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Ohio Balance of State Continuum of Care



Membership Meeting December 2017

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Purpose of Webinar

To provide updates on key projects the Ohio Balance of State Continuum of Care (BoSCoC) is currently focused on.

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Agenda

- · Ohio BoSCoC 2018 HIC/PIT Count Update and Reminders
- · Coordinated Entry Update
- Rapid Re-Housing Program Standards Update
- Southeast Ohio Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program (YHDP) Update

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Ohio BoSCoC 2018 HIC/PIT

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Ohio BoSCoC HIC/PIT Requirements

- HUD requires an annual count of sheltered and unsheltered homeless persons for communities receiving federal funding from the CoC and ESG Programs.
- These are called Point-in-Time Counts (PIT), as they occur during one day, the last ten days of January.
- This year, the Ohio Balance of State Continuum of Care (BoSCoC) will hold its PIT Count on January 23, 2018.

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2018 HIC/PIT Reminders

- All Ohio BoSCoC counties must complete a sheltered and unsheltered
 PIT Count
 - Unsheltered PIT Count must include a street count (the night of 1/23) AND a service-based count (the days immediately after)
 - Sheltered Count is pulled from HMIS for HMIS-participating providers, and non HMIS-participating providers complete survey tools with clients on the night of the PIT Count

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2018 HIC/PIT Reminders

- Only some projects must submit Housing Inventory Count (HIC) information this year, including:
 - · Projects with any changes to report
 - · Projects with bed and/or unit utilization concerns
 - All non-HMIS participating projects
- Projects that participate in HMIS, have experienced no changes to capacity or design, and have no issues with utilization, will not need to submit any HIC info

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2018 HIC/PIT Reminders

 All Ohio BoSCoC PIT/HIC guidance, webinars, recordings, PIT Count Survey tools, HIC forms, and planning tools can be found at: https://cohhio.org/member-services-2/boscoc/point-in-time-count/

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Coordinated Entry

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- · Regional Launch Update
- · Diversion: Forms and Training
- · CE Post Launch: Next Steps
 - · Regional Provider Surveys
 - · TAY-VI-SPDAT Implementation
- · Coordinated Entry Collaborative

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Regional Launch Update

- · All regions will go through CE implementation by January 5, 2018
- · Each region still has their own established launch date that corresponds with their launch call
- · All regional CE launch call dates and times have been released—if you are unaware of your region's launch date, please contact me

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Regional Launch Update

- Region 17: December 19 Region 15: December 11
- Region 9: November 6
- Region 4: November 13
- Region 16: November 20 Region 11: December 27
- Region 7: November 30
- Region 10: December 4
- Region 12: December 7
- Region 3: December 13
- Region 2: December 18
- Region 14: November 15 Region 8: December 20

 - Region 1: December 28
 - · Region 5: January 3
 - · Region 6: January 4

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Diversion

- · CE Staff and our Training and Technical Assistance Coordinator are finalizing the Ohio BoSCoC Standardized Diversion process
- · Products: diversion screening guide and HMIS form
- · Training to follow Spring 2018

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CE Post Launch: Next Steps

- · Regional Provider Surveys: expect to receive two to three months post your region's launch date
- · CE Collaborative and CE Staff will start to finalize the monitoring and evaluation process for CE
- TAY-VI-SPDAT
 - · Regions 2, 16, and 17: only regions cleared to assess with TAY
 - By Early May 2018: host two webinars providing additional guidance
 - · Post Training: remaining regions will implement TAY assessments

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CE Collaborative

- · Will consists of CE liaisons: one from each region
- Each region selected their CE liaison November 2017
- · Next Steps: beginning late December-early January
 - · Initial meeting with all CE liaisons: introduce to role
 - Begin regular CE Collaborative meeting attendance
 - · Train CE liaisons in diversion training

CE Materials

- You can find current CE System Standards, trainings, and related materials at: https://cohhio.org/member-services-2/boscoc/coordinated-entry/
- · Regional CE Plans will posted as they are finalized

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Rapid Re-Housing

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RRH Program Standards

- · Written RRH Standards
- BoSCoC Staff and the Training and Technical Assistance Coordinator are finalizing the RRH standards.
- Introductory webinar Part 1: Development of Standards
 - RRH is a short-term intervention to help individuals and families exit homelessness as quickly as possible, move into permanent housing, and achieve stability in housing



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RRH Program Standards

- Introductory webinar Part 2: Core Components
 - RRH projects are defined by the following three core components:
 - 1. Housing Identification Assistance
 - 2. Financial Assistance
 - 3. Case Management and Services
- · Regional in-person trainings on RRH Standards
- Follow-up webinars on focused topics
- · Develop sample or template tools as needed



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Southeast Ohio Homeless Youth Demonstration Program

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Background

- \$33 million from HUD available to help communities develop and implement an innovative coordinated community plan to ending youth homelessness
- \$2.2 million was awarded to advance this work in Athens, Vinton, Meigs, Jackson, and Gallia counties
- A variety of local and state stakeholders are participating in the planning process, including homeless service providers, schools, child welfare agencies, youth advisory boards, the Ohio Department of Education and other community partners

Southeast Ohio YHDP Project

- Submission of final coordinated community plan with signatures by Dec $20^{\text{th}}\,$
- Ongoing stakeholder involvement, project development, and cultivation of the Youth Action Board
- Hope to apply lessons learned from the Southeast Ohio YHDP to CoCwide efforts to prevent and end youth homelessness in the future

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Additional Information

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