



REGIONAL TASK FORCE ON THE HOMELESS

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2017 SCORING TOOL DEVELOPMENT

Question and Answers

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Topic	Question	Response	Follow-up
CES CAHP Threshold	Under the Threshold Criteria (CES/CAHP) it indicates that there could be points earned, however no point potential is listed.	CES/ CAHP is a minimum threshold. This means that the project must participate in CES/ CAHP to the extent the system is available. The applicant must indicate 'yes' in order for the project to be scored. As a result either the project passes the threshold or does not. A variation in points is not needed.	Response complete.
CES CAHP Threshold	CES (CAHP) Participation. If either question under Agency Participation in CAHP database is answered "no" the tool states "Stop Survey".	Correct. CES/ CAHP participation is mandatory for any project type included in the CES system. This is a threshold item, any 'No' disqualifies the project from being scored or renewed.	Response complete.
Scoring Ranges	Section I: The ranges are overlapping (eg. 0-40%, 40% - 52%, etc.)	Please read the ranges as <i>up to but not including</i> the higher percentage. For example 0% up to but not including 40%. Consider the range as from the lower percentage through the 9.999 in this example 0 – 39.9999%.	Response complete.
PSH	C157 says it calculates to line H6 (adults) however its actually calculating to H5.	Formulas are being checked to verify that the calculation matches the APR data source.	Verification in progress.
Scoring	Some questions (TH #12, #14) have ranges above 100%. In order to score the maximum number of points it appears you have to serve TAY with DV and Substance Abuse issues at entry. This doesn't seem practical.	Some questions allow duplicate counts, in this example, a person who is TAY and DV or substance using. The ranges in this year's tools are based on the actual ranges from the 2016 data. Programs serving the most complex participants (having multiple special needs) will receive higher points as a result.	Response complete.
Scoring	TH #12 - 100% of our DV households were fleeing within 3-6 months which would mean	Programs will receive points based on the percentage of participants matching the high need criteria. Programs serving multiple target groups will receive higher	Response complete.

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	we would score 100% on that item which is only 1 point potential out of 5 points.	points. For example, if a portion of the clients are DV and also substance use, the project will get higher points even though it is the same participants. Programs that serve as mix of participants who are either DV or SUD but not both will receive points for each.	
TH Scoring	#13 - High Need General Disability - 100% of DV households experience trauma but are not diagnosed as a disability so therefore cannot score points in this category.	HUD requires a professional diagnosis to determine disability. Trauma and other ongoing challenges that are not diagnosed are not included in the HUD definition. The CoC Board has identified high need populations as those including disabilities, and specifically identifies mental health and substance use in the local priority.	Response complete.
TH Scoring	#14 - Prioritizing Population Indicators - if you follow the HUD DV Fleeing rule of between 3-6 months you can never score points in this section. This discriminates against serving this population.	The length of time in homelessness is a factor used by HUD and the local CoC to determine those with the highest need. The CoC Board established priorities include the length of time in homelessness. As a result, any household or population with a shorter term in homelessness will score fewer points on prior length of stay. LOS is only one of five factors in question #14. DV with shorter LOS are able to receive points in #12 that other populations are not.	Response complete.
TH Scoring	# 13 High Need General Disability has the potential for 4 points. Whereas, #14 High Need Priority Population Indicators has the potential for 12 points - 3 x's greater point value!	The higher point value for specific priority populations reflects the Board priority policy. Programs are able to receive points in both categories. The General Disability category gives opportunities for programs serving participants with other disabilities (for example physical or other health impariments).	Response complete.
RRH Tool	When numbers are types in #1b Percent Leavers who Accomplished Measure "#REF!" is displayed.	Formula updated to reference cell C32 where needed.	Response and update completed.
RRH Tool	#2 - Total Income Measure: References "36b. Transitional Housing Programs". It should reference "36a. Permanent Housing Programs / Rapid Re-Housing Programs".	Updated to 36a	Response and update completed.
RRH Tool	#6 Rapid Return Leavers to PH: References Q36b, it should be Q36a	Updated to 36a	Response and update completed.

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RRH Scoring	What is the source of the Average Cost per person for Program Type data?	Data comes from a report is created based on the budgeted costs for each project that appear on the HIC for all projects in the same type. – It will be created when the HIC is available.	Response complete.
RRH Scoring	What is the data source for #13 High Need Priority Population Indicators? Number of Persons with Prior Length of time homeless > 6 months	The RTFH will create this report from HMIS data.	Response complete.
RRH Scoring	#16 Fills subregional gap. Project unit / bed inventory: What does “Named project row” and data for “sum all Units/beds for Project & HH Type” mean?	This draws info from the Subregional HIC which categorizes each project by location, project type, and HH type served. “Named project row” is the row on the HIC that provides the data for the project named on the tool being completed. “Sum of all Units / Beds” is a column on the subregional HIC that tallies all the beds in the subregion for the project type and household type. Project type (PSH, RRH, TH, SH) HH Type = HH with children, HH without Children or Child Only HH.	Response complete.
RRH Tool	#18 Percent Null Values: Why are “Zip of Last Permanent Address” and “Housing Status (at entry)” excluded?	This item mirrors prior year data collection.	Referred back to committee.
RRH Scoring	#20 HIC Accuracy and Timeliness. What is the source of this data?	RTFH staff generates a list projects that did not provide information by the HIC deadline after being asked to reported. This will be report that is documented in emails or other contacts with the agency.	Response complete.
RRH Scoring	#21 HMIS Participation The totals make more sense to come from the project totals, rather than the agency totals.	The goal is to have agencies commit to HMIS participation for all their projects regardless of funding source. Total agency data is needed to make this determination.	Response complete.