

Transitional
Oversight Partners
for Success
(TOPS)

Functions of the current Best Practices Committee:

- Organizing community forums to educate about best practice models.
- Providing a venue for speakers to address topics of vital interest.
- Promoting greater cooperation among agencies.
- Visiting all county programs receiving HUD grants to evaluate and make recommendations based on the stated goals in the HUD grants.

In general, the BP Committee seeks to assist all programs serving the homeless in finding ways to work cooperatively to achieve better results.

The mission of TOPS:

- Collect success stories and disseminate them for the benefit of all;
- Continue the practice of visiting participating agencies to research best practices;
- Assist the Office to End Homelessness in planning community forums, if needed;

The mission of TOPS (cont'd):

- Share evaluation tools and methodologies;
- Networking to promote cooperation and collaboration;
- Identify common problems and share solutions;

The mission of TOPS (cont'd):

- Provide assistance to programs seeking to convert their models;
- Continue the reporting task for HUD and CoC;
- Feed information to the Training and Change Management Committee;

The mission of TOPS (cont'd):

- Give input to Office to End Homelessness for their e-news, success stories, and progress from programs working through changes. Not just all good news, but also trial and error learning opportunities;
- Partnership opportunities;
- Shared trainings – non-profits can share the training expenses by joining staff for similar training topics.

Who will participate?

ED's and senior staff of participating agencies; staff from the Office to End Homelessness and other County staff

Who will the group report to?

The Office to End Homelessness.

How often will the group meet?

Monthly.