


2011 Chicago CoC Public Ranking Webinar


November 18th, 2011

In our community everyone has a home, including the most vulnerable and the most challenged. The Chicago Alliance to End Homelessness works to create, support, coordinate, and sustain effective strategies to prevent and end homelessness in Chicago.




Webinar Format

- The Webinar will last approximately one-half hour
- Slides posted on Alliance website
- Audience members are muted to eliminate background noise
- Submit questions after the webinar to me at nbahena@thechicagoalliance.org




Objectives

- Understand the 2011 Ranking Policies
- View project(s) rankings in comparison to other programs
- Receive information on steps for 2012



What are Ranking Policies

- Ranking Policies are passed annually by the Chicago Planning Council on Homelessness
- Prior to 2008, HUD required the CoC to submit the rank-ordered priority list to HUD for funding consideration.
- Beginning in 2009, Ranking policies are used to:
 - Determine whether to confirm or reject each renewal project's Exhibit 2 application,
 - Allow projects to see how they scored in comparison to their peers,
 - Encourage agencies to continually seek to improve their project operations, service delivery, and outcomes



Ranking Policies & HUD Process


HUD Application Process

Local Process

- Evaluation Instruments were released April 27th & due June 17th
- Evaluation Instrument Appeals Process in July
- **Ranking Policies** passed at August Planning Council Meeting
- Final Scores sent to agencies in August
- Public Ranking Meeting


National Process

- NOFA released August 30th
- HUD Agency Applications (Applicant Profile and Exhibit 2's)
- Chicago CoC Application (Exhibit 1)
- Due October 28th
- Awards to be announced sometime in December 2011 for renewal projects; new project awards to be announced spring 2011



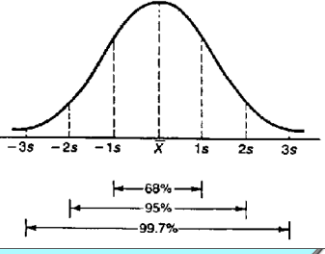
2011 Ranking Policies


- New PH Bonus projects
- HMIS Project
- All Renewal Projects, ranked in order of 2011 Evaluation Instrument score (highest to lowest):
 - Projects with the same score will be ranked in alphabetical order.
 - Projects scoring below 2 standard deviations of the mean (57.25%) will be put on funding probation and receive TA in 2012 by CAEH
 - Projects scoring below 50 in 2010, and below 50 again in 2011 will have funding reallocated



What is Standard Deviation


Standard Deviation is a statistical measure of dispersion of a set of data - it is a way of showing how values (Evaluation Instrument Scores) are spread out compared to the average.





Why is Standard Deviation Used?


- Identifies projects that received the lowest Evaluation Instrument scores in any given year, providing them the opportunity to receive technical assistance.
- Standardizes the process so that it could continue to be used despite an overall increase or decrease in Evaluation Instrument scores.



Ranking Order


Rankings displayed in 2 ways:

- All projects that submitted Exhibit 2's
- Renewal projects in order by component type
 - Supportive Service Only (SSO)
 - Transitional Housing (TH)
 - Safe Haven (SH)
 - Permanent Housing (PH)



Ranking

- In order to avoid the Evaluation Instrument scores lingering as an on-going measure of success or failure, they are only publically displayed during the live Public Ranking Meeting.
- For a copy of the 2011 Ranking Order without scores, please visit the Chicago Alliance to End Homelessness Website and click on "Ending Homelessness" then "HUD NOFA Funding." Scroll down to the section called "Chicago Ranking Policies."




Ranking Policies Resources

Resources on Ranking Policies

- Final 2011 Ranking Policies Document
- Background for Proposed Ranking Policies for 2011
- What is Standard Deviation?
- Ranking Policies Presentation for 2011
- Previous year Ranking Policies


Chicago Alliance Website
thechicagoalliance.org

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What's Next?

- Now – Cure Technical Deficiencies from Exhibit 2s (as necessary)
 - Only if contacted by HUD (Lisa Coffman)
- Now-January – 2012 Annual Homelessness Assessment Report (AHAR)
 - Complete HMIS Qly Assessments
 - May be some other data cleanup required
- Beginning in January – Complete Technical Submission/Grant Agreement with HUD
 - Local HUD Rep will contact you



What's Next? (continued)

- January – 2012 Point in Time (PIT) and Housing Inventory Count (HIC)
 - HUD now Requiring PIT count for sheltered Annually (for ES and TH only)
 - HIC required for all homeless-dedicated projects
 - More information soon
- Spring – 2012 Local Evaluation Process
- Fall – 2012 Exhibit 2 Applications



Thank you!

Questions?

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