

2019 Continuum of Care Competition OH-505 CoC

Reallocation Process

Project Review

The OH-505 CoC's Program Performance & Evaluation Committee (PPEC) has primary responsibility for evaluating individual projects within the Continuum, regardless of funding source. Each year, the PPEC undertakes a review of CoC-funded projects using the CoC Renewal Applications that can be found on the Homeless Solutions' page on the Montgomery County, Ohio website:

http://www.mcoho.org/departments/human_services_planning_and_development/homeless_solutions/continuum_of_care_application.php.

All projects are reviewed using APR data and 3 years of HMIS data, or data from a comparable database for projects that serve domestic violence survivors. Specific measures include: exits to permanent housing, housing stability, length of time homeless, employment and other cash income, utilization, and HMIS data quality. Severity of needs and vulnerabilities of target populations are also taken into consideration, using the populations identified in the CoC's priority order for housing and the vulnerabilities identified on the CoC's vulnerability index – chronic homelessness, criminal history, substance abuse, violence and trauma, human trafficking, mental health issues, foster care involvement, unsheltered homelessness, and physical health.

Project Reallocation

CoC staff and the PPEC review performance outcomes for all eligible CoC renewal projects to ensure they are high performing projects, with an eye toward reallocating funding away from any projects that: are not well-performing; do not expend all their CoC grant funding; or that no longer fill a critical gap in the Continuum.

In addition, the PPEC works with CoC organizations to review CoC project budgets and identify targeted funding in well-performing projects that could be reallocated, using the following set of questions as a guide:

- Are there budget expenses that were related to start up?
- Are there CoC-funded services that could be provided by a community partner or that could be paid for by another funding source, including Medicaid?
- Are there CoC-funded services or operating costs whose loss would be felt but that would not greatly impact clients or project outcomes?