CoC Membership Meeting

Ohio Balance of State Continuum of Care

March 15, 2023

Meeting Information

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Agenda

• Purpose of CoC Membership Meeting
• CoC Competition and Special NOFO Update
• Persons with Lived Experience (PLE) Update
• 2023 HIC/PIT Debrief
• CE Updates
• Criminalization of Homelessness
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Purpose of CoC Membership Meetings

- HUD Requirement
- Opportunity to provide updates

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CoC Competition and Special NOFO

- Regular FY2022 CoC NOFO was submitted on 9.29.22
  - Estimated ARD in 2022 = $22,385,940
  - 3 new projects submitted in Tier 2
  - 3 new DV bonus projects submitted
  - More info can be found at
    - https://cohhio.org/boscoc/coc-program/

- Awards have not yet been announced

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CoC Competition and Special NOFO

- Special CoC NOFO to address unsheltered and rural homelessness was submitted on 10.19.22
- Round 1 awards were announced on 2.6.23
  - No Ohio BoSCoC projects were funded
- Round 2 awards will be announced in the coming weeks
  - Very limited funding available for Round 2
CoC Competition and Special NOFO

- CoC Team preparing for FY2023 CoC Competition
- First training in the FY2023 CoC Competition project priorities, project evaluation process, and timeline will be in early April

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Persons with Lived Experience Update

• CoC Board recently approved additions to the Ohio BoSCoC Governance Charter to guide Youth Action Board (YAB) and Lived Experience Action Board (LEAB) work
• YAB is currently active
• An active LEAB is still being formed
• If you know of any PLE interested in joining the CoC LEAB, please email ohioboscoc@cohhio.org with their contact information

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**2023 HIC/PIT**

![Map of Ohio with sampled census tracts]

**Sampling Approach**  
Vs.  
**Full census count**

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**2023 Point-in-Time Count**

- PIT count was held on the night of January 24\textsuperscript{th}, 2023
- Sampling and Extrapolation used
  - Fewer census tracts were sampled in 2023 than in 2022
    - Will strive to include more census tracts/Known Locations in 2024
  - Service-based count was utilized by many communities
- Preliminary PIT Data:
  - 2613 total people in shelter
  - 1232 total people unsheltered
  - 3845 total persons experiencing homelessness (second highest number reported in last 10 years)
2023 Point-in-Time Count

Takeaways from HIC/PIT Data:

- 2023 count vs. 2022 count differences:
  - 137 less people in ES
  - 19 less in TH
  - 74 less counted in unsheltered count

2022 vs. 2023 PIT Numbers

- 2022 PIT was delayed until 2/22/22
- The average evening temp was ~50 degrees in Feb of 2022
- The average evening temp was ~30 degrees in Jan of 2023
- More COVID funding was used for emergency shelter last year
- Sampling approach used included census tracts with Known Locations of a minimum of 3 people
  - In 2022, there was a minimum of 1 person
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CE Updates

• CE Evaluation
• CE Document Updates
• CE Training
  • CE Fundamentals series
  • VI-SPDAT eLearning course
CE Evaluation

- Annual evaluation of CE implementation required
- Working with C4 Innovations to complete evaluation over next six months
- Evaluation involves
  - Review of HMIS Data
  - Surveys to sample of providers
  - Intensive focus on 2 Homeless Planning Regions, to deepen understanding of CE implementation
    - Listening sessions, interviews
  - Interviews with people who have experienced homelessness and navigated CE system
- CE Evaluation Kick-Off Meeting
  - March 28, 2023 at 11am

CE Document Updates

- CE Operational Manual
  - Added a Guiding Principle focus on using our CE system to advance race equity
  - Added a Standard and clarifying language to Component #1 standards (Access), including establishing requirement that Regions must designate an agency to be responsible for maintain and distributing CE AP advertising materials
  - Streamlined standards in Component #5 related to entry into shelters via CE
  - Added standard re: how the CoC annually collects feedback from providers and households navigating CE and incorporates into CE System Standards
  - Added guidance re: how to document PH Prioritization decisions when non-chronically homeless are prioritized for PSH
CE Training

- Forthcoming CE Fundamentals training series in COHHIO eLearning Center
- VI-SPDAT course in eLearning Center

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- [https://cohhio.org/programs/tta/training-materials/](https://cohhio.org/programs/tta/training-materials/)

- Any local updates?

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Training & TA Needs

Discussion:
What additional training and TA needs do you have?

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Listserv Reminders

- Email ohioboscoc@cohhio.org to be added to the Ohio BoS listserv.
  - Listserv messages include important CoC updates, reminders, training announcements, etc

- To register for Advocacy Alerts, please visit the COHHIO webpage to sign up:
  - https://cohhio.org/

**Questions?**

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