC is United Housing Connections.  https://www.unitedhousingconnections.org/

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Total Care for the Homeless Coalition <a href="https://echousing.org/">https://echousing.org/</a>	Total Care for the Homeless Coalition (TCHC) has 36 member agencies that are homeless
	service providers operating in:
	Chesterfield, Clarendon, Darlington, Dillon,
	Florence, Georgetown, Horry, Kershaw, Lee,
	Marion, Marlboro, Sumter and Williamsburg counties.The lead agency for TCHC is Eastern
	Carolina Housing Organization (ECHO)