

Wisconsin PHA's
&
Continuums of Care

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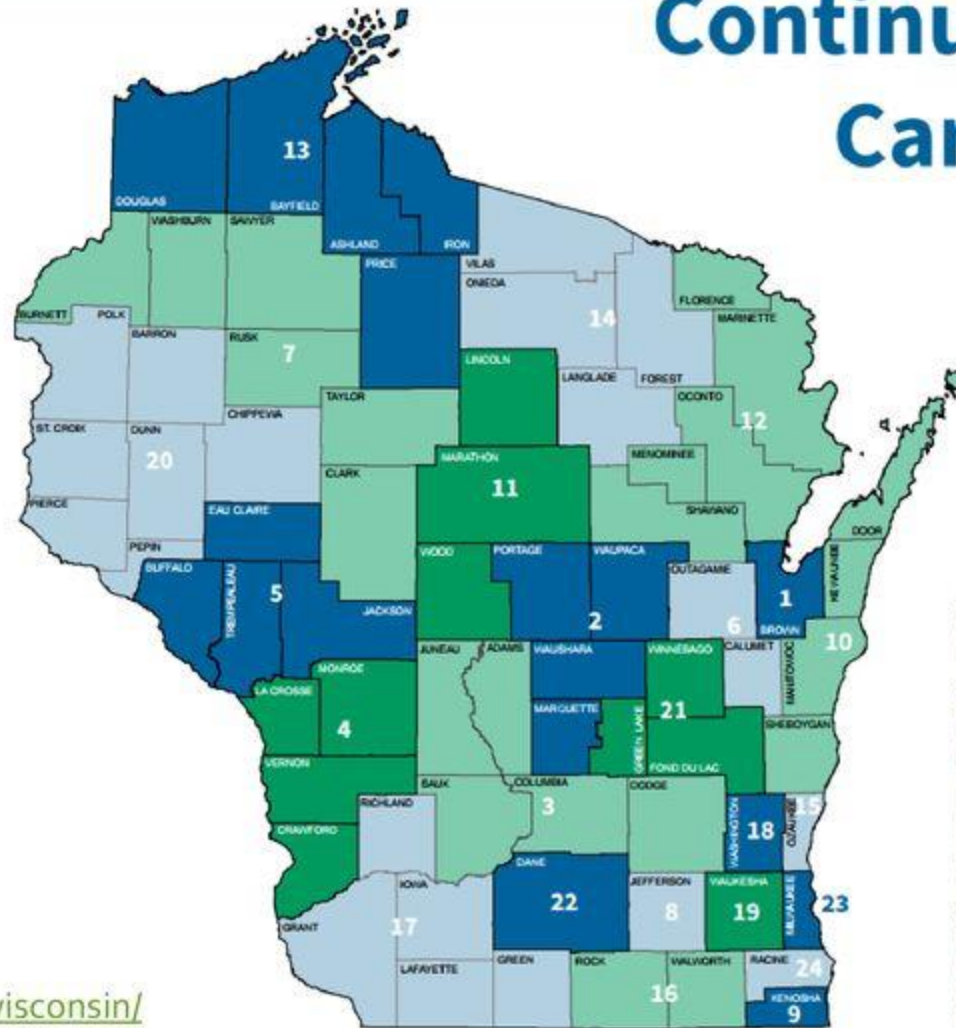
Balance of State
(www.wiboscoc.org)

Madison/Dane
(danecountyhomeless.org)

Milwaukee City/County
(milwaukeeecoc.org)

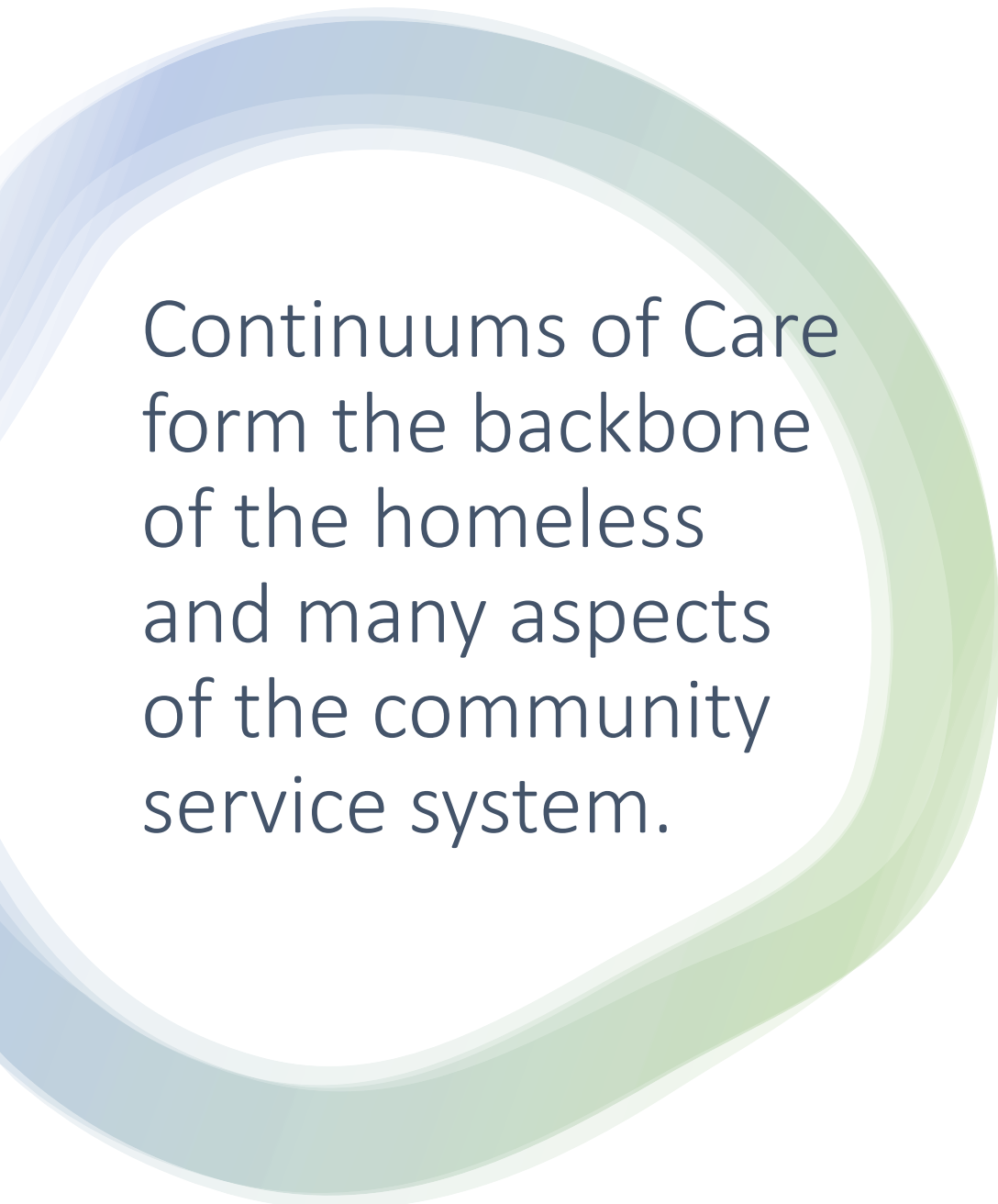
Racine City/County (racineecoc.org)

Continuum of Care Map



A Continuum of Care (CoC) is a community planning body working to deliver services and housing to individuals experiencing homelessness. Many Wisconsin housing programs for homeless and formerly homeless persons are funded through HUD Continuum of Care Program grants. HUD collects and reports data on the Dane, Milwaukee, Racine, and Balance of State CoCs in Wisconsin.

<http://www.icalliances.org/wisconsin/>



Continuums of Care form the backbone of the homeless and many aspects of the community service system.

- A Continuum of Care (CoC) is a regional or local planning body that coordinates housing and services funding for homeless families and individuals
 - Wide range of agencies and organizations represented
 - Promotes community-wide commitment to ending homelessness
 - Required group for applying for HUD Homeless funding

Potential
Benefits for
PHA's to
developing
a strong
relationship
with CoC's

Support for Existing Households

Reduced Administrative Burden

Increased Utilization/Occupancy

Reduced Attrition Rates

Support for Active Households

Assist with identifying
community

Increased Landlord
recruitment and retention

Provide “Housing Navigation”
for applicants and participants

Reduced
Administrative
Burden

Assistance with
admissions and
recertifications

Increased
communication


Assisting Participants
in Housing Search

Landlord recruitment
and retention

Increased
Utilization/Occupancy


Reduced Attrition

Provide	Provide Necessary Documentation in a timely manner
Provide	Provide Mediation with Landlords that may avoid eviction
Assist	Assist with Informal Hearings




CoC's Agency's
assist the most in
need

- Partnerships between PHA's and CoC's could lead to a reduction in homelessness and a maximization of a community's resources.



PHA's and
CoC's are
already
connected.....



Well, your toe bone connected to
your foot bone
Your foot bone connected to your
heel bone
Your heel bone connected to your
ankle bone.....

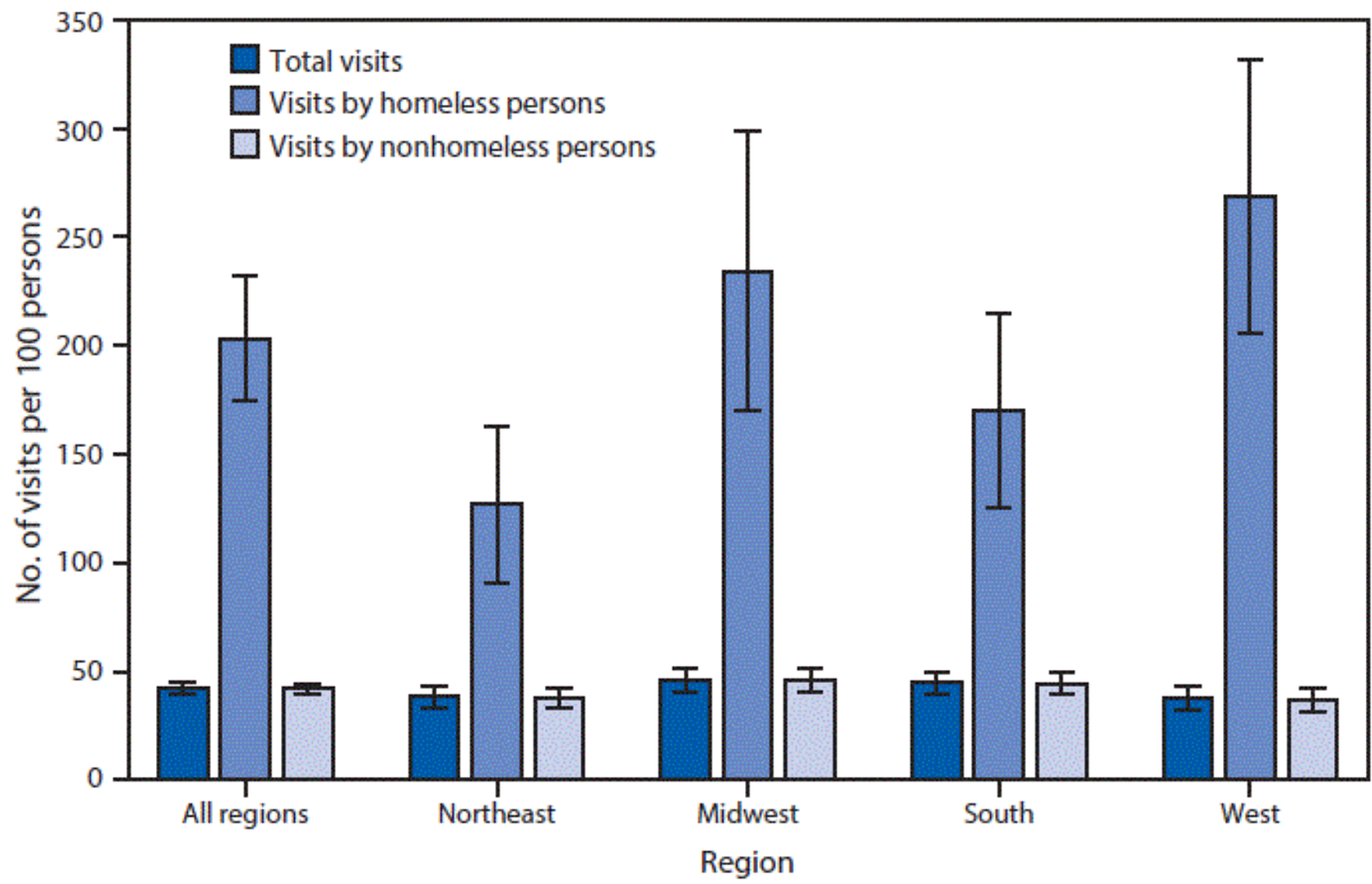
Potential Community Benefits



Reduced Emergency
Department Visits



Community Resources
Maximized



Community Resources



Allow for new initiatives



Initiatives that could have a positive
community benefit



Reduce Public Safety Calls



Better Public Health



Emergency Housing Vouchers

A HUD PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN CoC's
and PHA's

Eligibility Requirement for Emergency Housing Vouchers

Homeless

At Risk of Homelessness

Fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking or human trafficking

Recently Homeless or have a high risk of housing instability.

Emergency Housing Vouchers

PHA's must develop a MOU with local Continuum of Care partners

PHA must receive referrals from Continuum of Care Coordinated Entry (CE)?

PHA can establish separate waitlist for EHV applicants.

PHA must adopt EHV into current Administrative Plan.

Reporting Requirements for Emergency Housing Vouchers



The HUD-50058 MTW or HUD-50058 MTW Expansion form may be used if MTW flexibilities are applied to these vouchers.



Special Purpose codes must be identified on the HUD-50058 (or the HUD-50058 MTW or HUD-50058 MTW Expansion, if using) for Mainstream families.

The code for all Emergency Housing Vouchers is EHV



PHAs must report Mainstream HAP and units in the EHV section of VMS.

Current MKE FO Emergency Housing Voucher Allocations

- State of Wisconsin currently has 8 housing authorities who have been awarded Emergency Housing Voucher Awards
- 730 Emergency Housing Vouchers have been Awarded EHV's in Wisconsin
 - WHEDA (358)
 - HACM (121)
 - Madison CDA (69)
 - Milwaukee County (63)
 - Dane County (45)
 - Brown County (35)
 - Kenosha County (24)
 - Sauk County (15)



Questions???

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