CoC Membership Meeting

Ohio Balance of State Continuum of Care

July 21, 2020
Webinar Information

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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
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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- Ohio BoSCoC COVID-19 Resource Page:
  - [https://cohhio.org/boscoc/covid19/](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
COVID-19 Updates and Reminders

Coronavirus Screening Tool


**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](http://hmis.cohhio.org/index.php?pg=kb.page&id=201).
Data from this screening tool are used in the Prioritization Report in R minor elevated at [https://cohhio.org/rme](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.*

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COVID-19 Updates and Reminders

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

- Green: No Current Indications
- Orange: May Have COVID-19
- Purple: Positive

Date of Assessment:
- April
- May
- June
- July

Clients Assessed:
- 0 to 30

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COVID-19 Updates and Reminders

Priority for Immediate Housing Based on Symptoms and Risk Factors

- Needs Isolation/Quarantine
- Has Health Risk(s)
- No Known Risks or Exposure

Chart showing clients assessed by date of assessment.

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<th>Project Name</th>
<th>Entry Date</th>
<th>County</th>
<th>Current Situation (Entry, Referral, Perm Housing Track)</th>
<th>COVID-19: Priority for Immediate Non-congregate Housing</th>
<th>Veteran</th>
<th>Fleeing DV</th>
<th>Transition Aged Youth</th>
<th>Chronic Status</th>
<th>Eligible for PSH (Disability in Household)</th>
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Total number of clients assessed with the Coronavirus Screening Tool and reported in HMIS by county as of 7/16/20
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


New Project Form
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:
  • 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:

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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