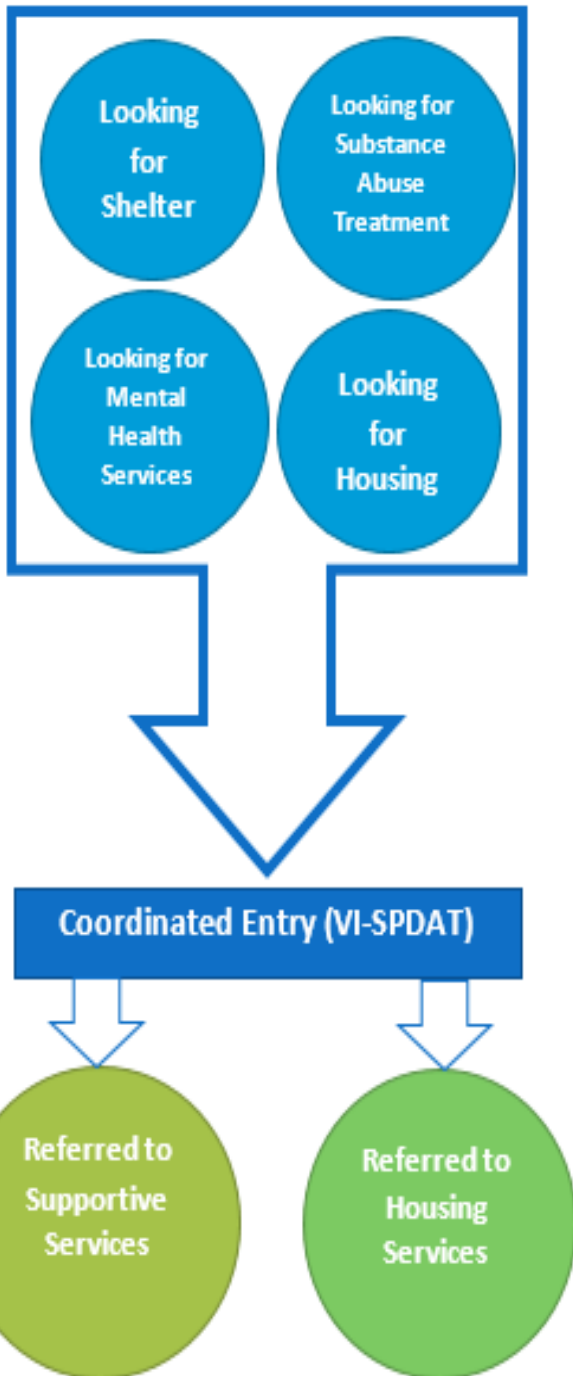


Individuals and Families who are Homeless



COORDINATED ENTRY ACCESS POINTS

Affordable Homeownership Foundation

5264 Clayton Ct. Suite 1, Fort Myers, FL 33907
Phone: 239-689-4944

American Red Cross

7051 Cypress Ter. #110, Fort Myers, FL 33907
Phone: 239-278-3401

Children's Home Society of Florida

1940 Maravilla Ave., Fort Myers, FL 33901
Phone: 239-334-0222

Community Cooperative

3429 Dr. MLK Jr. Blvd., Fort Myers, FL 33902
Phone: 239-332-7687

Estero/San Carlos Park United Way House (Interfaith Charities of South Lee)

17592 Rockefeller Cir., Fort Myers, FL 33967
Phone: 239-267-3510

Lee County Human & Veteran Services

2440 Thompson St., Fort Myers, FL 33901
Phone: 239-533-7900

Lee County Housing

Development Corporation
3677 Central Ave, Suite F, Fort Myers, FL 33901
Phone: 239-275-5105

Lee Health

2776 S. Cleveland Ave., Fort Myers, FL 33901
Phone: 239-343-2000

Lehigh Community Services

201 Plaza Dr., Suite 3, Lehigh Acres, FL 33936
Phone: 239-369-5818

The Salvation Army

2400 Edison Ave., Fort Myers, FL 33901
Phone: 239-334-3745

Additional locations may be accessed by contacting the Lee County Homeless Coalition at 239-322-6600.



For individuals or families who are experiencing homelessness

Coordinated Entry System

Provides a community-wide approach for referrals to housing and supportive services.



Phone: 239-322-6600

E-mail:

janet@leehomeless.org



Lee County Continuum of Care Coordinated Entry System

ACCESS

Lee County embraces a “no-wrong-door” approach to ensure that any person who is homeless and seeking assistance has access to the Coordinated Entry System. There are currently more than 20 points of access located throughout Lee County that provide the same assessment for all persons.

ASSESSMENT

Persons experiencing homelessness will be assessed using a standard survey called the Vulnerability Index - Service Prioritization Decision Assistance Tool (VI-SPDAT).

The VI-SPDAT examines factors like:

- ✓ History of housing and homelessness
- ✓ Mental and physical wellness
- ✓ Family and social networks

A score is generated from the VI-SPDAT that is used to determine eligibility and prioritization for housing and supportive services.

REFERRAL

All agencies who receive federal funds must use the Coordinated Entry System to receive referrals and fill vacancies in housing and services. Agencies are responsible for regularly reviewing clients in the referral queue.



APPEAL PROCESS

Contact Lee County Human and Veteran Services by phone at 239-533-7900, or in person at 2440 Thompson St., Fort Myers, FL 33901 to appeal a VI-SPDAT score by completing the Applicant/Client Appeal and Grievance Form.

Appeals for program denial shall be made directly to the agency which conducts the program, according to the agencies appeal or grievance policy.

Coordinated Entry is not a program or a guarantee of shelter, housing, or services.

ABOUT THE CONTINUUM OF CARE

A Continuum of Care (CoC) is a network of homeless service agencies with a community-wide commitment to quickly rehouse individuals and families who are homeless while minimizing the trauma and dislocation caused to homeless individuals, families, and communities by homelessness.

The CoC promotes access to and effective use of mainstream programs, such as food assistance, Social Security, and Medicaid, to optimize self-sufficiency.

For more information visit:

**www.leegov.com/dhs/funding/continuum
www.leehomeless.org**