Coalition member organizations and staff benefit from:

❖ Being part of a powerful coalition with a strong independent voice ~ together we move our issues forward!

⇒ We mobilize around our shared priorities during city, county, state, and federal budget processes and legislative sessions.
⇒ We raise the collective and individual voices of homeless service providers, and people who are or have experienced homelessness by speaking up together for smart policies, robust public budgets, and up-stream changes to systems that contribute to homelessness.
⇒ Weekly news, including Action Alerts and advocacy tools, keep members up-to-speed about substantive issues and let you know when and how to speak up to inform important decisions.

❖ Training, professional growth, and leadership development opportunities

⇒ Monthly General Membership meetings are a forum for providers and advocates to share information, learn, and make connections regionally, across populations and programs.
⇒ Our training curriculum is free to staff at our member organizations and advances our shared mission of providing excellent services to people experiencing homelessness. Recent topics include: Public Benefits 101; Helping Homeless Students; Nalaxone; and Immigration 101 for Service Providers.
Resources to support your work are shared at our trainings and on our website.

❖ Coalition partnerships, campaigns, and special events

⇒ Project Cool for Back to School supports over a thousand homeless students connected with our member organizations each year by providing them with backpacks, school and health supplies.
⇒ We register people experiencing homelessness to vote and train volunteers and staff at our member organizations to encourage participation in the democratic process. Central to these non-partisan skills is empowering marginalized groups to know their voting rights.
⇒ Our Advocacy 101 workshops turn passion into action by teaching participants how to be a voice for real and positive investments.
⇒ Scholarships support people who know homelessness first-hand to participate in opportunities to learn and take action.

“I was so impressed with the training you all put on. Public Benefits 101 was really amazing. I left with so much new and useful information. I returned to work with at least three actionable items we will be putting into place for our clients. It was honestly the best training I’ve been to in about 8 years.”
– Housing Case Manager

“The Coalition is the only centralized voice of advocates and staff working on these issues independent of funding decisions.”
– Executive Director

“This is THE organization uniting and focusing local advocacy on homelessness, and providing opportunities for organizations to partner and work together.”
– Community partner