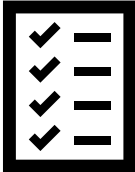


# The DELAWARE COUNTY Coordinated Entry System Fact Sheet

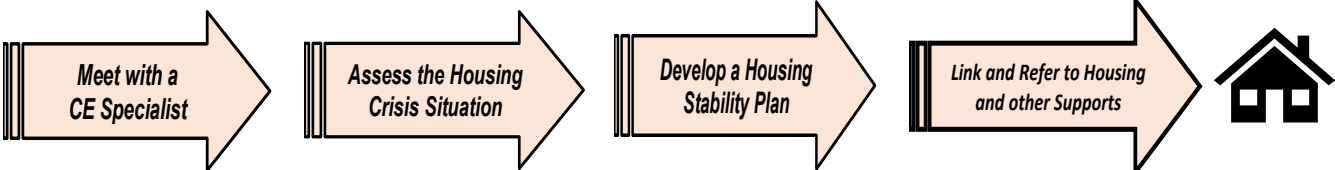
**Coordinated Entry (CE)** is a system level approach to connect people with a housing crisis efficiently and effectively with interventions that will rapidly resolve their crisis and facilitate housing stability.



The CE approach is mandated by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). In meeting this mandate, the Delaware County CE system aims to provide participant centered housing resolutions through assessments that evaluate vulnerability, severity of needs and housing barriers so we can resolve the crisis in a timely manner.

**The Goals of CE:**

- To respond to a housing crisis by providing low barrier, person centered, county-wide entry process that is fair and allows equal access to housing assistance and homeless prevention resources.
- To utilize the same assessment approach and decision-making processes to help people resolve their housing crisis, to become stably housed as quickly as possible and to implement an easily accessible process that allocates resources as effectively as possible no matter how or where people present.
- To ensure that people with the most severe needs and levels of vulnerability are prioritized for housing and homeless assistance.
- To develop a Housing Stability Plan that identifies housing barriers, is inclusive of individual needs and includes client chosen referrals, linkages to services, housing assistance and financial stability resources.



**How to Access CE**  
(hours may vary)

- 1) Community Action Agency**  
[1414 Meetinghouse Rd.](#)  
Boothwyn, PA 19061  
**(610) 874-8451**  
Mon to Fri, 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
- 2) 7408 West Chester Pike**  
Upper Darby, PA 19082  
**(215) 382-6753**  
Mon, Wed, Fri 8:00 AM – 2:30 PM
- 3) The Salvation Army**  
[151 W. 15<sup>th</sup> St., Chester, PA 19013](#)  
**(610) 874-0423**  
Mon to Fri, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
- 4) Horizon House, Inc.**  
Mobile / Phone assessment  
**Call (610) 328-1306, ext 31131**  
Mon to Fri, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
  
Delaware County Homeless Outreach Team **(267) 671-4357**

### COORDINATED ENTRY ASSESSMENT LOCATIONS



For HUD Coordinated Entry information visit:  
<https://www.hudexchange.info/news/hud-publishes-coordinated-entry-requirements-and-checklist-of-essential-elements/>