

Balance of State Continuum of Care

Steering Committee Conference Call

Tuesday, March 1, 2011

10:30 AM

Welcome

- Roll Call
- Reminders:
- *6 to mute/unmute line
- *4 will increase/decrease volume
- If your phone plays music while on hold please do not put us on hold during the conference call.

Access to BoS Materials on Web

- BoS Overview:
www.ncceh.org/bos/
- BoS Minutes and Agendas:
www.ncceh.org/BoSminutes/
- Web page for prospective grantees:
www.ncceh.org/BoSgrantees/
- Web page where Point in Time Count data is listed:
www.ncceh.org/PITdata/

Review & Approve February Minutes

- <http://www.ncceh.org/BoSminutes/>

Agenda

- Regional Committee Leadership
- 2011 Application Intent Form Reminder
- PIT Update
- HEARTH Update
- QPRs Due
- Regional Committee Updates
- Next meeting Tuesday, April 5 @
10:30am

2011 Application Intent Form

- All organizations that intend to apply for new AND renewal projects in the 2011 CoC competition should fill out this form.
 - Posted at www.ncceh.org/BoSgrantees/
 - Both Word document and online form
 - Form will allow NCCEH staff and Regional Committees to keep track of who is interested in applying and provide information to potential applicant as necessary.
- Regional Leads can distribute the form to any organization who is interested in applying for CoC funds.
 - NCCEH will share submitted forms with Regional Leads.
- There is no due date for the form. Organizations that know they are interested in applying this year should go ahead and submit the form.
- This form does NOT replace the Pre-Application.

Regional Committee Leadership

- Updated job description was emailed to current RC Leads
 - Posted online at www.ncceh.org/BoS/
- Each Regional Committee should elect (or if already elected, re-approve) Regional Lead during January or February meeting. Be sure to send us an email with your minutes noting that you're serving as the Regional Lead.
- We'll re-establish Regional Committees based on the minutes we receive.

Current Regional Committees

- ARMM
- Hickory-Catawba
- Pitt County
- Randolph
- Rockingham

2011 Point-in-Time Count

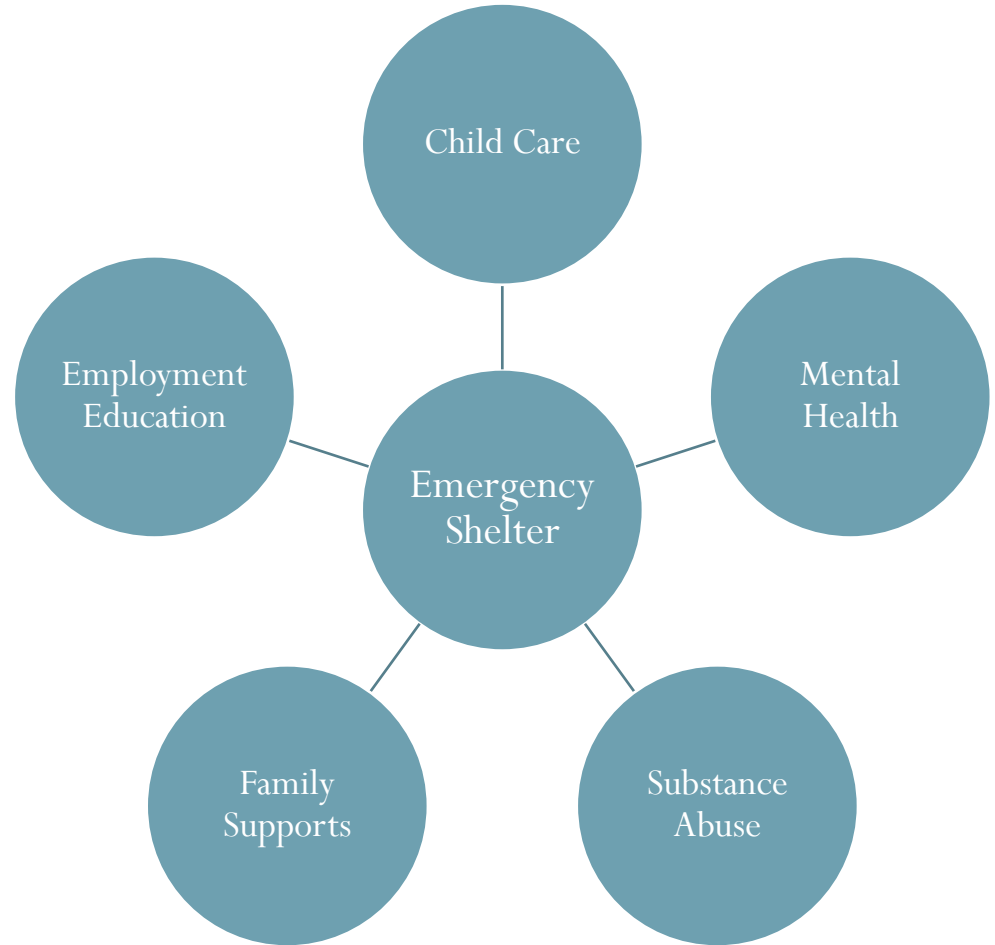
- NCCEH is missing PIT Sheltered Count forms from about 60 BoS agencies
 - RC Leads and local PIT coordinators were emailed last week to notify them of missing agencies in their regions
- ALL agencies in the BoS must be included in the PIT Count and the Housing Inventory Chart
 - Please send in your region's forms ASAP!
 - Send to bos@ncceh.org or fax to 888-742-3465

HEARTH Update

- New Rules go into effect this year
 - ESG= July 2011
 - CoC= Fall 2011 (2011 NOFA)
- ESG Advisory Committee beginning in March

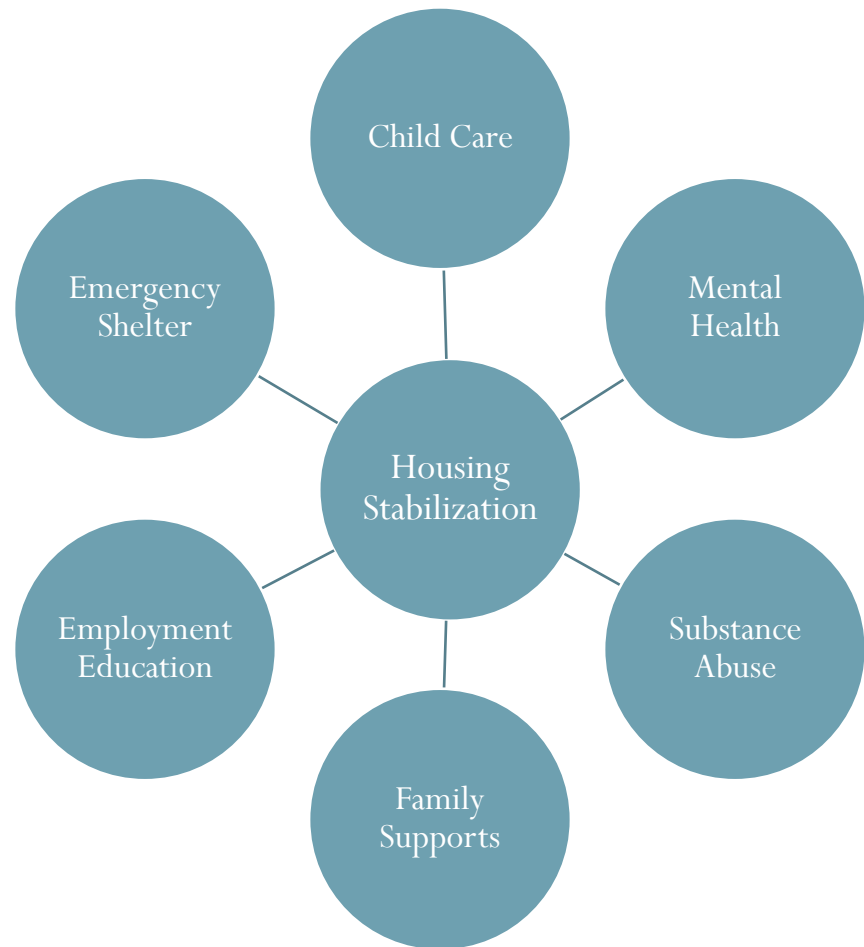
Our Current System

1. Experience housing crisis
2. Move from system to system seeking support
3. Lose Housing
4. Enter Emergency Shelter
5. Address barriers to housing while in the shelter or transitional housing



A New Approach

1. Experience housing crisis
2. Reach out for support
3. Providers assess for housing risk and make referral to housing stabilization services
4. Based on client need, appropriate services are provided (e.g. short or long term rental assistance, wrap-around services, landlord mediation and housing search)
5. Client may need to stay at a shelter while receiving stabilization services



ESG Changes

- Emergency *Solutions* Grants
- Old ESG + HPRP = New ESG

Changes to the CoC Programs

Old	New
<p data-bbox="127 458 401 511">3 programs</p> <p data-bbox="200 548 821 654">Supportive Housing Program (SHP)</p> <p data-bbox="200 689 724 739">Shelter Plus Care (SPC)</p> <p data-bbox="200 775 595 818">Mod. Rehab./SRO</p>	<p data-bbox="1000 458 1831 511">Single Continuum of Care program</p> <p data-bbox="973 548 1850 654">Includes all of the eligible activities of the 3 former programs</p> <p data-bbox="973 689 1808 795">More flexibility for mixing and matching eligible activities</p> <p data-bbox="973 831 1798 936">Explicitly specifies re-housing services as an eligible activity</p> <p data-bbox="973 972 1843 1132">Up to 10 percent for administrative costs (previous amount was 5% for SHP and 8% for SPC)</p> <p data-bbox="973 1175 1702 1225">Reasonable costs for staff training</p>

CoC Application

Old

Providers in community jointly apply for funding

Stakeholders in community review and rank applications

Application has two parts

Exhibit 1 – community wide, includes numbers, gaps analysis, etc.

Exhibit 2 – individual project applications

New

Similar to existing process

Application submitted by Collaborative Applicant, which will be eligible for 3% for admin.

More focused on performance:

Reducing lengths of homeless episodes

Reducing recidivism back into homelessness

Reducing the number of people who become homeless

CoC/CP-ESG/TYP

Old

CoC application must be approved by Consolidated Planning body

New

CoC application must be approved by Consolidated Planning body

Consolidated Plan requires coordination with CoC

Many elements of Ten Year Plan in CoC application

Match

Old

Match requirement varies depending on activity

25% for services, must be cash

100% for rental assistance, must be in-kind services

100% for construction/rehab

33% for operating expenses

No match for leasing

New

Uniform 25% match except for leasing projects

Match covers entire CoC – some projects can have higher matches to offset projects with lower matches

Match can be cash or in-kind when documented by Memorandum of Understanding

Additional Requirements

Projects that serve families cannot refuse to serve families because of the age of the children (i.e. must serve families with adolescent children)

Projects must identify person who will be responsible for coordinating child's education

Collaborative Applicant is responsible for ensuring that everyone participates in HMIS

Incentives

Old

Communities that score well on their application are eligible for a bonus permanent supportive housing project.

In some years, the bonus project had to serve individuals without children experiencing chronic homelessness.

New

Communities that score well will be eligible for a bonus for proven strategies, including—

- Permanent supportive housing for chronic homelessness

- Rapid Re-Housing for families

- Other activities that HUD determines are effective

- Communities that fully implement one of these can receive a bonus to do anything

Definition of Homelessness/Eligibility

Old

On the streets or in a place not meant for human habitation

In an emergency shelter

In a transitional housing program

In housing, but being evicted within 7 days and not having resources or support networks to obtain housing

Fleeing domestic violence

New

ESG serves people at risk.

All programs serve homeless people, including

People who are losing their housing in 14 days and lack resources/supports

People who have moved from place to place and are likely to continue to do so because of disability/barriers

Up to 10% (more in some cases) of CoC funds can serve doubled up/motels

Other HEARTH Changes/Looking Forward

Non-competitive renewals for PSH

All permanent housing activities are adjusted for inflation at renewal

What systems and program changes are needed to ensure achievement of performance standards?

Now that there are new tools and evidence, what is the right mix of programs in the system?

Need More Funding!

How can we set strategic priorities?

QPRs

- All grantees must turn in QPRs to NCCEH
- Due 30 days after the end of each quarter of your operating year
- Download form at www.ncceh.org/BoSgrantees/
- Email to bos@ncceh.org or fax to 888-742-3465

QPRs cont'd.

- QPRs due in February/March (not yet received):
 - Alamance-Caswell LME S+C #1/2
 - Elizabeth City Housing Authority S+C
 - Five Co. Mental Health – 2 S+C grants
 - Mental Health Partners S+C
 - Piedmont Behavioral Healthcare – 4 S+C grants
 - SCAPTH and S+C
 - Smoky Mountain Center-Central Region – 2 S+C grants
 - Smoky Mountain Center-Southern Region S+C
 - Surry Homeless and Affordable Housing Coalition

Regional Committee Updates

- Top two highlights from your region

Stay in touch!

- Email bos@ncceh.org or call 919.755.4393 with any questions or concerns.
- See you on the next call at 10:30 am on March 1!