

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

August 20, 2021



Agenda

- Welcome
- Adopt Meeting Minutes
- Announcements
- CoC NOFO
- HMIS Lead Change
- Renewal Evaluation Criteria for 2022
 - Youth Criteria
 - Tiered Scoring
- Upcoming Meetings



Approve CT BOS Steering Committee July 2021 Meeting Minutes



CT BOS Steering Committee July Minutes

Announcements





Please write out your full name for your zoom screen name so that we can have it for meeting attendance. If you call in, please e-mail your name to Liz Isaacs at: lisaacs@housinginnovations.us

HUD Updates



BOS Participation in Reaching Home Campaign Advocacy Strategies group



CLARIFICATION



- In 2021 competition, projects may increase their HUD CoC project administrative budget lines to 7% without a grant agreement amendment.
- Total project costs must remain the same - projects must move funds from another Budget Line Item (BLI).
- For Rental Assistance (RA), you may not reduce the unit number or size.
- Amount of funds moved cannot exceed 10% of the approved BLI you are moving money out of.
 - *Example: If there is a Services BLI of \$30K, you may move up to \$3K from that line.*
- These changes require a grant agreement amendment:
 - *Adding a new Project Admin BLI in a project that doesn't already have one*
 - *Shifting funds in excess of the amount cited above*



**IT'S
COMPETITION
TIME!**

CoC Competition

CoC Bonus: \$2.243M

FY2021 COC COMPETITION
NOTICE OF FUNDING
OPPORTUNITY

CoC NOFO - What's New?

- Housing First and LGBTQ anti-discrimination are back!
- Increased emphasis on:
 - Race Equity: Actions to identify and address equity barriers; including organizations serving culturally specific communities in CoC; and using equity factors in project review/ranking
 - Inclusion in CoC planning of People with Lived Experience of Homelessness
 - Coordination with PHAs and Health Care
 - Integration of Tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHE's)
- New CoC application scoring factors:
 - Addressing COVID-19
 - Coordinating with ESG around CARES Act funding

CoC NOFO - What's New? (2)

- Eliminated or Deemphasized
 - Unsheltered count data (not scored)
 - Systems Performance Measures (points reduced)
- Tier 1 is equal to 100% of Annual Renewal Demand
- YHDP
 - Renewed non-competitively
 - Cannot be reallocated
 - Replacement Projects – relevant information to be covered in project application training

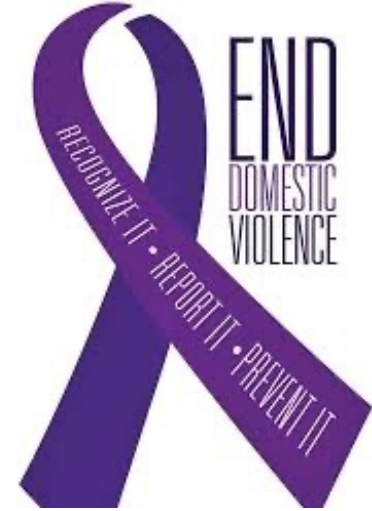


Training on Renewal Application & Indirect Costs

Save the date – 8/31/21



Domestic Violence (DV) Bonus - Overview



- Up to \$2,437,042 available for CT BOS
- Participant eligibility: HUD Homeless Definition Category 4 (fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, human trafficking)
- Eligible Project Types
 - Rapid Re-Housing (RRH)
 - Joint Transitional Housing/Rapid Re-Housing (TH/RHH)
 - Supportive Services Only for Coordinated Entry (SSO-CE)
- Minimum project size: \$50K
- Expansions allowable - can expand renewals funded via DV Bonus or Regular CoC funds (existing renewal need not be dedicated to DV)

DV Bonus - Scoring



RRH and Joint TH/RRH:

- Up to 25 points - CoC score
- Up to 25 points - quantified need for the project, extent of the need, and how the project will fill the gap
- Up to 50 points - previous performance of the applicant & applicant ability to house survivors and meet safety outcomes

For SSO CE

- Up to 50 points - CoC score
- Up to 50 points - demonstrated need for a CE system that better meets the needs of DV survivors and how the project will fill this need.

DV Bonus - Decisions



Q1: Should we apply?

Q2: Which Model Types?

- SSO – Coordinated Entry
- Rapid Rehousing
- Joint Transitional Housing-Rapid Rehousing
 - *Q3: Any applicant or only to increase exit options, reduce length of stay, and/or address inadequate budget in existing CoC TH?*

Vote today or delegate to chairs?



HMIS Lead Change

- Motion: To change CT BOS HMIS Lead from CCEH to CT Department of Housing (DOH)
 - Enables DOH to serve as applicant for 2021 HMIS grants
 - Enables DOH to issue RFPs and make awards to subrecipients/contractors
 - CCEH would remain the grantee for 2020 HMIS awards (end dates: 6/30/22, 9/30/22 YHDP)
- Vote today?

Youth Renewal Evaluation Criteria

Vote Today?



Proposed Youth Criteria

2022 Renewal Evaluation Criteria

Feedback on Tiered Scoring



Tiered Scoring Adult Programs



Spending on Last Year's grant

| Standards | Points |
|---|-----------|
| Spending on last year's HUD grant Projects over \$2M spend 95% & leave <\$75 unspent Projects under \$100K spend 90% All other projects spend 95% & leave <\$50K unspent. | 25 points |
| All projects spend 80% | 10 points |



Occupancy

| Standards | Points |
|----------------|-----------|
| 90% Occupancy* | 25 points |
| 80% Occupancy | 10 points |

* Based on quarterly unit utilization



Non-cash Benefits

| Standards | Points |
|---|-----------|
| 95% of all adult participants w/non-cash benefits (excluding health insurance) DV: 76% | 15 points |
| 85% of all adult participants w/non-cash benefits (excluding health insurance) DV: 71% | 10 points |
| 75% of all adult participants w/non-cash benefits (excluding health insurance) DV: 66% | 5 points |

Remain or Exit to Permanent Housing PSH Only



| Standards | Points |
|---|-----------|
| 95% of participants remain or exit to permanent housing | 20 points |
| 85% of participants remain or exit to permanent housing | 10 points |
| 80% of participants remain or exit to permanent housing | 5 points |

Exits to Permanent Housing TH & RRH Only



| Standards | Points |
|--|-----------|
| 95% of leavers exit to permanent housing | 20 points |
| 85% of leavers exit to permanent housing | 10 points |
| 80% of leavers exit to permanent housing | 5 points |

Length of Stay - Transitional Housing DV



| Standard | Points |
|---|-----------|
| LOS is 2 years or less for 100% of participants | 10 points |
| LOS is 2 years or less for 90% of participants | 6 points |

Consumer Survey Response Rate

| Standard | Points |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Consumer survey response rate of 35% | 15 points |



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

SC Meeting Schedule for 2021

- 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

- September 3, 2021; 11-12
- October 1, 2021; 11-12
- November 5, 2021; 11-12
- December 3, 2021; 11-12

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