

**TUCSON PIMA COLLABORATION TO END HOMELESSNESS
COMMONLY USED ACRONYMS**

ACA	Affordable Care Act, legislation regarding health insurance sometimes referred to as “Obama Care”
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADC (or DoC)	Arizona Department of Corrections
ADOH	Arizona Department of Housing
AFH	Assessment of Fair Housing
AFSC	American Friends Service Committee
AHAR	Annual Homeless Assessment Report to Congress
AHCCCS	(pronounced “Access”) Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (caused by the Human Immunodeficiency Virus or HIV)
APR	Annual Performance Report
ARC	American Red Cross
AZHC	Arizona Housing Coalition, the organization resulting from the merger of the Arizona Coalition to End Homelessness (AZCEH) and the Arizona Housing Alliance
CA	Collaborative Applicant (for a continuum of care)
CDBG	Community Development Block Grant Program
CFDA	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance
CFSA	Community Foundation for Southern Arizona
CHDO	Community Housing Development Organization
CoC	Continuum of Care
CoCA	Continuum of Care Administrator
CoS	Continuum of Services Committee of TPCH
CoT	City of Tucson
CPD	Community Planning and Development
CPI or CPIH	Community Partners, Inc. (parent organization of CPSA) and Community Partners Integrated Healthcare, coalesced in 2018 with Intermountain Centers for Human Development
CPSA	Community Partnership of Southern Arizona, TPCH’ s Collaborative Applicant Organization
CCS	Catholic Community Services of Southern Arizona
DCS	Arizona Department of Child Safety (formerly Child Protective Service or CPS)
DD	Dually Diagnosed (re: individuals with mental illness & substance use) or Developmental Disability
DDD or AzDDD	Arizona Division of Developmental Disabilities (of Arizona Department of Economic Security)
DES	Department of Economic Security
DoC (or ADC)	Arizona Department of Corrections
DV	Domestic Violence
ED	Executive Director
EEE	Esperanza en Escalante, a veterans housing and services organization
EPLS	Excluded Parties List System
ESG	Emergencies Solutions Grants (provided by HUD)
ESNAPS (esnaps)	Electronic grants application/management system of HUD Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs (SNAPS)

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ESSA	Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015; replaced the No Child Left Behind Act
FAMA	Fourth Avenue Merchants Association
FAPIS	Federal Awardee Performance and Integrity Information System
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FH	Fair Housing
FHA	Federal Housing Administration
FMR	Fair Market Rent
FUP	Family Unification Program, public housing vouchers intended to reunite families with children, ages 18-21, previously in care of a Public Child Welfare Agency such Arizona's Dept. of Child Safety
GIW	Grant Inventory Worksheet(s)
GRM	Gospel Rescue Mission
HEARTH Act	Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing Act of 2009
HHS	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
HIP	Homeless Intervention Program, Primavera Foundation, formerly
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HMIS	Homeless Management Information System
HOPWA	Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS
HPP	Homeless Preference Program (of the joint City of Tucson/Pima County Public Housing Authority)
HUD	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
ICS	Interfaith Community Services
ILP	Independent Living Program (for former foster care youth. Locally, TILP for Tucson ILP)
I&R	Information and Referral Services, operated in Tucson by Our Family Services in partnership with Community Information and Referral Services 211arizona.org
LEP	Limited English Proficiency
LSA	Longitudinal Systems Analysis Report (formerly AHAR), The report of quarterly snapshots of homeless numbers submitted by each CoC annually to HUD
MHRI	Mental Health Resources, Inc. (part of CPIH providing housing for persons with SMI diagnosis)
NAEH	National Alliance to End Homelessness
NCH	National Coalition for the Homeless
NCHV	National Coalition for Homeless Veterans
NBWC	New Beginnings for Women and Children
NLCHP	National Law Center on Homelessness and Poverty
NOFA	Notice of Fund Availability
ODF	Operation Deep Freeze, a Salvation Army project to open overflow shelter during extreme cold or wet weather, November 15 to March 15 annually
OPCS	Old Pueblo Community Services
PC	Pima County
PCC or PCCC	Pima County Community College

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PCHD	Pima County Health Department
PCICEO	Pima County Interfaith Civic Education Organization
PCWA	Public Child Welfare Agency, such as Arizona's Department of Child Safety (DCS)
PEPP	Portable, Practical Educational Preparation or PPEP, Inc., a 501 c 3 helping rural people to improve quality of life and self-sufficiency
PH	In the HUD CoC Program: Permanent Housing such as Permanent Supported Housing (PSH), or Rapid Rehousing (RRH) Also, locally, Project Hospitality, a winter season extended shelter for homeless persons working on a housing plan and referred by participating case managers
PHA	Public Housing Authority (operated by the City of Tucson for both the city and Pima County)
PIH	Permanent Independent Housing (that is not any other type of HUD program)
POC	Point of Contact
PSH	Permanent Supportive Housing
RAPP Team	La Frontera's Readily Accessible People Program, funded by a U.S. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness, or PATH, grant.
RBHA	(pronounced "rēba") Regional Behavioral Health Authority, an administrative entity formerly overseeing behavioral health by AHCCCS (Medicaid).
RFP	Request for Proposals
RRH	Rapid Rehousing
S+C or SPC	Shelter Plus Care, a previous HUD-funded form of Permanent Supported Housing grant type, most of which have been converted to the PH (or PSH) classification
SAAF	Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation
SACASA	Southern Arizona Center Against Sexual Assault
SAM	System for Award Management
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration
SAVAHCS	Southern Arizona Veterans Administration Healthcare System
SMI	Serious Mental Illness or Seriously Mentally Ill
SNAP	Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program, formerly "food stamps "
SNAPS	HUD's Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs
SO	Street Outreach
SRA	Sponsor Based Rental Assistance
SRO	Single Room Occupancy
SSDI	Social Security Disability Income
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
SSO	Supportive Services Only
SUD	Substance Use Disorder
SysPM	System Performance Measures, measurements from HMIS data about results for the entire CoC
TA	Technical Assistance
TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
TBRA	Tenant Based Rental Assistance

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TDHE	Tribally Designated Housing Entity
TFD	Tucson Fire Department
TH	Transitional Housing
TH-PH/RRH	A project type combining both Transitional Housing (TH) and Rapid Rehousing (RRH) components offering participants a choice of either or both components. A new project type in FY 2017 NOFA using <i>PH/RRH</i> to emphasize that RRH is a type of permanent housing.
TIHAN	Tucson Interfaith HIV/AIDS Network
TMMFS	Tucson Metropolitan Ministries (TMM) Family Services
TPCH	Tucson Pima Collaboration to end Homelessness
TPD	Tucson Police Department
TUSD	Tucson Unified School District
TUL	Tucson Urban League
UA	University of Arizona
UMC	Former name of Banner University Hospital
USICH	United States Interagency Council on Homelessness
VA	United States Department of Veterans Affairs
VASH	Veterans Administration Supported Housing Program, also HUD/VASH
VI-SPDAT	Vulnerability Index Service Prioritization Decision Assistance Tool, an assessment of severity of need designed for persons experiencing homeless. TPCH uses the VI-SPDAT and its related tools in as its Coordinated Entry assessments. Related tools are:
	F-VI-SPDAT – for assessing the needs of families experiencing homelessness
	PR-VI-SPDAT – or prevention VI-SPDAT, for assessing the needs of people at risk of homelessness within 1 to 14 days of losing housing
	TAY-VI-SPDAT – for assessing the needs of Transition Age Youth, persons ages 18-24, experiencing homelessness
VOAD	Volunteer Organizations Assisting in Disaster
YAC	The Youth Advisory Committee of TPCH
YOTO	Youth on Their Own
WIOA	Workforce Investment and Opportunity Act, which funds jobs training and search centers such as the Arizona@Work Centers, formerly One Stop Centers
WIC	Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children