

What can KYHMIS do for you?

Information and Referral

- Organize available community resources into an electronic database.
- Make online referrals.

Intake and Assessment

- Decrease duplicate intakes.
- Automate client intake process.
- Collect demographic and basic assessment information.
- Manage beds.
- Provide standard reports.

Case Management

- Manage client-specific data.
- Capture change in client needs and outcomes over time.
- Set client goals and monitor progress on outcomes.
- Track services delivered by providers.
- Track services received by clients.
- Track grants for programs with multiple funding sources.
- Generate reports for stakeholders.
- Plan, schedule, and follow-up on delivery of services.
- Identify service gaps across the Continuum of Care.

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To enroll in KYHMIS, please contact the KYHMIS Help Desk toll-free in Kentucky at 800-633-8896 or 502-564-7630, extension 446; TTY 711; or visit kyhmis.zendesk.com.



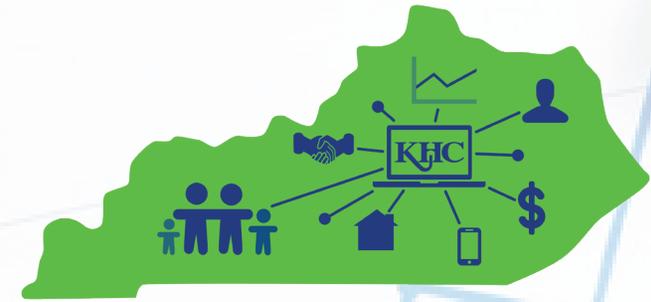
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Kentucky Homeless Management Information System

Let's Gather

Data

KYHMIS is a data collection system designed to collect client-level information on the states most vulnerable population to improve housing programs and services across Kentucky.

Kentucky Homeless Management Information System (KYHMIS)

What is KYHMIS?

KYHMIS is a computerized tool that collects an array of data on homelessness to prevent duplicate counting of homeless persons. It also analyzes patterns of use of assistance, including how the homeless enter and exit the assistance system and the effectiveness of the system.

KYHMIS covers geographic areas ranging from a single county to the entire state and creates a more coordinated and effective housing and service delivery system by bringing together homeless assistance providers.

Kentucky Housing Corporation (KHC) currently uses WellSky as the primary HMIS.

Why use KYHMIS?

KYHMIS allows for streamlined referrals, coordinates case management and services, facilitates the process of determining benefit eligibility, and improves the effectiveness of providers. KYHMIS benefits everyone involved, from the persons in need to government officials. KYHMIS allows stakeholders to generate reports so they may understand and explain the local extent and scope of homelessness in their area, as well as identify service gaps.

KYHMIS may help agencies save valuable time and resources by giving timely and valid data on which to base findings and observations.

Who must use KYHMIS?

Any agency in Kentucky receiving funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in the form of one or more of the following Continuum of Care (CoC) grant programs must participate in KYHMIS:

- CoC Grants
- Emergency Solutions Grants
- Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) Grants
- Shelter + Care Grants
- Tenant-based Rental Assistance

What is the Continuum of Care?

CoC is a term that refers to the comprehensive approach of addressing homelessness by providing an array of progressive housing programs and services. These programs are designed to promote the development of transitional and permanent supportive housing, as well as the provision of rental assistance and supportive services. Kentucky is divided into three CoC areas: (1) Lexington/Fayette County, (2) Louisville/Jefferson County, and (3) Balance of State.

Can others use KYHMIS?

Yes. Agencies not receiving grant money from HUD that would like to take advantage of the benefits KYHMIS offers may participate. Please contact the KYHMIS Help Desk for more details (information on back).

What are the benefits?

In addition to complying with HUD mandates, KYHMIS can benefit your community in the following ways:

- Providing electronic storage of complete client records.
- Facilitating continuity of care and ease of referrals among providers.
- Speeding homeless person's access to needed resources.
- Simplifying reporting to funders.
- Enhancing service delivery.
- Providing information for policy making.
- Making it easier to learn about available services.
- Accessing customer reports using Advanced Reporting Tools (ART).

What is the cost?

The cost per user varies in each CoC area. Each CoC has made a decision on the amount each agency in that CoC area will pay. Please contact the KYHMIS Help Desk for more details.

We need each entity (including Emergency Shelters, Transitional Housing, and faith based organizations) and whose mission is dedicated to serving the homeless, to participate in our KYHMIS so that we can have a true picture of the homeless in each part of our great state of Kentucky.