CoC Membership Meeting

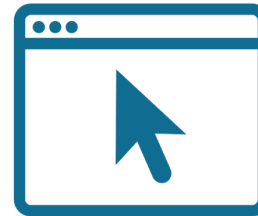## Ohio Balance of State Continuum of Care
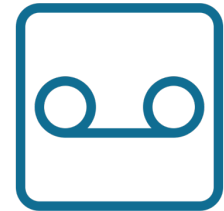
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Purpose of CoC Membership Meetings

- HUD Requirement
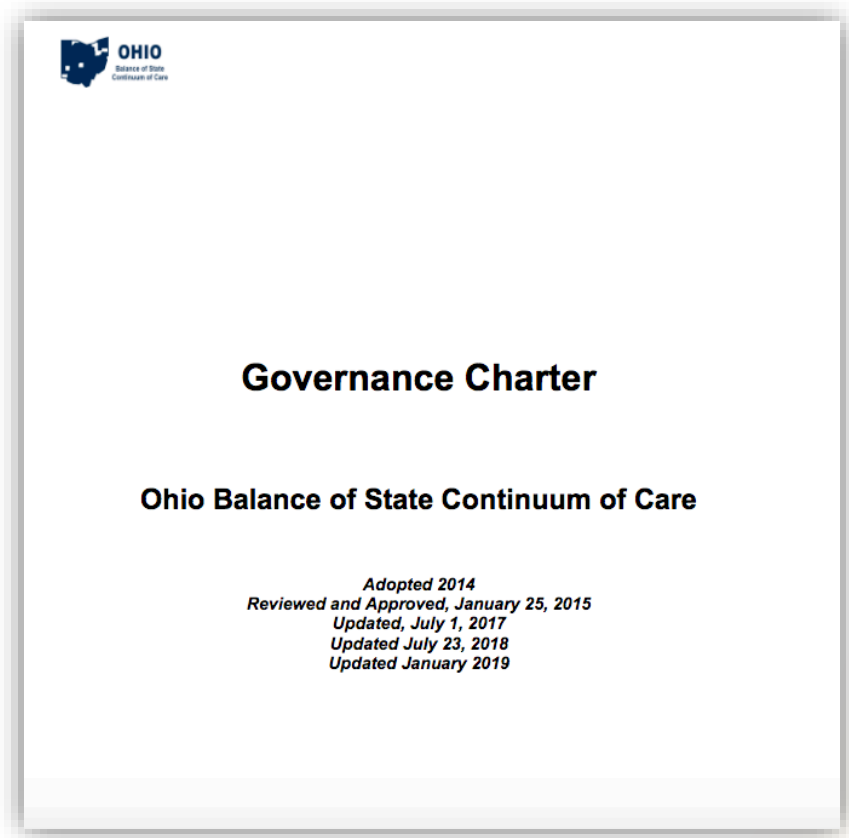- Opportunity to provide updates outside of stand-alone webinar

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Governance Charter Review and Approval

- Governance Charter sections that pertain to operation of the CoC Board

- Review and approval by CoC required every 5 years

- Homeless Planning Region voting members cast votes

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Governance Charter

Ohio Balance of State Continuum of Care

Adopted 2014
Reviewed and Approved, January 25, 2015
Updated, July 1, 2017
Updated July 23, 2018
Updated January 2019

Governance Charter Review and Approval

- No changes recommended

Governance Charter Review and Approval

- Approval of Ohio BoSCoC Governance Charter: CoC Board section
    - Motion for approval
    - Second the motion
    - Vote by Region
        - Identified voting members only

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COVID-19 Updates and Reminders

- Ohio BoSCoC COVID-19 Resource Page:
  - https://cohhio.org/boscoc/covid19/
    - Ohio BoSCoC COVID-19 Guidance for Homeless System Providers
    - Webinars
    - Coronavirus Screening Tool
    - Congregate Facilities Preparedness Checklist
    - ODH Checklist for Homeless Shelters
    - Guidance for People Who Use Substances
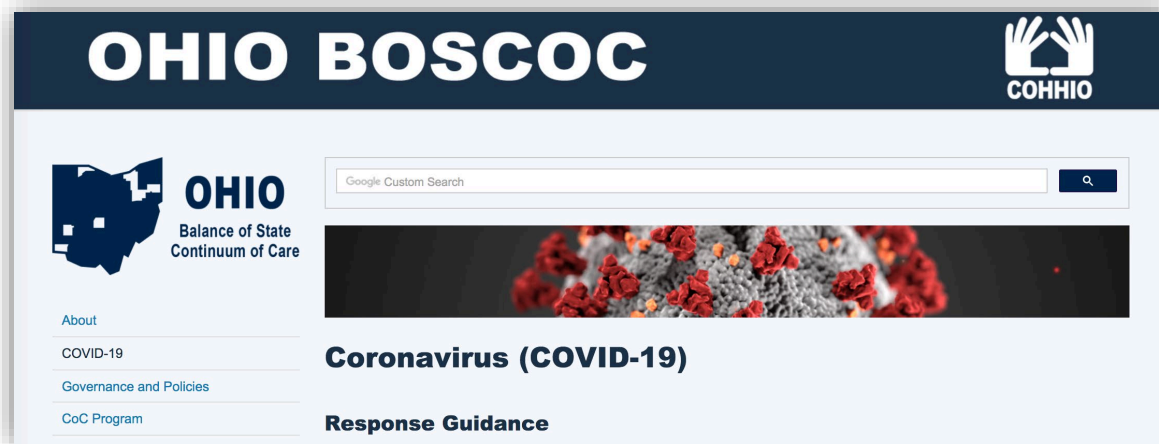
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Coronavirus Screening Tool

HMIS Forms: http://hmis.cohhio.org/index.php?pg=kb.page&id=113
Screening Tool Workflow: http://hmis.cohhio.org/index.php?pg=kb.page&id=201

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Coronavirus (COVID-19) Screening Tool

INSTRUCTIONS
Use this form to screen all entering clients. The Ohio Balance of State CoC recommends that clients in congregate shelters be screened daily. This information may be entered into HMIS. See HMIS Coronavirus Screening Tool workflow. Data from this screening tool are used in the Prioritization Report in R minor elevated at https://cohhio.org/rme.

SCREENING TYPE
☐ Client is entering
☐ Client is being re-screened

STATEMENT TO CLIENT
Please read this statement to the entering client:

Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) is a respiratory disease that can result in hospitalization or death, even for young people with no underlying medical conditions. You can help prevent the spread of COVID 19 by staying at least 6 feet away from others, avoiding touching your face, coughing and sneezing into a tissue or an elbow rather than your hands, and washing your hands with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds. Hand sanitizer can be used if soap and water are not available.

CLIENT NAME	HMIS CLIENT ID	DATE
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COVID-19 Updates and Reminders

Clients COVID-19 Assessments in the Ohio Balance of State CoC

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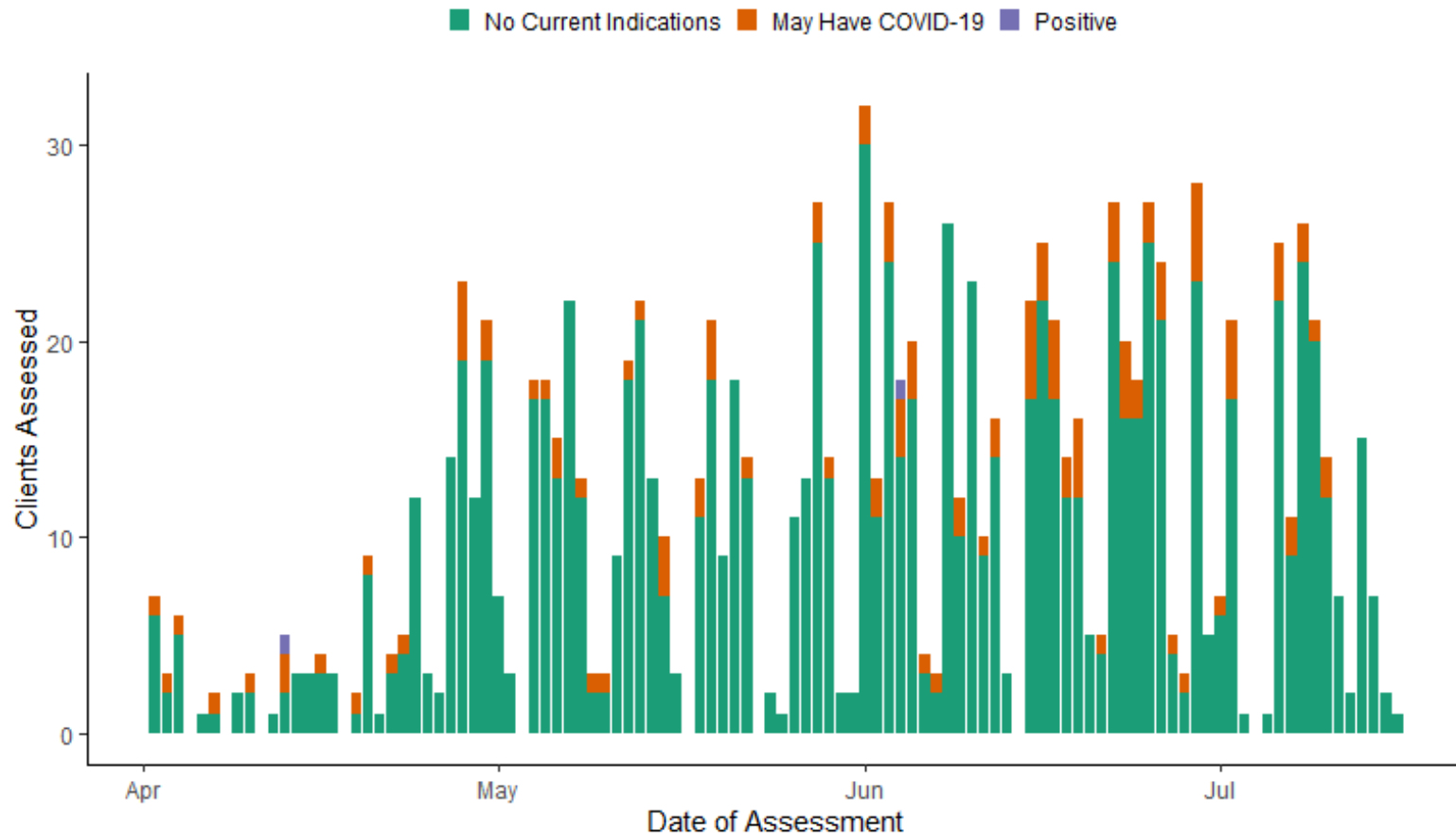
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Priority for Immediate Housing Based on Symptoms and Risk Factors

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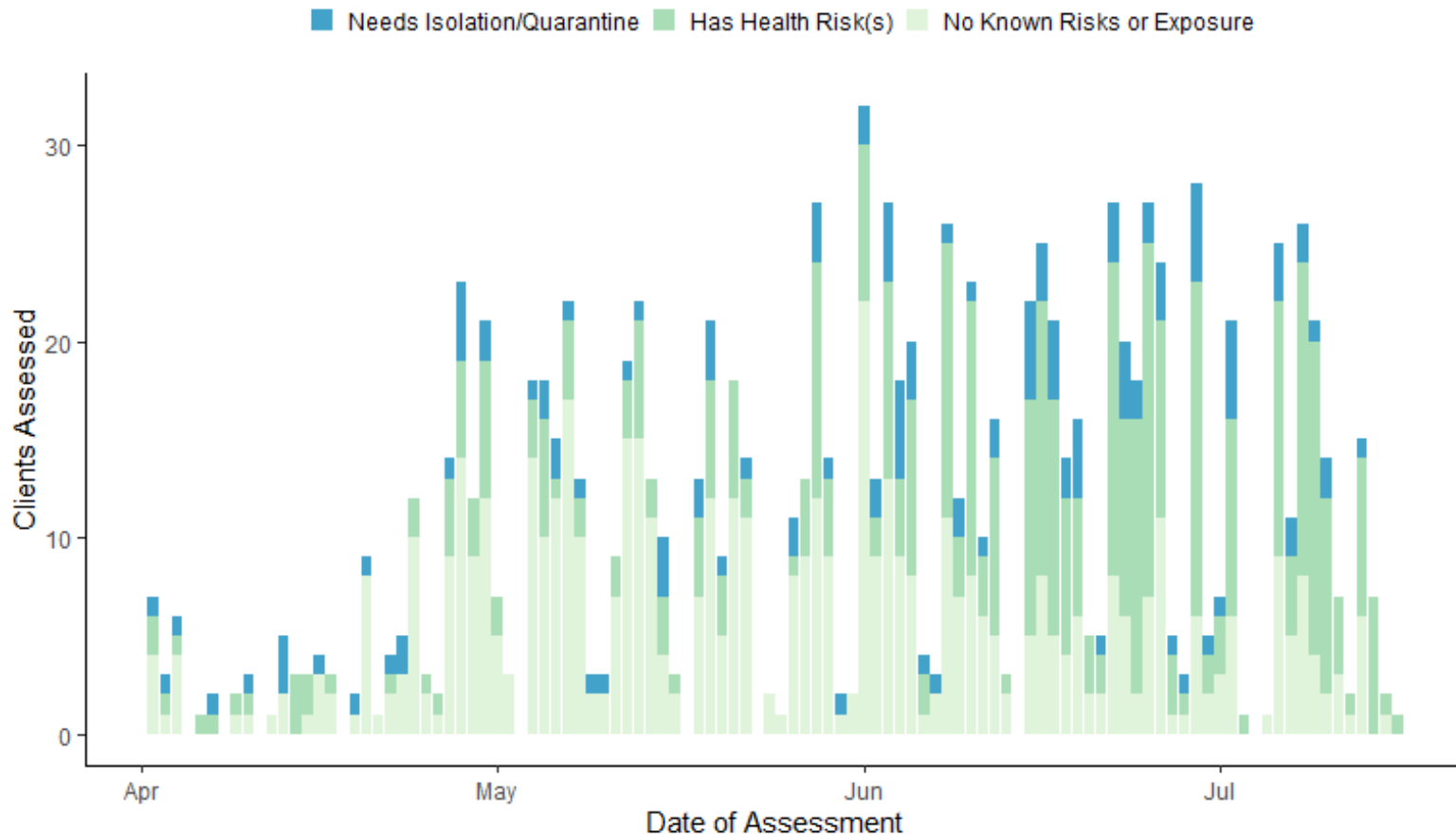
Prioritization Report

Literally Homeless Clients as of 07-16-2020

Select County/-ies

Lorain

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Show 10 entries

HoH Client ID	Project Name	Entry Date	County	Current Situation (Entry, Referral, Perm Housing Track)	COVID-19: Priority for Immediate Non-congregate Housing	Veteran	Fleeing DV	Transition Aged Youth	Chronic Status	Eligible for PSH (Disability in Household)	Household Size	Income	Score
				All	All					Al	A		
	Lorain - Neighborhood Alliance - Haven Center - ES		Lorain	No Entry or accepted Referral into PSH/RRH, and no current Permanent Housing Track	Needs Isolation/Quarantine	No	No	No	Not Chronic	Yes	1	Yes	9
	Lorain - Catholic Charities		Lorain	No Entry or accepted Referral into PSH/RRH, and	Needs	No	No	No	Not Chronic	Yes	1	No	5

COVID-19 Updates and Reminders

Total number of clients assessed with the Coronavirus Screening Tool and reported in HMIS by county as of 7/16/20

Clients Screened
- 1 to 20
- 21 to 40
- 41 to 60
- 61 to 80
- 81 to 100
- 101 to 120
- 121 to 140
- 141 to 160
- 161 to 180
- Missing
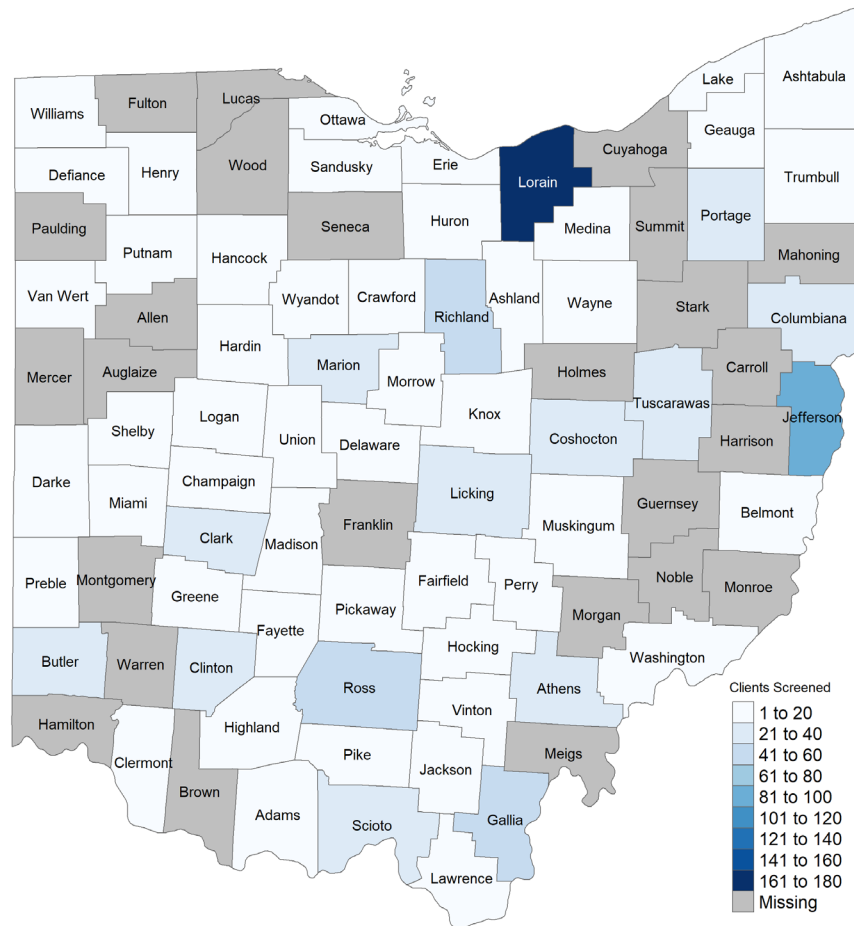
HMIS COVID-19 Projects and Funding Sources

- OHFA COVID-19 Emergency Housing Assistance Program
- Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)
- OHFA OMHAS funding for those in/leaving correctional facilities
- ESG-CV
- TANF

HMIS Project Administration during the 2020 COVID-19 Outbreak: http://hmis.cohhio.org/index.php?pg=kb.page&id=204

New Project Form
http://hmis.cohhio.org/index.php?pg=kb.page&id=129

HMIS COVID-19 Projects and Funding Sources

COVID-19 HMIS Project Administration Webinar

Monday, August 10, 2020

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

More information will be emailed shortly.

COVID-19 Updates and Reminders

- CE and Prioritization
  - CE Operational Manual updates
    - May consider risks associated with COVID-19 when making prioritization decisions
    - Prioritization Report in R minor elevated updated

COVID-19 Updates and Reminders

- National COVID-19 Resource Links:
  - CDC Guidance for Homeless Service Providers:
    - https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/homeless-shelters/plan-prepare-respond.html
  - USICH Coronavirus Resources:
    - https://www.usich.gov/covid-19
  - HUD COVID-19 Community Planning and Preparedness
    - https://www.hudexchange.info/homelessness-assistance/diseases/#covid-19-community-planning-and-preparedness
  - NAEH Coronavirus and Homelessness Resources:
    - https://endhomelessness.org/coronavirus-and-homelessness/

COVID-19 Updates and Reminders

- COVID-19 Guidance Updates
  - Require facial coverings in all locations except resident/client rooms, beds, cots
  - CDC guidance re: implementing facility-wide testing if one COVID-19 case is identified in a congregate setting or sentinel site.
- Homelessness Prevention Program Standards and Targeting Tool

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HMIS Annual Renewal

Complete by August 1, 2020

Annual Renewal Page:
http://hmis.cohhio.org/index.php?pg=kb.book&id=14

1. Watch the Privacy and Security training video.
2. Read the HMIS Policies and Procedures.
3. Read the HMIS Data Quality Standards.
4. Take and pass the 2020 HMIS Annual Renewal Quiz.
5. Complete an End User Agreement.
6. (If applicable) The Agency Administrator should complete an Agency and Agency Administrator Agreement.

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CoC Competition Updates

Key Dates and Activities

- 7/14/20
  - Updated project evaluation data available in R minor elevated
- 7/14/20 to 7/20/20
  - Recipients correct HMIS as needed
- 7/21/20
  - Final updated project evaluation data available in R minor and R minor elevated
  - Preliminary project ranking released
- 7/31/20
  - Appeals of project evaluation results and/or ranking due
- 8/12/20
  - Final renewal project ranking released

CoC Competition Updates

Resources:

HUD

https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/coc/

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Ohio BoSCoC: 2020 CoC Competition Plan and Timeline
https://cohhio.org/boscoc/coc-program/

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Equal Access Rule

- 2016 rule that specified that transgender people using homeless shelters should be placed and accommodated in accordance with their gender identity

- Proposed update to the rule would reverse those protections

- Ohio BoSCoC and ODSA oppose the proposed rule change and have not, and will not, change current policy which complies with the rule as written in 2016

- More Info:
  - https://housingsaveslives.org/
  - NAEH

- Public comment period to open soon

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2020 Census Reminders

- Populations experiencing homelessness will be counted September 22-24

- The Census Bureau will likely coordinate with providers

- Please ensure **client confidentiality** and **consent** before providing the Census Bureau with any personally identifying information

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