

HUMAN SERVICES POLICY COMMITTEE (HSPC)

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HSPC Committee Overview

The goal of the HSPC is to provide the oversight on all health and human service matters for the COG Board of Directors including:

- Public health
- Foster care
- Child care
- Housing
- Behavioral health
- Substance abuse programs



2019 Focus and Priorities

Organizing Framework: Regional Fragmentation of Human & Social Services

Focus Areas:

- Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed Populations (ALICE)
- Suburbanization of Poverty
- Local, State, Federal Programs
- 2-1-1 Systems
- Data Platforms Connecting Residents to Services

2019 Accomplishments

- Proposed Considerations to COG Board:
 - Explore Medicaid harmonization, through regional provider network reciprocity, or through a regional waiver.
 - Explore the development of a regional Memorandum of Understanding to coordinate 2-1-1 systems across jurisdictional lines.
 - Explore regional platforms that connect residents to health and human services across jurisdictions.



Looking Ahead

- Regional Collaboration to End Homelessness



American DeFleur <https://americadefleur.com/home-2/hands-holding-house-image/>



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