

Transitional Aged Youth (TAY) Collaborative Committee

July 14, 2023

Agenda

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Public Comments

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Public Comments



Youth Homeless Demonstration Program
(YHDP) Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)
– Dr. Shauntina Sorrells, Chair and Sarah Jones,
CoC Manager

Recap of YHDP Process

- Formation of the YHDP Working Ad-hoc
- Formation of the Youth Action Board via Orangewood's Partnership with National Network for Youth (NN4Y)
- Orange County Needs Assessment lead by NN4Y
- Three listening sessions throughout May
- Presented during the May Service Provider Forum
- 25 Letters of Support

The Office of Care Coordination, on behalf of the Orange County CoC, would like to thank the TAY Ad Hoc, TAY Collaborative Committee, CoC Boards and other local partners for the active collaboration involved in completing the YHDP Round 7 application.



Identified Strengths and Barriers

Strengths

- Presence across multiple systems
 - Juvenile Justice Systems
 - Public Housing Authorities
 - Healthcare Organizations
 - Advocacy Groups
- Engaged with a lot of new partners, adding to the TAY Committee membership
- Great suggestions for solutions
- Desire for additional knowledge on TAY specific needs and resources

Barriers

- Lack of across system collaboration with organizations
- Need for additional resources for non-homeless youth
- Need for additional resources that would help stabilize youth once housed
- Competitive Housing Market, and low wage

TAY Collaborative Planning –
Dr. Shauntina Sorrells, Chair

Recap of YHDP Process



- Committee Mission Statement:
 - *The TAY Collaborative Committee will function as an advisory group to the CoC Board and will support the CoC Board in recommending policy, establishing best practices, and providing feedback to create a youth homeless response system to prevent and end youth homelessness. The TAY Collaborative Committee will ensure housing interventions for Orange County's youth address stable housing, permanent connections, education, employment, and well-being so Orange County's most vulnerable youth and young adults can enjoy a healthy transition to adulthood.*
- Vice Chair assignment

CoC Updates –
Sarah Jones, CoC Manager,
Office of Care Coordination

CoC Updates

- 2024 Point in Time (PIT) Count Planning
- General CoC Updates
- 2023 Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) Updates

CoC Updates – General CoC Updates

New Actions to Protect LGBTQI+ Communities

- On June 8, 2023, HUD announced the launch of a new LGBTQI+ Youth Homelessness Initiative, which will partner with local communities, service providers, and directly-affected young people to address barriers to housing and shelter access for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and intersex (LGBTQI+) youth.
- HUD will encourage communities to develop collaborative solutions to address the specific needs of LGBTQI+ youth experiencing homelessness and housing instability.
- With this new initiative, HUD will provide technical assistance and regular training for shelter and service providers, new informational resources highlighting innovative methods for supporting LGBTQI+ youth and Know Your Rights tools for direct-affected youth.
- To learn more, please view the [announcement released by HUD](#).

CoC Updates – General CoC Updates

NSPIRE Implementation for CoCs

- On May 10th, 2023, HUD published updates to the standards that it will use to assess whether housing meets minimum quality standards and may be assisted with HUD funds. These standards are known as the National Standards for the Physical Inspection of Real Estate (NSPIRE).
- The minimum standards established in 24 CFR 5.703 of the Final Rule will apply to housing funded with CoC and ESG Program funds beginning on October 1st, 2023.
- CoC and ESG recipients should be aware that they will have to use the NSPIRE standards as of October 1st, 2023. HUD is working on additional guidance to assist CoC and ESG recipients in this transition, and in the meantime, CoC and ESG recipients may review the resources listed below.
 - ❖ [NSPIRE Final Rule](#)
 - ❖ [NSPIRE website](#)
- The Office of Care Coordination is working to prepare a training for the Orange County CoC in late Summer.

CoC Updates – 2023 Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) Updates

FY2023 Agency Administrative Review for CoC Funded-Agencies

- The upcoming Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Continuum of Care (CoC) Program Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) is anticipated to be released by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in early Summer 2023.
- On June 16, 2023, the Office of Care Coordination, as the Collaborative Applicant for the Orange County CoC, released the FY 2023 Agency Administrative Review for CoC Funded-Agencies in preparation for the FY 2023 CoC Program NOFO competition.
- CoC-funded agencies were notified of the release via email, in addition to the email distributed to the Orange County CoC.
- This year, the Agency Administrative Review has been released for completion prior to the CoC Renewal Project Application to break up the application process for CoC-funded agencies.
- The general purpose of the Agency Administrative Review process is to assess an agency's capacity to administer CoC homeless service projects while complying with HUD requirements and to ensure that agencies can meet the threshold requirements to proceed with the Renewal Project Application process.

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FY2023 Agency Administrative Review for CoC Funded-Agencies

- The FY 2023 Agency Administrative Review documents are uploaded on the FY 2023 CoC Program NOFO [webpage](#) and linked below for reference:
 - ❖ [Detailed Description: FY2023 Agency Administrative Review for CoC-Funded Agencies](#)
 - ❖ [FY2023 Agency Administrative Review for CoC-Funded Agencies - Exhibits \(PDF\)](#)
 - ❖ [FY2023 Agency Administrative Review for CoC-Funded Agencies - Exhibits \(Word\)](#)
- The Agency Administrative Review must be submitted to the Office of Care Coordination electronically via Dropbox and hardcopy via in-person hand delivery by Monday, July 10, 2023, by 12:00 p.m. (PDT).
 - *For further questions or technical assistance, please email the Office of Care Coordination at CareCoordination@ocgov.com and Carbon Copy (Cc) Felicia Boehringer (felicia.boehringer@ocgov.com) and Sarah Jones (sarah.jones@ocgov.com)*

CoC Updates - 2023 Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) Updates

FY 2023 CoC Program Scoring and Rating Criteria

- The Office of Care Coordination as the Collaborative Applicant met with the FY 2023 CoC NOFO Ad Hoc and HMIS Lead Agency five times to:
 - ❖ Review the CoC Program NOFO application process
 - ❖ Draft the proposed project performance measures, point allocations, and thresholds; and
 - ❖ Discuss feedback received from the CoC-funded agencies on the proposed project performance measures at the CoC NOFO Renewal Meeting held on May 15, 2023.
- The FY2023 CoC Program NOFO Scoring and Rating Criteria was developed to support the evaluation of the FY2023 CoC Renewal Projects – including the project performance measures, thresholds and point allocations – and is being presented to the CoC Board for review and approval.

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CoC Renewal Funding Project Performance Measures

- The Project Performance Reports published by 2-1-1 Orange County provide performance data, provide data updates to CoC-funded agencies and help inform the Project Performance Measures utilized in the annual CoC Program NOFO competition process.
- Project Performance Reports are pulled every 6 months for each project type and are available on the OC HMIS webpage under [Project Performance Reports](#).
- Additionally, Data Quality Report Cards are published quarterly and are available on the OC HMIS webpage under [HMIS Data Quality Report Cards](#).
- Performance data is published in the following reporting periods and shared at the Data and Performance Management Committee meetings:
 - ❖ Permanent Supportive Housing: 2/1/22 – 1/31/23
 - ❖ Rapid Re-Housing: 3/1/22 – 2/28/23
 - ❖ Transitional Housing: 4/1/22 – 3/31/23
 - ❖ Average Data Quality Measure: 1/1/23 – 3/31/23

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CoC Renewal Funding Project Performance Measures (continued)

- CoC-funded agencies had the opportunity to review and correct any project performance and data quality issues in the HMIS prior to these reports being published.
- Additionally, during the Data and Performance Management Committee meetings, the CoC-funded agencies had an opportunity to discuss the project performance measure thresholds and provide recommendations on how to best improve project performance evaluation.
- The CoC NOFO Ad Hoc membership met with the Office of Care Coordination to review and discuss the FY2023 CoC Program NOFO Project Performance Measures, including recommended measures to include, performance thresholds and point allocations.
- Overall, the proposed FY2023 CoC Program NOFO Project Performance Measures, point allocations, and thresholds remain consistent with the FY2022 CoC Program NOFO Scoring and Rating Criteria.
- The CoC NOFO Ad Hoc membership is recommending the threshold for “Stabilized in Permanent Housing” be increased from 93% to 95% to support HUD’s focus on housing stabilization.

FY 2023 Continuum of Care (CoC) Program Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) Project Performance Measures and Thresholds:

Below are the measures, thresholds, and point allocations to be used for the evaluation of the CoC Renewal Projects during the FY 2023 CoC NOFO. The Project Performance Measures and Thresholds are based on the Permanent Supportive Housing, Rapid Rehousing and Transitional Housing reports published in April 2023 through June 2023 by 2-1-1 Orange County (211OC), the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Lead. In addition, the Average Data Quality Score from Quarter 1 of the 2023 HMIS Data Quality Report Cards will be included in the analysis. The CoC NOFO Ad Hoc has reviewed and will recommend the project performance measures and thresholds below to be included in this analysis.

Permanent Supportive Housing										
	Average Data Quality	Entries from Homelessness	Average Days Until Permanent Housing Placement	Increased Income - Stayers	Increased Income - Leavers	Returns to Homelessness	Unit Utilization	Stabilized in Permanent Housing	Successful Coordinated Entry System Referrals	Days Between Coordinated Entry System Match and Enrollment
Threshold	Greater than or equal to 98%	100%	Less than or equal to 30 days	Greater than or equal to 65%	Greater than or equal to 45%	Less than or equal to 7%	Greater than or equal to 95%	Greater than or equal to 95%	Greater than or equal to 50%	Less than or equal to 45 days
Met Threshold	12	13	13	7	9	14	14	12	3	3
Within 10% of Threshold	6	6.5	6.5	3.5	4.5	7	7	6	1.5	1.5
More than 10% from Threshold	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rapid Rehousing										
	Average Data Quality	Entries from Homelessness	Average Days Until Permanent Housing Placement	Increased Income - Stayers	Increased Income - Leavers	Successful Exits	Returns to Homelessness	Successful Coordinated Entry System Referrals	Days Between Coordinated Entry System Match and Enrollment	
Threshold	Greater than or equal to 98%	100%	Less than or equal to 30 days	Greater than or equal to 40%	Greater than or equal to 44%	Greater than or equal to 80%	Less than or equal to 7%	Greater than or equal to 60%	Less than or equal to 14 days	
Met Threshold	12	14	15	10	12	16	15	3	3	
Within 10% of Threshold	6	7	7.5	5	6	8	7.5	1.5	1.5	
More than 10% from Threshold	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

¹ Projects will receive half points for measures calculated in days if the project’s score is within 3 days of the threshold.

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CoC Renewal Funding Scoring and Rating Criteria

- The FY2023 CoC Program NOFO Scoring and Rating Criteria is utilized to determine the Tiering and Project Priority Listing for all CoC Renewal Projects as part of the annual CoC Program grant application.
- Utilizing the FY 2022 CoC Program NOFO Scoring and Rating Criteria as a starting point, the CoC NOFO Ad Hoc and the Office of Care Coordination developed the FY2023 CoC Program NOFO Scoring and Rating Criteria for the FY2023 CoC Program NOFO to evaluate CoC renewal projects.
- The FY2023 CoC Program NOFO Scoring and Rating Criteria has remained consistent with the FY2022 CoC Program NOFO Scoring and Rating Criteria, as it continues to reflect the local priorities set by the Orange County CoC.
- Please note, that the Office of Care Coordination and CoC NOFO Ad Hoc membership may propose an amendment to the approved FY2023 CoC Program NOFO Scoring and Rating Criteria after the FY2023 CoC Program NOFO is released by HUD, should HUD identify additional or different prioritized areas of evaluation for CoC Renewal Projects.

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CoC Renewal Funding Scoring and Rating Criteria

Scoring Criteria	Description	Calculated Measure	Maximum Points	Reviewer Score	Comments
Administrative Review	The Office of Care Coordination will complete an administrative review of the agency and submitted materials for the CoC renewal project application.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical Requirements • Document Presentation Requirements • Timeliness • FY2023 Intent to Renew Survey • Exhibit 1 through 4, and Attachments 1 through 3. 	5	Prepopulated by the Office of Care Coordination	
Project Performance	Data Quality and Project Performance Measures as approved by the CoC Board	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reference page 3 of FY2023 CoC Program NOFO Rating and Ranking Criteria • Exhibit 5: Project Information Form 	40	Prepopulated by HMIS Lead	
Project Effectiveness	Evaluation of the project applicant's performance, including meeting the plans and goals established in the initial application as amended and project cost effectiveness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exhibit 6: Project Effectiveness • Project Description from E-Snaps • Latest completed Annual Performance Report (APR) • Exhibit 5: Project Information Form, including evaluation of safety and security for Domestic Violence (DV) projects 	18		

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Coordinated Entry System Participation	Evaluation of project's participation in the Coordinated Entry System and description in the project's application use of the Coordinated Entry System	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exhibit 5: Project Information Form Project Description from E-Snaps 	10		
Housing First and/or Low Barrier Implementation	Evaluation of the project's implementation of the Housing First principles. This includes no preconditions or barriers to entry except as required by funding sources, provision of necessary supports to maintain housing and prevent a return to homelessness.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exhibit 5: Project Information For Project Description from E-Snaps Review of Attachment 8 - Project's highlighted policies and procedures supporting Housing First Model operations 	10		
Unspent funds	Review of unspent funding in last 3 grant terms. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unspent funds will be compared to the annual renewal amount (ARA) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unspent funds under 5% of ARA will be awarded 5 Points Unspent funds between 5-10% of ARA will be awarded 3 points Unspent funds over 10% ARA will be awarded 0 points 	5	Prepopulated by the Office of Care Coordination	
Equity, Access and Inclusion	Evaluation of the project's equitable service access for individuals and families, including in Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) and LGBTQ+ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and more) communities. Evaluation of the project applicant's involvement of persons with lived experience of homelessness in the design and implementation of the project.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project Description from E-Snaps Attachment 7: Equity, Access and Inclusion 	12		
Total Points			100 Maximum Points Possible		

TAY Dashboard –
Mayra Vargas, Coordinated Entry System
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Coordination



Data Discussion –
Dr. Shauntina Sorrells, Chair

Thank you

Next Meeting: July 14, 2023

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.