



**B-PAT Pilot Project
Kick-Off**

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Agenda

- Review Pilot Project Plan
- Review B-PAT
- Review Guidance Documentation
- Review HMIS Updates

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B-PAT Pilot Project Overview

- Purpose
 - To determine if our new B-PAT is more culturally appropriate and trauma-informed than the VI-SPDAT and if the CoC should fully adopt it

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B-PAT Pilot Project Overview

- Pilot participants assess clients with the new B-PAT and document in HMIS
- Pilot participants provide qualitative feedback on the tool to CoC staff
 - Via interviews or focus groups
- Pilot participants run recently exited client files through the B-PAT and compare the B-PAT score to the VI-SPDAT
 - Provide results and feedback to CoC team

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B-PAT Pilot Project Overview

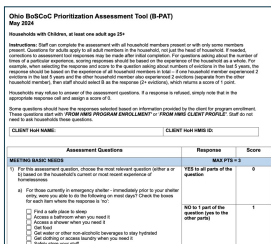
- CoC team is planning to hold regularly occurring B-PAT Pilot Project check-in meetings (maybe monthly)
- CoC team will reach out about feedback collection later in the pilot
- Timeline = 3 months

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B-PAT Review

- Four B-PAT Options
 - Households without Children (ages 25+)
 - Households with Children (adults ages 25+)
 - Parenting Youth (ages 18-24)
 - Non-Parenting Youth (ages 18-24)



Assessment Questions	Response	Score
BASIC NEEDS		
1. For this emergency shelter, how many nights did you stay in the shelter in the past 30 days?	YES to 1 part of the question	5
2. For this emergency shelter, how many nights did you stay in the shelter in the past 30 days?	NO to 1 part of the question	1

B-PAT Review

- B-PAT is a one-for-one replacement for the VI-SPDAT
- Complete the B-PAT in the same way you would the VI-SPDAT
- Refer to B-PAT Instructional Guide for details

B-PAT Review

- Key Differences Between VI-SPDAT and B-PAT
 - Different questions
 - Some responses are pulled from the HMIS Client Profile or an HMIS Program Enrollment, these questions do NOT need to be asked of the client

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B-PAT Review

- Key Similarities Between VI-SPDAT and B-PAT
 - Tools are administered by staff reading questions to clients and collecting and documenting their response
 - Relies on client self-report primarily
 - Assign numerical scores to certain responses
 - Tools generate numerical scores; higher scores indicate more vulnerabilities, challenges, service needs
 - Document tool scores in HMIS client record

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B-PAT Review

- Walk-Through of the B-PAT Tools

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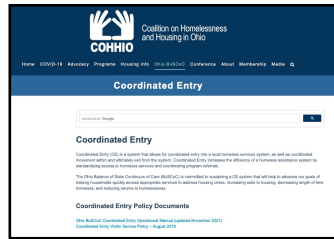
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B-PAT Pilot Guidance and Resources

<https://cohhio.org/boscoc/coordinated-entry/>

Dropbox folder



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B-PAT Pilot Guidance and Resources

- Resources
 - Pilot Project Outline
 - B-PAT Instructional Guide
 - List of Pilot Project Participants
 - VI-SPDAT to B-PAT Score Comparison Tool

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B-PAT Pilot Guidance and Resources

- Erica Mulryan, CoC Director, is point for pilot project
- CoC team created an email contact list for primary contacts in each pilot community. Let Erica know if additional folks need to be added

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B-PAT Pilot HMIS Updates

- B-PAT is available in HMIS to document client scores
 - They are set up to report the sub-total scores and the total score (not the scores for each individual question)
- VI-SPDAT will not be available to projects in the pilot communities after 5/20
- Prioritization Report in Rme has been updated to show scores for both the VI-SPDAT and B-PAT

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Questions?

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