

Georgia Balance of State Continuum of Care

History, 1997 - Present ...

What is a Continuum of Care?



- **Since 1987 the McKinney Act has provided federal financial support for a variety of programs to meet the many needs of individuals and families who are homeless.**
- **Initially, HUD did not impose any requirements for systemic planning at the local level. From 1988 to 1993, HUD held national competitions for its homeless assistance funds every year, for which individual organizations throughout the country wrote applications.**

What is a Continuum of Care?



- **Beginning in 1994, HUD has required each community to come together to submit a single comprehensive Continuum of Care (CoC) application rather than allowing applications from individual providers in a community. HUD's intent in creating this structured process was to stimulate community-wide planning and coordination of programs for individuals and families who are homeless.**
- **Today's definition will be discussed in other parts of today's agenda**

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- First submitted in 1998 – almost \$4 million dollars awarded
- Nearly \$14.5 million was awarded in 2011
- In 2012, \$12.8 million was awarded for the continuation of 64 initiatives
- Further in 2012, HUD made awards for two new initiatives, both necessary to meet HUD mandates –
 1. The creation of a Centralized Intake and Coordinated Assessment System, and
 2. Continuum of Care Planning

GA Continuum Funding History



Continuum of Care	1997	1998	2000	2004	2008	2012
TriJurisdictional (Atlanta, Fulton, DeKalb)	5,654,241	5,122,962	5,997,067	5,804,726	9,408,317	11,530,171
Atlanta City	0	0	0	0	0	0
DeKalb County	0	0	0	837,187	0	0
Fulton County	0	0	0	207,659	0	0
Augusta-Richmond	0	695,493	65,499	377,152	451,828	681,567
Columbus-Muscogee	1,006,445	710,009	819,664	938,892	1,192,067	1,360,074
Marietta - Cobb County	81,260	1,271,876	840,578	2,143,202	1,482,204	2,155,870
Savannah - Chatham	740,998	1,342,266	902,441	3,086,266	3,263,282	3,940,548
Athens-Clarke	0	778,776	0	536,882	570,905	803,337
Douglas County (now BoS)	379,300	51,798	0	0	0	0
Gwinnett County (now BoS)	0	213,594	0	0	0	0
Macon City (now BoS)	325,603	270,155	476,488	0	0	0
GA Balance of State	0	3,977,892	3,360,960	9,282,077	11,119,822	12,812,525
Totals:	8,187,847	14,434,821	12,462,697	23,214,043	27,488,425	33,284,092

Today's Funding Outlook



- **Balance of State Continuum awards actually went down from 2011 to 2012, and funds are expected to be reduced further for 2013**
- **A committee of the Balance of State Continuum will soon establish rating and selection criteria for 2013. Considerations include:**
 - 1. Preservation of existing efforts / performance of existing grantees; and**
 - 2. HUD and Continuum of Care priorities.**

2013 BoS CoC Competition



- **Probably between now and the end of the calendar year**
- **Will be a very fast timetable**
- **May be room for several new projects due to “reallocation” of non-performing existing grants**
- **Priorities will be established in the NOFA, but most likely will be PSH and RRH**
- **Tina Moore will be in touch! So be sure she has your information.**

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