

DELAWARE COUNTY COORDINATED ENTRY SYSTEM

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 client 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.



Where to Access CE: 4 locations

1) Horizon House, Inc.

Located @ MHP Offices
7200 Chestnut St. [rear door]
Upper Darby, PA 19082
(267) 507-3875
Mon. & Thurs 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Hours may vary – last assessment 4:00 PM

2) Community Action Agency

896 Main St., Darby, PA 19023
(610) 874-8451 [By appointment only]

3) The Salvation Army

151 W. 15th St., Chester, PA 19013
(610) 874-0423
Mon to Fri, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
[Last assessment, 4:00 PM]

4) Community Action Agency

1414 Meetinghouse Rd.
Boothwyn, PA 19061
(610) 874-8451
Mon to Fri, 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Assessment Specialists are available for mobile assessments when necessary.

COORDINATED ENTRY ASSESSMENT LOCATIONS



For HUD information about Coordinated Entry read their Coordinated Entry Policy Brief located at:

<https://www.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/Coordinated-Entry-Policy-Brief.pdf>