**2021 ERIE COUNTY CoC RATING CRITERIA FOR RENEWAL PROJECTS**

Under the 2021 HUD Continuum of Care process, the Erie County Continuum of Care is required to rate and rank all renewal projects. The HUD CoC Program Rating and Ranking tool that was released from HUD, was modified to meet local priorities and performance outcomes, and is being utilized for the 2021 rating and ranking process. In order to rate all renewals in a fair and impartial manner, the rating tool consists of an evaluation system based on performance measures, data quality, application accuracy, fund utilization, Housing First/low barrier implementation, and grant utilization. The overall score will equal 145 points maximum when a project receives a perfect score for all performance benchmarks. The criteria for the benchmarks were developed from the System Performance Measures and the projects last submitted Annual Performance Report. The benchmarks for other criteria were obtained from the individual 2021 project applications and invoice reports submitted to Erie County Department of Human Services. The benchmarks that were established for the evaluation include the following:

* Length of Stay –On average, participants are placed in housing within 30 days after project start to RRH/PSH.
* 90% or More of Participants in Permanent Housing will remain in or move to Permanent Housing
* 8% or More of Participants (Stayers) Will Increase Their Earned Income
* 10% or More of Participants (Stayers) Will Increase Their Non-Employment Income
* 8% or More of Participants (Leavers) will Increase Their Earned Income
* 10% or More of Participants (Leavers) will Increase Their Non-Employment Income
* 10% or Less Error Rate for Project Data Quality for Chronic Homelessness
* Application submitted contained all required information and was accurate
* Project funds are being fully expended
* Project will Abide by Housing First/Low Barrier Model
* Data Quality: Timeliness – 90% of project entry/exits are entered into HMIS ≤ 5 days.

**Agency Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Project Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Project Type:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Provide a detailed description of your project (include number of beds and populations served). Explain, in detail, how your agency partners or coordinated with other agencies which enhance client services.**

1. **Length of Stay –On average, participants are placed in housing within 30 days after project start to RRH/PSH.**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| On average, participants should be placed in housing within 30 days after project start to RRH/PSH | |
| 0-30 days | 0-20 points |

1. **Exits to Permanent Housing - 90% remain in or move to Permanent Housing (PH).**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 90% remain in or move to Permanent Housing (PSH)  90% move to Permanent Housing (RRH) | |
| 90% and above | 21-25 points |
| 79.0% - 89.9% | 16-20 points |
| 69.0% - 78.9% | 11-15 points |
| 59.0% - 68.9% | 6-10 points |
| 49.0% - 58.9% | 1-5 points |
| 0% - 48.9% | 0 points |

1. **Earned income for project stayers - 8%+ of participants with new or increased income.**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 8%+ of participants with new or increased income | |
| 0% - 8%+ | 0-2.5 points |

1. **Non-employment income for project stayers - 10%+ of participants with new or increased income.**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 10%+ of participants with new or increased income | |
| 0% - 10%+ | 0-2.5 points |

1. **Earned income for project leavers - 8%+ of participants with new or increased income.**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 8%+ of participants with new or increased income | |
| 0% - 8%+ | 0-2.5 points |

1. **Non-employment income for project leavers - 10%+ of participants with new or increased income.**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 10%+ of participants with new or increased income | |
| 0% - 10%+ | 0-2.5 points |

1. **Describe how your agency and project follow the housing first approach.**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Applicants commit to applying the Housing First Model | |
| As written in their description | 0-25 points |

1. **Data Quality – Chronic Homelessness - Applicant has an error rate below 10% for Chronic Homelessness.**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Applicant has an error rate below 10% for Chronic Homelessness | |
| Yes | 1-5 points |
| No | 0 points |

1. **Application Completeness/Accuracy - All required information was included and was accurate.**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| All required information was included and was accurate | |
|  | 0-10 points |

1. **Has your project expended all of the budgeted funds? If not, please explain why.**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| The provider has expended \_% of awarded funds during their most recently expired grant term | |
| 75%-100% | 16-25 points |
| 50%-74% | 11-15 points |
| 25%-49% | 1-10 points |
| 0%-24% | 0 points |

1. **Did your project have monitoring findings? If so, where they resolved? If not resolved, explain the reasons why.**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Based on monitoring explanation | |
|  | 0-10 points |

1. **Data Quality: Timeliness – 90% of project entry/exits are entered into HMIS ≤ 5 days.**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Project entry/exits are entered into HMIS less than or equal to 5 days | |
| 90%-100% | 15 points |
| 0%-89% | 0-14 points |