

Increasing Stakeholder Engagement & Strengthening Collaboration

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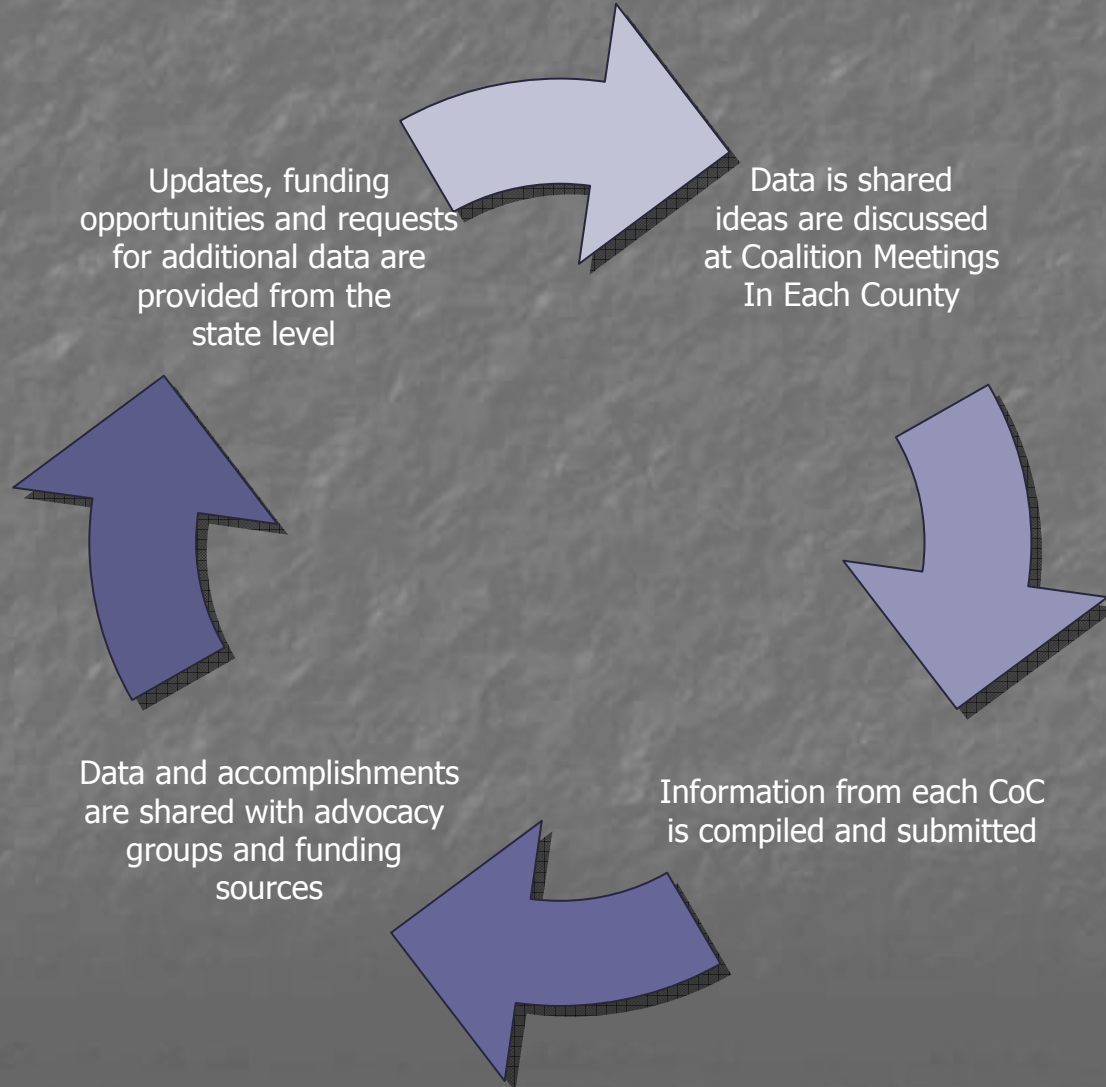
System Overview

- Our Continuum of Care is operated in four counties in Northwest Ohio— Wood, Sandusky, Ottawa and Seneca
- Each county has monthly meetings with designated officers
- Each county identifies their community's specific needs
- Each county has separate goals and objectives that all relate to the goal of ending homelessness

How the Continuum was Formed

- Grassroots Efforts
- Funding
- Concerned Citizens
- Sub Committees of Other Groups

How the Continuum Works:



Service Coordination/Partnerships

- Shelters
- United Way/First Call For Help
- Faith Based Organizations
- Schools
- Non Profits
- DJFS
- Landlords
- Community Members
- Law Enforcement
- Veteran's Representative
- NAACP
- Health Care Providers
- Salvation Army

Engaging Stakeholders

- “Key” People
- Developing Relationships
- Passion for Housing Issues
- Education
- Commitment to Attend
- Sharing Resources

Challenges

- Keeping Stakeholders Engaged
- Consistency and Turnover
- Education
- Sub Committees
- Looking at the Bigger Picture
- Sharing Difficult Information

Service Coordination/Partnerships

- Gathering Data
- Community Awareness
- Outreach
- Funding

Major Accomplishments

- Operating Shelter, Transitional Housing, Permanent Housing and Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re Housing grants in each county
- Working with shelters to have a single entry point for homeless
- Outreach and community education teams

Questions?

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