

CT Balance of State
(CT BOS)
Continuum of Care
(CoC)
Steering Committee
Meeting

July 16, 2021



Agenda

- Welcome
- Adopt Meeting Minutes
- Announcements
- Steering Committee Representatives 2021-2022
- Renewal Evaluation Criteria for 2022 Vote
 - Operating Year 10/1/2020 - 9/30/2021
- Discussion of HUD Planning Grant Initiatives
- Consumer Leadership Involvement Project (CLIP) Update
- CCEH Presentation on Data Quality Tools
- Upcoming Meetings



Approve CT BOS Steering Committee May and June 2021 Meeting Minutes



[BOS SC Minutes May 2021](#)

[BOS Semi-annual Meeting
Minutes June 2021](#)

Announcements



CT BOS New Project Request for Proposals

- **Permanent Supportive Housing**
 - 17 Applications reviewed
- **Joint Transitional Housing/Rapid Rehousing**
 - Three Applications reviewed

Next Steps:

- Scoring Committee completes scoring of applications and makes recommendation to the Steering Committee
- CoC confers with By-Name List to assess need for PSH by CAN and allocates units accordingly
- Once NOFA is released, final budget amounts determined
- Projects will be notified of results



Training on Indirect Costs – date TBD





- In 2021 competition, projects may increase their HUD CoC project administrative budget lines to 7%
- Projects must move funds from another line item
- Amount of funds moved cannot exceed 10% of the grant award
- Total project costs must remain the same

CT BOS CoC CAN Representatives

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**Nancy Cannavo
Belinda Arce-Lopez**

Middlesex/ Meriden

**Manssour Hanne
Deanna Bencivengo**

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**Crane Cesario
Lisa Quach**

Central

**Suzy Rivera
Sarah Barry**

Greater New Haven

**Nikki Barnofski
Silvia Moscariello**

Eastern

**Kim Jakowski
Kathy Allen**

2022 Proposed Renewal Evaluation Criteria

To be applied to data from operating year
10/1/2020 – 9/30/2021



[https://www.ctbos.org/wp-content/
uploads/2021/07/2022-RE-Proposed-Criteria-v7.pdf](https://www.ctbos.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/2022-RE-Proposed-Criteria-v7.pdf)

Reminder – Proposed Highlights of Changes to Renewal Eval Criteria

- Criteria are streamlined - eliminated duplicative standards and standards no longer needed
- Youth-specific criteria to be determined – all youth and YHDP programs will have common standards
- Changed earned income criteria to an unscored benchmark for 2022
- Consumer surveys will not be scored
- Added race equity measure – baseline only – not scored



Responses to Comments received on 2022 Proposed Renewal Evaluation Criteria



Suggestions received:

1. Average length of time matched to housed; recommendation to change to 60 days from 30 days
 - Proposed change – do not score this measure in 2022
2. Adult DV Survivors with non-cash benefits excluding health insurance; set benchmark at 70% instead of 95%
 - Proposed change – use 2021 actual data for DV benchmark– 76%
3. Length of Stay for Adult DV participants in RRH to change from 6 months or less to 12 months or less
 - Proposed response– do not score this measure in 2022
4. Race equity standard - DV programs do not collect race data
 - Proposed response – do not score this measure in 2022 for DV programs

Discussion & Vote on CT BOS 2022 Criteria

- DISCUSS! Raise your hand, comment in the chat box, or unmute and start talking about the criteria



HUD Planning Grant Initiatives for 2021 Operating Year

- CoC Operational Support
- Housing Inventory/Point-in-time Homeless Count
- Agency and System HMIS Reporting
- Online Training Platform
- RRH Case conferencing and DV Learning Collaborative
- Accessibility compliance for website
- HMIS Customization for PATH programs
- Trainings
- **Thoughts for this year's (2021) Planning Grant Application????**



CONSUMER LEADERSHIP INVOLVEMENT PROJECT (CLIP)

JUNE 2021

Project Team: Stephanie Lazarus,
Kiya Kennebrew, Alyssa Languth,
Anna Smith and Sonya Jelks





TODAY'S UPDATE

- Project Purpose and Objectives
- Overview of Cohort and Recruitment Strategy
- Updated Timeline
- Feedback



PROJECT PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES

This project intends to increase the quantity and quality of meaningful engagement of persons with lived expertise in CT Balance of State and Opening Doors Fairfield County

RECRUITMENT STRATEGY

- Representation of geographic and the demographic distribution of people served by CT BoS and ODFC funded programs (3 from ODFC and 6 from CT BoS)
- Representation will be inclusive of the diversity of persons with lived expertise including race, gender, age, sub populations
- The recruitment process will be designed to be accessible and equitable for people who have experienced homelessness and tailored to meet people where they are
- CSH Program Staff and the CSH Equity Fellow will utilize the current network of provider agencies in ODFC and CT BoS

CLIP Project Next Steps



Mar.–May

Develop persons with lived expertise cohort recruitment process



May–Aug.

Meet with CAN Navigators to share the recruitment process

Distribute recruitment questionnaire

Review responses to questionnaire and conduct follow up with interested persons with lived expertise



Fall 2021

Conduct trainings for CT BoS and ODFC members

Where are we now???

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Distribute one-page recruitment questionnaire



Attend CAN meetings

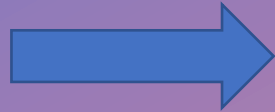


Follow up with Case Managers to encourage interested PWLE to participate in using their voice to impact the homeless system through joining the CLIP project.

Where are we going???

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Review recruitment questionnaires



Reach out to qualified applicants



Start the interviewing process



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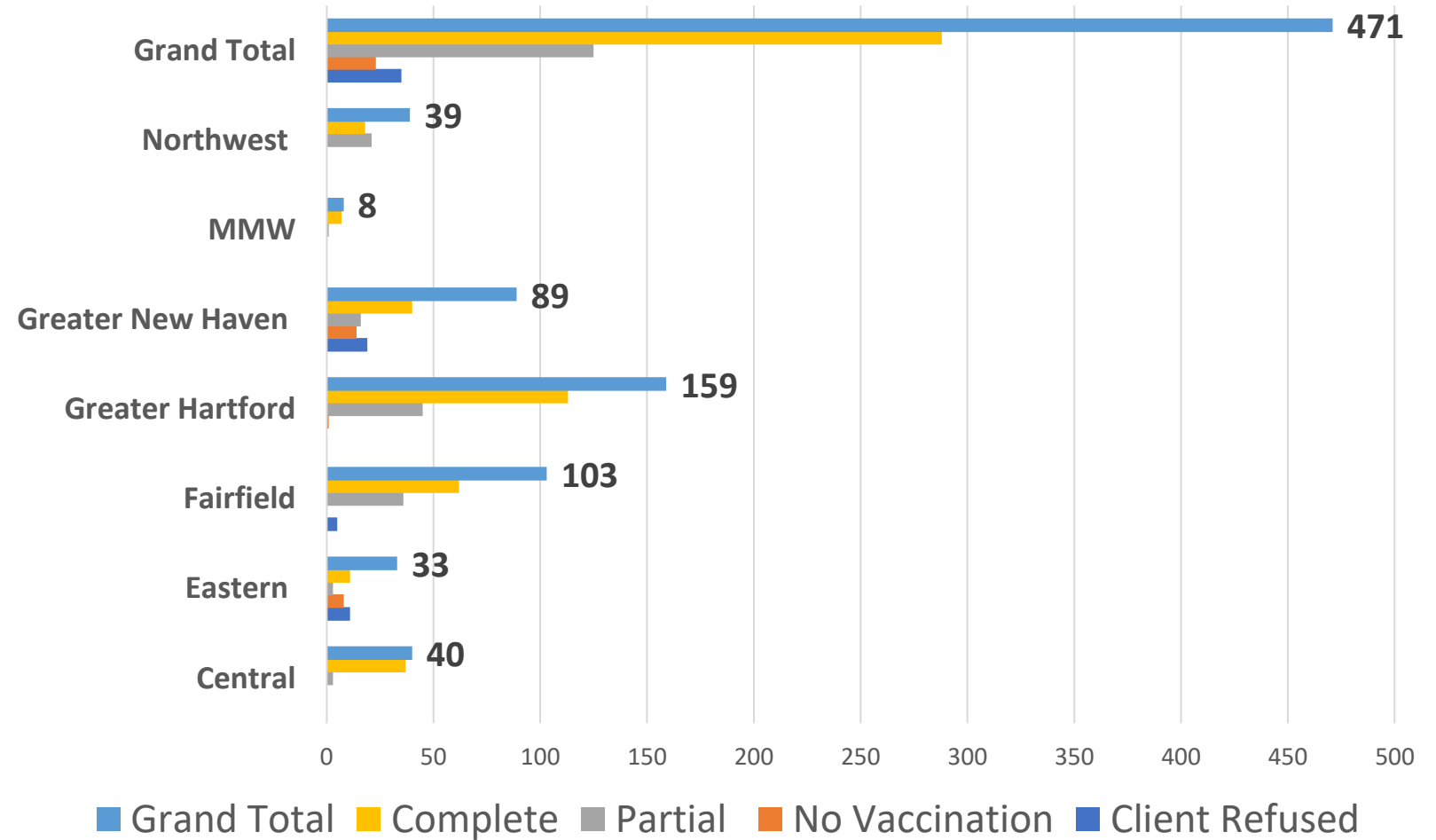
BOS Steering Committee CCEH Update

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HMIS Updates

- **Verbal ROI**
 - Now a permanent option in HMIS
- **COVID-19 Vaccination Data Collection**
 - Included in workflow
 - Simplified data collection
 - Vaccination Status
 - First Dose Scheduling
 - COVID-19 Vaccine Type Used
- **Dashboard Updates**
 - Verbal ROI
 - COVID-19 Vaccination Status

COVID-19 Vaccination Data



As of July 8, 2021, there are 288 clients fully vaccinated and 125 partially vaccinated. There are 39 clients who have refused the vaccine.

Data Quality Plan



- Purpose and Objectives of the plan
- Roles and Responsibilities
 - CoCs
 - HMIS Administrator
 - Lead Agency
 - HDCs
- Benchmarks
 - Standardized percentages of error rates to track improvements
 - Provides accountability and feedback tools
- End user tools
 - Which reports to use
 - How to run and interpret reports
 - Resource guides for common data issues and how to correct them
- **Recruiting reviewers!** Contact Rose Kelly rkelly@cceh.org

Questions?

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

SC Meeting Schedule for 2021

- August 20, 2021; 11-12:30
- September 17, 2021; 11-12:30
- October 15, 2021; 11-12:30
- November 19, 2021; 11-12:30
- December 17, 2021; 11-12:30



Zoom Info for all SC mtgs

- [Meeting link](#)
- Meeting ID: 956 4487 8479
- Password: 414595
- Call-in number: 646-876-9923

BOS COVID Office Hours

- August 6, 2021: 11-12
- September 3, 2021; 11-12

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