



Human Services Chamber of Hamilton County

January 13, 2026 Presentation to City of Cincinnati Youth & Human Services Committee

Mission

Founded in 2013, the Human Service Chamber (HSC) is dedicated to developing and advocating for public policies that provide equitable opportunities for all community members to reach their full potential.

What We Do

HSC provides a forum for collaboration, mutual support, and a collective voice for human service non-profits. We help you identify opportunities, build relationships, and engage in policy advocacy that strengthens the community. Our work of HSC is guided by the creativity and expertise of member organizations who, for decades, have applied their skills to address unmet needs and build stronger, more resilient communities. By serving as a unified voice for the sector, we provide resources that create efficiencies and a platform for collective action.

Membership

HSC's membership includes more than 120 agencies, ranging from large social service organizations to grassroots groups, spanning the full breadth of the human services sector.

Nonprofits in our region not only provide essential direct services that support the safety and prosperity of our community but also contribute significantly to the local economy. These organizations employ 24,003 individuals with combined wages that totaled more than \$751.4 million (2024 Report).

Committees

Education, Housing, Mental Health, New Americans, Older Adults/Disability, Public Policy, and Workforce

Recent Initiatives

- Economic Impact Report – 2024
- Older Adults/Disability Priority Statement - 2024
- Statement in Support of Immigrants – 2025
- Proposal for City of Cincinnati Accessibility Survey – July 2025
- Statement re: SNAP Benefits – October 2025
- Voter Guide & Candidate Forum - Fall 2025

Partnerships & Collaborations

We work closely with elected officials, policymakers, business chambers, government agencies, foundations and other funders, Leadership Council for Nonprofits, OneSource Center for Nonprofit Excellence, and regional partners including the Cuyahoga and Franklin County Human Services Chambers.

Ongoing HSC Priorities with the City of Cincinnati

- Maintain and increase investment in human services funding
- Proactive collaboration with HSC on human services priorities, policy, and process
- An equitable and transparent RFP process