

Analyzing Racial Disparities

Template Instructions

Ohio BoSCoC FY2023 CoC Competition

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Again in 2024, the CoC will evaluate CoC funded projects on the extent to which they have assessed racial disparities in the provision and outcome of homeless assistance and taken, or plan to take, necessary steps to address such disparities.

The following are assessment goals a project could use to demonstrate compliance with assessment of racial disparities. However, alternate methods of assessment can also be used so long as a narrative explanation and sample data analysis is provided.

For the assessment template provided by the CoC, projects will first need to run an APR in Clarity for dates 1/1/23 – 12/31/23, and set “Report Output Format” to webpage:

1. **Assessment Goal #1:**

- review Q12.a to assess race of clients served in your program
 - From APR, enter # of people who identify as white in B12
 - From APR, enter # of people who identify as BIPOC in C12
 - D12 should automatically populate the total of the last two entries
 - Percentages will automatically populate in Column’s F & G to show the % of clients served by your program who identify as white and the % that identify as BIPOC
 - From there, consider what the percentages illustrate regarding who is being served by your program

2. **Assessment Goal #2:**

- review Q23c. to assess exit destinations
 - Click on individual client IDs to view client’s racial identity
 - Determine how many total persons exiting identified as white and BIPOC
 - From APR, enter # of people who identify as white in B18
 - From APR, enter # of people who identify as BIPOC in C18
 - D18 should automatically populate the total of the last two entries
 - Percentages will automatically populate in Column’s F & G to show the % of clients exiting your program who identify as white and the % that identify as BIPOC
 - From there, consider what the percentages illustrate regarding who is exiting to positive housing destination

3. **Assessment Goal #3:**

- review Q23c. to assess exit destinations
 - Click on individual client IDs to view client’s racial identity
 - Determine how many total persons exiting to positive housing destinations identified as white and BIPOC
 - From APR, enter # of people who identify as white in B23
 - From APR, enter # of people who identify as BIPOC in C23
 - D23 should automatically populate the total of the last two entries
 - Percentages will automatically populate in Column’s F & G to show the % of clients exiting to PH who identify as white and the % that identify as BIPOC
 - From there, consider what the percentages illustrate regarding who is exiting to positive housing destination

4. **Assessment Goal #4:**

- assess the racial make-up of all people within your county (not just those seeking homeless assistance services) by using Census data for your county found here: <https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/OH>
 - Search for your county using the top left search bar
 - Scroll down to the third data set, which is **Race and Hispanic Origin**
 - Find the % of people who identify as *White alone* and enter that into the Excel spreadsheet in B30
 - Find and add the % of people who identify as *Black or African American, American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian, and Two or More Races*, and enter that total number into C30
 - After entering numbers in columns B & C, D will automatically populate with the percentage for all (100%)
 - From there, consider what the percentages illustrate regarding how many people in your county identify as white, and how many identify as BIPOC
 - Also, compare the general racial make-up of your entire county to those being served in your programs and those exiting from your programs to positive housing destinations

5. **Assessment Goal #5:**

- using data from Assessment Goal #1 and pre-populated 2022 PIT data, assess the racial make-up of who your program served compared to who was counted across the entire Ohio BoSCoC during the 2020 PIT count:
 - Take data from Assessment Goal #1, and enter that into Assessment Goal #4 (columns B & C)
 - After entering numbers in columns B & C, percentages will automatically populate in Column's D, F, & G
 - *Data and percentages for the sheltered and unsheltered PIT counts have already been generated and highlighted in blue*

Additionally, projects must provide a narrative response describing how your agency assessed barriers potential clients might experience when attempting to access services. For this narrative, consider:

- Surveying current clients
- Surveying partner agencies in the community
- Paying special attention to underserved populations (people with disabilities, people of color, non-English speakers, LGBTQ+ community, etc)