



NC Balance of State Continuum of Care

Permanent Supportive Housing Subcommittee
May 12, 2014
10:30 AM

Today's Agenda

- 2013 CoC Project Application Strategic Planning Objectives 1 & 2
 1. Increase Progress Towards Ending Chronic Homelessness
 2. Increase Housing Stability



CoC Application Strategic Planning Objectives

- HUD evaluating CoC applications
 - How are CoCs furthering achievement of HUD/Federal Strategic Plan Goals
- 5 Strategic Planning Objectives
 1. Ending chronic homelessness
 2. Increasing housing stability
 3. Increasing participant income
 4. Increasing participants obtaining mainstream benefits
 5. Using RRH to reduce family homelessness



CoC Application Strategic Planning Objectives

- Today's conversation: first 2 of 4 total goals related to permanent housing
 - Ending chronic homelessness
 - Increasing housing stability
- Future conversation: Income and benefits strategic planning objectives
 - PSH Subcommittee in August or new grantee group
- PSH Subcommittee named in application as responsible for implementing goals



Strategic Planning Objective 1

- Increase progress towards ending chronic homelessness

	Proposed 2012	2013 Actual	2014 Proposed	2014 Actual	2015 Proposed
CoC-funded PSH beds not dedicated to CH		1079	1079		1042
PSH beds dedicated to CH	149	143	143	270	178
PSH beds not dedicated to CH made available through turnover		203	203		168



Strategic Planning Objective 1

- Increase progress towards ending chronic homelessness

	Proposed 2012	2013 Actual	2014 Proposed	2015 Proposed
% of CoC-funded PSH beds not dedicated to CH made available through turnover to be prioritized for CH		75%	90%	90%
New PSH beds dedicated to CH to be created through reallocation		0	0	0



Strategic Planning Objective 1: Application Goals

- Increase progress towards ending chronic homelessness
 - Grantees: prioritizing turnover units for CH
 - CH Prioritization Policy
 - Maximize current inventory
 - Prioritization
 - Better targeting
 - Creating turnover (graduation) as appropriate



Strategic Planning Objective 1: Application Goals

- Increase progress towards ending chronic homelessness
 - PSH Subcommittee: Recommending strategies & policies, setting methods & guidelines
 - Adherence to CH Prioritization Policy
 - Local review of PSH referrals
 - Improved targeting of open PSH units
 - PSH graduation processes



Strategic Planning Objective 1: Implementation

- Increase progress towards ending chronic homelessness
 - Starting in 2015, Coordinated Assessment will support prioritization and targeting
 - Review of CH Prioritization Policy



CH Prioritization Policy

- On NCCEH website: <http://www.ncceh.org/files/4091/>
- Prioritize CH for PSH
 - Not already dedicated to CH
 - Become available through turnover
 - Hold turnover beds open for 15 days
 - Conduct a search for CH
 - Consult existing waiting lists and coordinated assessment info
 - Poll community partners
 - Other methods
- Help address program requirement barriers
- If CH not found within the 15 days, turnover bed filled by normal process
- Agencies encouraged to use the sample form



CH Prioritization Policy: Form

Unit number/CHIN number/Other Identifying Info		
Date Bed Became Available		
Search Timeframe (Above Date + 15 Days)		
Number of Chronically Homeless in Most Recent Point in Time Count (Counties Covered by Grant)	INDIVIDUALS	FAMILIES
Method(s) of Search for Chronically Homeless		
Result		
Bed Filled by Chronically Homeless?	YES	NO
Date Bed Filled		

Strategic Planning Objective 1: Implementation

- Increase progress towards ending chronic homelessness
 - How is CH Prioritization Policy working?
 - Prioritization
 - Form
 - BoS to collect with QPRs
 - Referral processes
 - Examples
 - How evaluating effectiveness of your local referral process?
 - How working with community partners?
 - Graduation



Strategic Planning Objective 2

- Increase housing stability

	2013 Actual	2014 Proposed	2015 Proposed
Total PSH participants	1151	1158	1108
Total stayers + exited to PH	1070	1089	1053
% of participants to achieve housing stability	93%	94%	95%



Strategic Planning Objective 2: Application Goals

- Increase housing stability
 - CoC: Improving data quality and program evaluation
 - Missing exit destinations
 - Performance improvement process
 - PSH Subcommittee: Recommending strategies to increase housing stability
 - Based on best practices and benchmarks



Strategic Planning Objective 2: Application Goals

- Increase housing stability
 - Grantees: Implementing housing first model
 - Connecting participants to supports needed to ensure housing retention
 - Facilitating connection to PH upon exit
 - Recording all exit information in HMIS



Strategic Planning Goal 2: Implementation

- Increase housing stability
 - What's working?
 - Current barriers?
 - Supports needed?
 - Peer
 - BoS staff
 - Others



Wrap Up & Next Steps

- Next PSH Subcommittee meeting
 - August 11
 - Register on NCCEH website:
<http://www.ncceh.org/events/749/>



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