

2017 New CoC Program Project Application Scoring TOOL

NH-500 Balance of State CoC

Agency: _____

Agency Contact: _____

Program Name: _____

Program Type (circle as applicable): PSH RRH RRH-TH

Reviewer's Name: _____

Total Score: _____

All new projects must meet HUD threshold requirements.

1 Project proposes to serve an eligible population for the project type

Yes No

2 Project proposes eligible budget line items for the project type

Yes No

3. Match is greater than or equal to 25%

Yes No

4. Project agrees to participate in CoC Coordinated Entry System (CES) and Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) (or comparable database for DV providers).

Yes No

If any of the above answers are NO, the project does not meet threshold, and is therefore not eligible for funding consideration and will be rejected.

Population Served

NH BoSCoC's priority population is chronically homeless individuals and families.

5. Percentage of participants projected to be chronically homeless upon program entry?

85-100%: 10 points

76-84%: 5 points

70-75%: 2 points

65-69%: 1 point

0-64%: 0 Points

Experience

6. Does the applicant have experience in effectively utilizing HUD, State or other Federal grants for the proposed activities?

Yes: 5 points

No: 0 points

7. Does applicant describe basic organization and management structure to successfully implement the project?

Up to 7 points ____

Project Description and Budget

8. Does the project application provide a clear description of the project type, scale, location and supportive services to obtain or remain in permanent housing?

Up to 7 points ____

9. Is outreach plan adequate and clear to engage target population?

Up to 7 points ____

10. Project clearly describes how linkages to mainstream resources and services will occur?

Up to 7 points ____

11. Is the proposed budget clear and realistic to carryout proposed activities?

Up to 7 points ____

3. CoC Participation (BoS Meetings – 7/12/16, 9/19/16, 11/9/16, 1/10/17, 3/7/17, 5/9/17)

12. What number of BoSCoC meetings in the past year (July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017) was your organization/agency represented?

5 meetings: 5 points

4 meetings: 4 points

3 meetings: 3 points

2 meetings or less: 0 points

6. Does a member of the agency sit on a BoSCoC Subcommittee and maintain regular attendance?

Yes: 5 points

No: 0 points

4. Policy Priorities

Housing First is an approach where homeless persons are provided **immediate access to housing** and then offered the supportive services that may be needed to foster long-term stability and prevent a return to homelessness. This approach removes unnecessary barriers and assumes that supportive services are more effective in addressing needs when the individual or family is housed – when the daily stress of being homeless is taken out of the equation. Key components of this model include a simple application process, a harm-reduction approach, and no conditions of tenancy beyond those included in the lease. Sobriety, mental health services, medication stability, sexual orientation, vulnerability to illness, vulnerability to victimization, vulnerability to physical assault, trafficking, or sex work are not required for entry into Housing First.

Please provide a draft of your proposed program policies (this can be a 1 page, bullet point list for application purposes)

The following questions will provide the scoring team with indicators as to whether your project is using a Housing First Model as defined by HUD.

7. Will your project serve a high percentage of people with significant barriers to stability?

Having little or no income (2 points)

Active and/or history of substance abuse (2 points)

Having a criminal record with the exception of state-mandated restrictions (2 points)

8. Will your project ensure participants are not terminated for the following reasons?

Failure to participate in supportive services (2 points)

Failure to make progress on a service plan (2 points)

Loss of income or failure to improve income (2 points)

Being a victim of domestic violence (2 points)

Any other activity not covered in a lease agreement typically found in the region (2 points)

9. Did your agency reallocate a project this year?

(Yes: 10 points)

(No: 0 points)