

Balance of State Continuum of Care

Steering Committee Conference Call
Tuesday, September 6, 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 August Minutes

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

Agenda

- Update on FY2011 NOFA
- Pre-Application Threshold Reviews: New and Renewal Projects
- Regional Committee Approval of Projects
- Subcommittee Update
- QPRs Due
- Regional Committee Updates
- Next meeting Tuesday, September 6 @ 10:30am

Update on FY2011 NOFA

- HUD released the Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for the 2011 CoC funding competition on Aug. 30th
- The CoC NOFA is posted on HUD's Homeless Resource Exchange (HRE) website: <http://www.hudhre.info/>
- Programs included in the CoC NOFA are: the Supportive Housing Program, Shelter Plus Care, and the Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation for Single Room Occupancy Program.
- The CoC application (Exhibit 1) and the project application (Exhibit 2) are available online through *e-snaps*: <https://esnaps.hud.gov>
- **Submission deadline is Oct. 28, 2011 at 7:59PM**

Threshold Reviews: Renewal Pre-Apps

Pre-Apps Reviewed and Sent to Applicant for Edits in e-snaps:

- Alamance-Caswell LME S+C (LME 2010)
- Christians United Outreach Center SHP-TH
- Crossroads Behavioral Healthcare LME SHP-PH (Iredell & Yadkin Renewal)
- Community Link SHP-TH (PRCOC Casework and Supportive Housing)
- ECBH S+C (ECBH S+C #1)
- Five County Mental Health LME S+C (Four Renewals)
- Graham Housing Authority S+C (GHA 2010)

Threshold Reviews: Renewal Pre-Apps

Pre-Apps Reviewed and Sent to Applicant for Edits in e-snaps:

- Greenville Community Shelter SHP-PH (Solid Ground)
- New Reidsville Housing Authority S+C (CoC S+C and Rockingham S+C)
- Piedmont Behavioral Healthcare S+C (PBH 2010 S+C Renewal #1)
- Rockingham County Help for the Homeless SHP-TH
- Surry Homeless and Affordable Housing Coalition SHP-PH
- Sandhills Community Action Program SHP-TH and S+C
- Sanford Housing Authority S+C
- United Christian Ministries SHP-TH (Basset Center) and SHP-PH (UCM Voucher)

Threshold Reviews: New Projects

New Projects Meeting Scorecard Threshold Requirements
(Recommended to Steering Committee to Move Forward in
Application Process):

- Beacon Center LME S+C
- Community Link SHP-PH
- Eastpointe S+C
- Five County Mental Health S+C
- Greenville Community Shelter SHP-PH & SSO
- Greenville Housing Authority S+C
- Piedmont Behavioral Healthcare LME S+C
- Smoky Mountain Center Central S+C

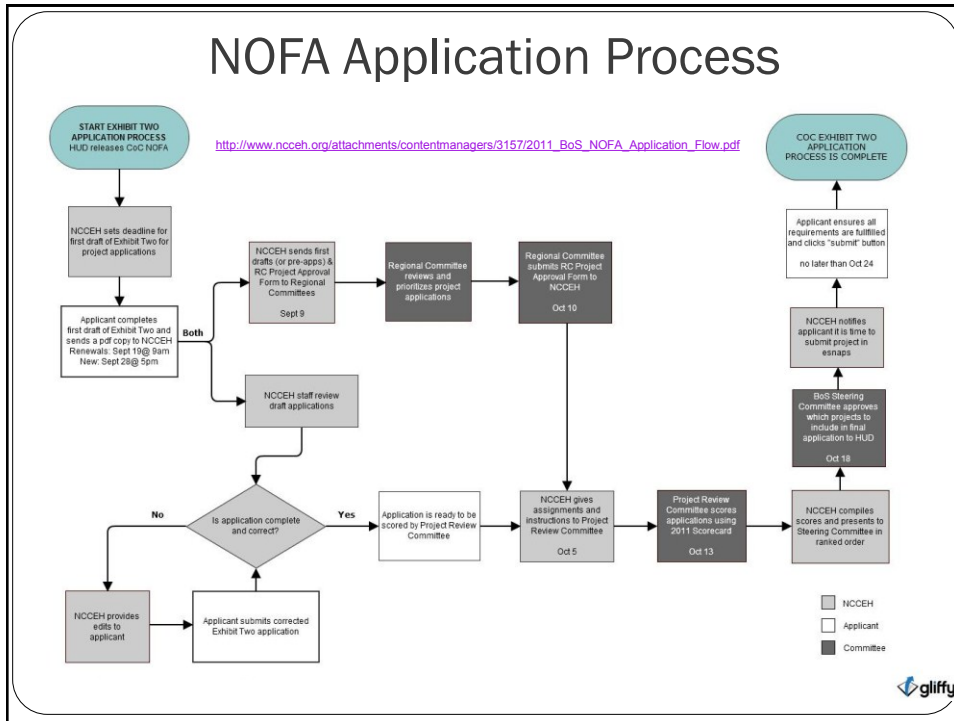
Threshold Reviews: New Projects

New Projects Not Meeting Scorecard Threshold
Requirements (Reviewed by Steering Committee Prior to
Meeting):

- Greenville Community Shelter SHP-TH
- New Direction Ministries SHP-TH
- Streets to Homes SHP-PH

- Steering Committee Vote on which projects should move forward in application process

NOFA Application Process



Next Steps for Applicants:

- Exhibit 2 should be completed in e-snaps
 - Edits/changes to 2011 Pre-Applications should be made in e-snaps in the Exhibit 2
- Review all of the HUD e-snaps training modules BEFORE entering information into the Exhibit 2. Training modules can be found here: <http://esnaps.hudhre.info/projectapps.cfm>
- PDF of Exhibit 2 is due to bos@nceeh.org by:
 - Monday, September 19th @ 9AM for RENEWAL projects
 - Wednesday, September 28th @ 5PM for NEW projects
 - DO NOT HIT SUBMIT IN E-SNAPS UNTIL TOLD TO DO SO!!!
- **DON'T BE LATE! Your application will be scored by the Project Review Committee on Oct 13th.** We must turn in the completed application with all changes well before the October 28th HUD deadline

Next Steps: e-snaps Training

- NCCEH is offering a training on using e-snaps tomorrow, Wednesday September 7th @ 11AM
- If you don't attend this training, you'll need to be able to use e-snaps without NCCEH assistance.
- NCCEH will NOT be offering technical assistance on e-snaps to applicants who do not attend the training.
- HUD training modules are available online.
<http://esnaps.hudhre.info/projectapps.cfm>

Next Steps: Regional Committee Approval Form

- Form for RC's in which agencies are applying for CoC funding
- NCCEH will email form to Regional Leads
- Regional Committees should review and prioritize projects
 - Renewal Shelter Plus Care projects do not have to be prioritized
- Regional Leads should return RC Approval form to bos@ncceh.org by October 10th.
- If form is not returned by Oct 10th, projects will not receive regional pro-rata points during project review scoring.
- <http://www.ncceh.org/bos/CoCApplication/>

Next Steps: Project Review Committee

- Regional Leads need to send contact info for one representative from their region to bos@ncceh.org by September 19th.
- Representative must be:
 - Familiar with reviewing grants
 - Able to join two committee calls
 - Orientation call: Oct 5 @ 2pm
 - Call to review projects: Oct 13 @ 2 pm

Next Steps: Special Balance of State Steering Committee Meeting

- Steering Committee call to approve inclusion of final projects in CoC application.
- Tuesday, October 18 @10:30 AM

BoS Subcommittee Report

- All three BoS Subcommittees (Families, Transitional Housing, Permanent Housing) met in August
- Each group watched a clip of a different webinar related to Rapid Re-Housing and using the Housing First model to end homelessness
- Rapid Re-Housing is a tool of the Housing First model. HEARTH will give communities the opportunity to fund aspects of a Rapid Re-Housing program

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- The goal of "housing first" is to immediately house people who are homeless. Housing comes first no matter what is going on in one's life, and the housing is flexible and independent so that people get housed easily and stay housed. Housing first can be contrasted with a continuum of housing "readiness," which typically subordinates access to permanent housing to other requirements. While not every community has what it needs to deliver housing first, such as an adequate housing stock, every community has what it takes to move toward this approach.
- Experience shows that outcomes are higher for participants in a Housing First approach AND program costs are lower when compared to a traditional SHP-TH model
- Some BoS communities are currently running Rapid Re-Housing programs

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Webinars viewed by the subcommittees can be found here:

- “Rapid Re-Housing Online Training Series, Part 1: Introduction to Rapid Re-Housing:

<http://www.endhomelessness.org/content/article/detail/2696>

- “Building a Rapid Re-Housing System: Strategies from Trenton/Mercer County, NJ”

<http://www.endhomelessness.org/content/article/detail/2687>

- “Targeting, Outcomes, and Evaluation in a Family Rapid Re-Housing System: Strategies from Cincinnati, OH”

<http://www.endhomelessness.org/content/article/detail/3000>

Next round of quarterly BoS Subcommittee meetings take place in November – please register on our website, everyone is welcome!

<http://www.ncceh.org/en/cev/mon/>

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/APRs due Sept. and Oct.

- Alamance S+C #1: QPR due 9.1.11 and S+C #3 QPR due 10.12.11
- Burlington Dev. Corp. STEPS SHP-TH: APR due by 10.1.11 and HOPE SHP-PH: QPR due 10.15.11
- Christians United Outreach Center, Project Independence: APR due by 10.1.11
- Eastpointe LME, S+C #1: QPR due 10.4.11 and S+C #2: QPR due 10.9.11
- Greenville Housing Authority, Cornerstone S+C: QPR due 10.25.11
- Mental Health Partners Catawba Co. S+C: QPR due 10.31.11
- Smoky Mountain Center – Central LME, SMC Central S+C Chronic: QPR due 9.15.11 and SMC Central S+C 1&2: QPR due 9.15.11
- Smoky Mountain Center – Southern LME, S+C 2: QPR due 9.10.11

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 October 4th!
 - And again at 10:30 am on October 18th!