

## The OrgCode 20ish Questions to ask when Creating/Tweaking your Coordinated Entry Process

1. What programs and resources are currently available in my community?
2. Of the programs available, which are currently using a Housing First Model?
3. For programs not currently using a Housing First Model, would they be willing to change?
4. Do you have a good understanding of your homeless population?
5. Are there any gaps in your system? (youth, family, DV, veterans, chronically homeless)
6. Is your community better suited for Central or Coordinated entry?
7. Is there currently an entry point? If so, are they suited to the role?
8. If there are multiple entry points, are they all suited to the role?
9. Is there buy in from these agencies? If not, what's your plan?
10. If there becomes an issue with a placement, what's your plan?
11. Do you have a common assessment in community?
12. Do you have quality checks in place to ensure consistency in assessment?
13. Is there enough funding available to do what you want to do?
14. Once you accept that there isn't, how will you allocate the funding that you do have?
15. Will some agencies need to modify what they are doing?
16. Will some agencies become obsolete?
17. When looking at your available resources and supports, are you prioritizing for the right things?
18. When assigning participants to programs, are you focused on participant needs or program needs?
19. Are you doing everything you can to make the entry process as easy to understand and navigate as possible?
20. Is everything you are doing focused on the single goal of **ending** homelessness in your community?