CT Balance of State (CT BOS) Continuum of Care (CoC)**Steering Committee** Meeting September 18, 2020



Moment of Silence



Agenda

- Welcome
- Announcements
- Steering Committee Co-Chair Candidates and Election
- Project Monitoring Selection Criteria
- Discussion on Racial Equity in BOS
- 2021 Renewal Evaluation Updates
- Steering Committee & COVID Meeting Schedule



Announcements



BOS Consumer Involvement Leadership Project (CLIP)



2021 Renewal Evaluation Webinar

October 15th - 10:00-11:30am

Click to join Renewal Eval webinar

Meeting ID: 885 4645 4776 Passcode: 524399 646-876-9923

Webinar will include:

- Great information for new grantees
- Renewal evaluation timeline
- Explanation of criteria
- Common pitfalls during renewal evaluation process
- a chance to ask renewal evaluation questions



2020 CoC Competition

- Congressional action necessary to authorize non-competitive process – HUD SNAPS office thinks it will happen, not necessarily tied to COVID relief
- Very basic auto-renewal process for existing CoC projects
- No new projects, and no new funding except for FMR adjustments to existing projects
- TBD if reallocation will be an option



2021 Point in Time (PIT) Homeless Count

- Highly likely that sheltered count will be required
- HUD looking for options to balance need for data on unsheltered homelessness with safety/logistical challenges
- HUD is seeking alternatives (CoCs have suggested using By Name List info/HMIS)
- HUD indicated release of additional information in late September.





Reminder - CDC Eviction Moratorium

- Temporary Halt in Residential Evictions to Prevent the Further Spread of COVID-19
- Halts residential evictions for non-payment of rent, fees, penalties & interest for any covered person until 12/31/20
- After 12/31/2020, housing provider may require payment in full & failure to pay may make tenants subject to eviction
- To be covered each adult must provide landlord with a declaration affirming that they meet eligibility requirements



The CT BOS SC Co-Chair Candidates

- Andre L. McGuire
- Monique Price-Taylor
- Carlton Smith

Please vote no later than 9/21/20 by 5pm. Remember, each CAN gets two votes, each individual member/agency gets one vote. Candidate bios: <u>Candidates for BOS SC Co-</u> Chair

Click here to vote!



Monitoring Selection Criteria

Primary Selection Criteria:

- \odot Prioritize visits postponed in 2020 due to COVID-19
- Prioritize agencies with poor performance on a previous monitoring visit
- Prioritize larger grants and agencies with combined large awards
- Prioritize agencies that have not had CoC projects previously monitored by CT BOS or DMHAS
- Prioritize agencies that are new CT BOS CoC grant recipients or subrecipients
- **Monitoring Selection Criteria**

Discussion on racial equity in BOS



HUD Race Equity Demo



2021 Renewal Evaluation Process

- 2021 Paper Consumer Surveys distributed in June
- Consumer survey links, Evaluation Timeline and instructions distributed to providers in October
- Providers update APR data used for preliminary scoring in November
- Providers receive evaluation reports December
- Providers can make data changes and complete Score Change Form (if applicable) in January
- HI rescores and distributes revised reports in March
- Providers have the ability to grieve scores in April

2021 Renewal Evaluation Process

Question: Can older adults and people on SSI/DI can be removed from the set when evaluating employment income? Answer: APRs do not provide the information that would be required to do this.



CT BOS Meeting Schedule Steering Committee & COVID-19 Office Hours



SC Meeting Schedule for 2020

(generally 3rd Friday of each month)

•October 16, 2020; 11-12

•November 20, 2020; 11-12

•December 18, 2020; 11-12

COVID-19 Office Hours

•October 2, 2020 – 11-12

Zoom Info for all upcoming meetings

Zoom Meeting: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/95644878 479?pwd=Wm9hamJka2Z5V0xWVXlid FRCZHE1UT09

Meeting ID: 956 4487 8479 Password: 414595 Call-in number: 646-876-9923



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