

Title: Section 1: Overview of the CoC and MSCHC Consortium

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Purpose:

This document provides an overview of the purpose and function of the Continuum of Care and the Memphis/Shelby County Homeless Consortium.

Policy:

The Memphis/Shelby County Homeless Consortium is the voluntary association that provides leadership, services, advocacy, and information related to Memphis and Shelby County's homeless population. The Consortium is composed of members from many different sectors across Memphis and Shelby County.

The Consortium serves as the TN-501: Memphis/Shelby County Continuum of Care (CoC), designated by HUD as the group organized to carry out the responsibilities prescribed in the HEARTH Act for a defined geographic area. Responsibilities of the group include planning for, designating, and operating the CoC, designating and operating an HMIS (Homeless Management Information System), and designing and implementing the process associated with applying for CoC Program funds.