

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

May 20, 2022



Agenda

- Welcome
- BOS Group Agreements for meetings
- Introductions
- Adopt April Meeting Minutes
- Reaching Home Campaign Update
- Announcements
- Discussion: Additional Community Representative Seats for YAB members
- Discussion: Proposed Updates to Reallocation Policy
- Consumer Leadership Involvement Project (CLIP) Updates
- Other Business
- Upcoming Meetings



CT BOS Group Agreements for Meetings

Developed by Consumer Leadership Involvement Project (CLIP) Consultants:

- Be present and listen actively
- Choose courage over comfort
- Participate to the fullest of your ability
- Take space, make space
- Assume good intent, but also acknowledge impact
- Challenge ideas, not people
- Use "I" statements
- Recognize emotional tax, extra labor, and burden that Black, Indigenous, People of Color (BIPOC) and people with lived expertise face in some conversations



Introductions in Break-out Rooms - Groups of 4 people.
Please share: If you could pick anywhere, where would you like to live?



Approve CT BOS April 2022 Steering Committee Meeting Minutes



April SC Minutes

Reaching Home Update



Chelsea Ross, Partnership for Strong Communities



Evonne Klein, CT Coalition to End Homelessness



Announcements



2021 HUD CoC Application Score and Competition Debrief

- Maximum Points available: 173
- Median Score: 143
- Highest Score: 168.25
- CT BOS Score: 167.5
- Only \$20 million available for Tier 2 projects nationally



2021 HUD CoC Application Score and Competition Debrief (2)

Scoring Category	Maximum Score (Points)	Your CoC Score (Points)
1B. and 1C. CoC Coordination and Engagement	74.5	73.5
1D. Addressing COVID-19 in the CoC's Geographic Area	21.5	21.5
1E. Project Capacity, Review, and Ranking	30	27.5
2A. Homeless Management Information System	11	11
2B. Point-in-Time Count	3	3
2C. System Performance	23	21
3A. Coordination with Housing and Healthcare Bonus Points	10	10
Total CoC Application Score*	173	167.5



CT BOS Steering Committee Chairs Election

Submit nominations to
ctboscoc@gmail.org

Vote at the 6/17/22 CT
BOS SC meeting



CT BOS Steering Committee CAN Representative Applications due 6/9/22

- CANs are strongly encouraged to ensure that at least one of their reps is Black, Indigenous, Person of color (BiPoC) and/or Latinx
- Announcement of CAN Steering Committee reps at June SC meeting



CT BOS 2022 Renewal Evaluation

All deadlines are TBD:

- Last day for providers to submit Support Requests and Renewal Evaluation HMIS Data Clean Up Tickets
- Last day for providers to make HMIS data changes for consideration in 2022 Renewal Evaluation Score
- Renewal Evaluation Score is final
- Deadline to file a Grievance

Agencies with projects in Corrective Action will be eligible to apply for New Project funds.

CT BOS New Project Request for Proposals (RFP) due 6/6/22



BOS is accepting new project applications for the 2022 competition for CoC Bonus/Reallocation and for DV Bonus

Program Models:

- Rapid Rehousing (RRH);
- RRH for Category 4 Survivors of Domestic Violence (to be submitted thru HUD DV bonus application);
- Services in existing Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) programs that don't have designated funding for services from any public source (e.g., HUD or DMHAS);
- Services in Tax Credit/DOH Bond Financed/HOME ARPA congregate PSH programs scheduled to open within HUD's required timeline and not yet fully funded.



CT BOS New Project Request for Proposals (RFP) due 6/6/22 (2)

- Information on HUD CoC funding will not be fully available until the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) is released.
- In 2021 competition, only \$20 million was available nationally for Tier II projects.
- CT BOS received a high CoC application score and received very little funding in Tier II.
- Applications are submitted through Zengine (CT BOS database)
- Instructions, Bidders' Conference recording and other information can be found on CT BOS website: [CT BOS New Project RFP Info](#)



CT BOS 2021 Planning Grant Activities (Operating Year Ending 6/30/23)

Total Grant = \$1,250,000

Funds will be used to support:

- CoC Operational Support
 - NOFA Application
 - Monitoring
 - HUD Compliance
 - Coordination
- Annual Homeless Point in Time Count (PIT)
- Staff Training and Case Conferencing
- HMIS Reporting and Customization
- CLIP (Consumer Leadership Involvement Project)



Webinar: Rapid Rehousing Utility Allowances & Reimbursements

6/13/22 - 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

[Zoom Link](#)

Meeting ID: 821 5561 4187

Passcode: 715090

Call-in number: 646 876
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Governance Charter Change – CoC Steering Committee Member Selection - Youth Action Board Community Reps

Proposed: Add two Community Representative Steering Committee seats designated for Persons with Lived Experience of Homelessness who also serve on the Youth Advisory Board (YAB).

Vote at June Steering Committee meeting.



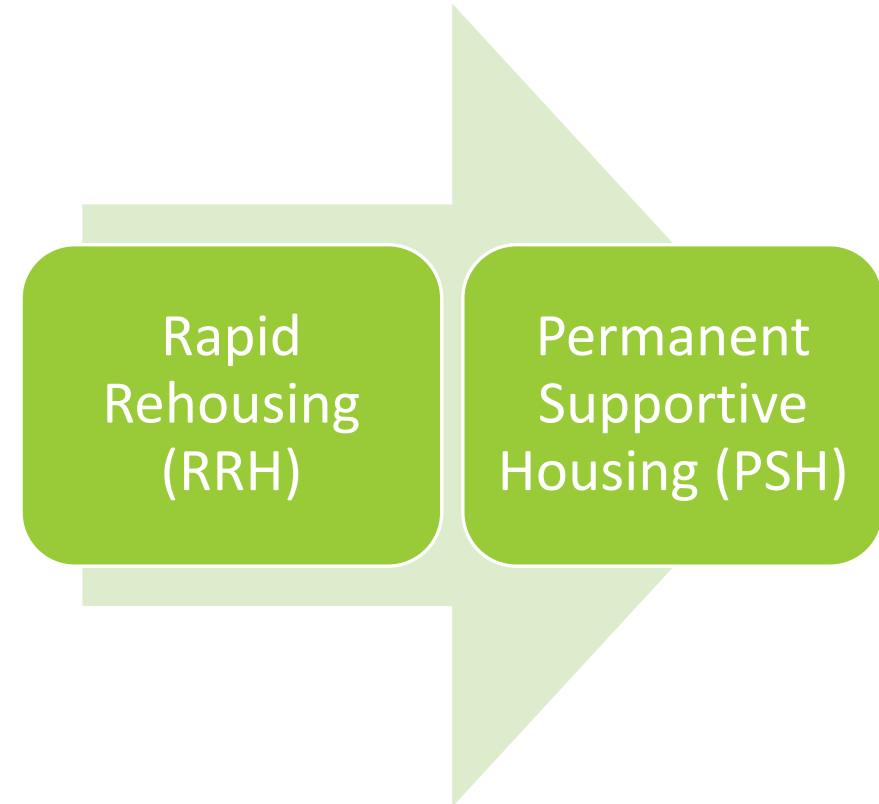
Discussion – Proposed Minor Changes to CT BOS Reallocation Policy



- Reflects new option enabling projects to switch component types via a transition project application, rather than via reallocation.
- Enables one year to transition fully to the new model
- Avoids a gap in funding
- Requires Steering Committee approval
- Link to Proposed Updated Policy: [CT BOS Proposed Updated Reallocation Policy](#)
- Vote today?

Discussion – Request to change model types

- CT Coalition Against Domestic Violence (CCADV) requested to Reallocate/Transition an existing project from DV Bonus RRH to PSH
- TBD if HUD will allow
- CCADV to determine how much existing RRH funding to move to PSH.
- CT BOS team to work with them to determine if reallocation, transition or a combination of both would be most advantageous.
- Vote today?



CLIP Placeholder

Other Business?



Upcoming Meetings



SC Meeting Schedule

- June 17, 2022; 11-12:30
- July 15, 2022; 11-12:30
- August 19, 2022; 11-12:30
- Sept 16, 2022; 11-1:00 - Semi-Annual mtg
- October 21, 2022; 11-12:30
- November 18, 2022; 11-12:30
- December 16, 2022; 11-12:30

Zoom Info for all SC meetings:

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

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