Eastern PA CoC FY2024 CoC Renewal Scoring Webinar

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Webinar Agenda

- What's New for 2024
- Why Renewal Scoring?
- Renewal Scoring Criteria
  - Brief overview of all criteria
  - Highlight new criteria
- Renewal Scoring Process
  - Process
    - Info for DV providers, New Projects, Consolidations
  - Timeline
  - Appeals
- Questions

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  - PCADV – PA1088 Eastern PA CoC-wide DV RRH
  - Any new projects funded in FY23 Competition

- **However, this webinar will provide helpful information for your reference.**

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What's New for 2024

CoC NOFO Updates

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NOFO Updates

- HUD has indicated that they hope to release the CoC NOFO in May or June.

- The next step before NOFO comes out should be HUD releasing the Grant Inventory Worksheet (GIW). Grantees will be asked to review the GIW to ensure it is accurate and send any necessary changes to DMA.

- Once the NOFO comes out, please look out for directions from DMA related to renewal project applications in e-snaps. The CoC will also release a new project RFP.

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CoC NOFO Updates

- **HUD has been approved by Congress to move to a 2-year NOFO cycle (woohoo!).** Unsure yet what this will exactly mean for CoC grantees:
  - Unsure if CoCs will only have opportunity for new projects every 2 years
  - Unsure if CoC grantees will need to do some type of renewal in e-snaps in the off-cycle year
  - More info to come!

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CoC NOFO Updates

- **New Congressional appropriations language indicates that CoC projects may be able to receive cost of living adjustments for supportive services Budget Line Item.**
  - Unsure yet how HUD will make this happen, but HUD indicated it could be similar to how HUD adjusts the rental assistance Budget Line Item annually due to Fair Market Rent increases
  - More info to come!

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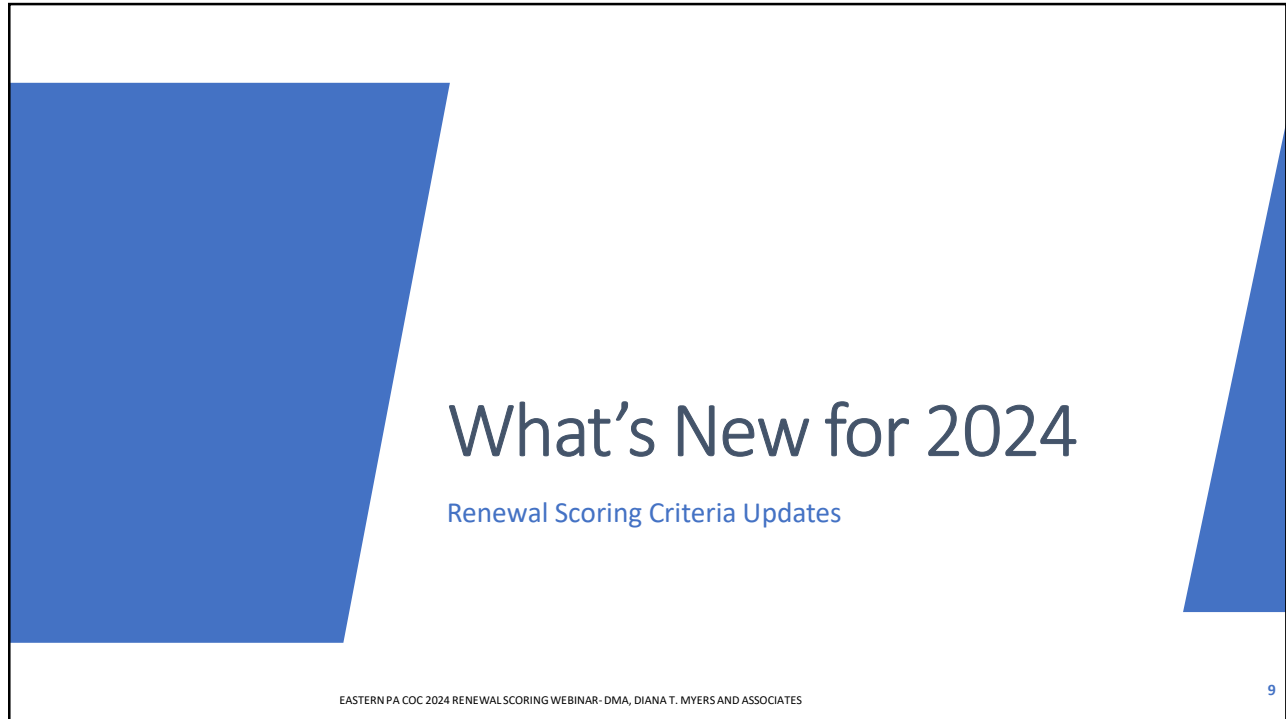
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Important Reminder

- **If you wish to make changes to your grant please notify the CoC ASAP (easterncoc@pennsylvaniacoc.org). This includes:**
  - No longer wish to operate your grant
    - **It is very important that you notify the CoC as soon as possible before the CoC NOFO Competition** so the CoC can work with you and HUD to keep the grant funds with the CoC, either through voluntary reallocation or (in some cases) a recipient transfer.
  - Wish to transition your grant to a different component (e.g., PSH to RRH)
  - Interested in consolidating grants in the 2024 NOFO Competition

  NOTE: If interested in an expansion, you will apply through the 2024 New Project RPF process (you can also indicate your interest through the current Notice of Intent sent out 4/30/24).

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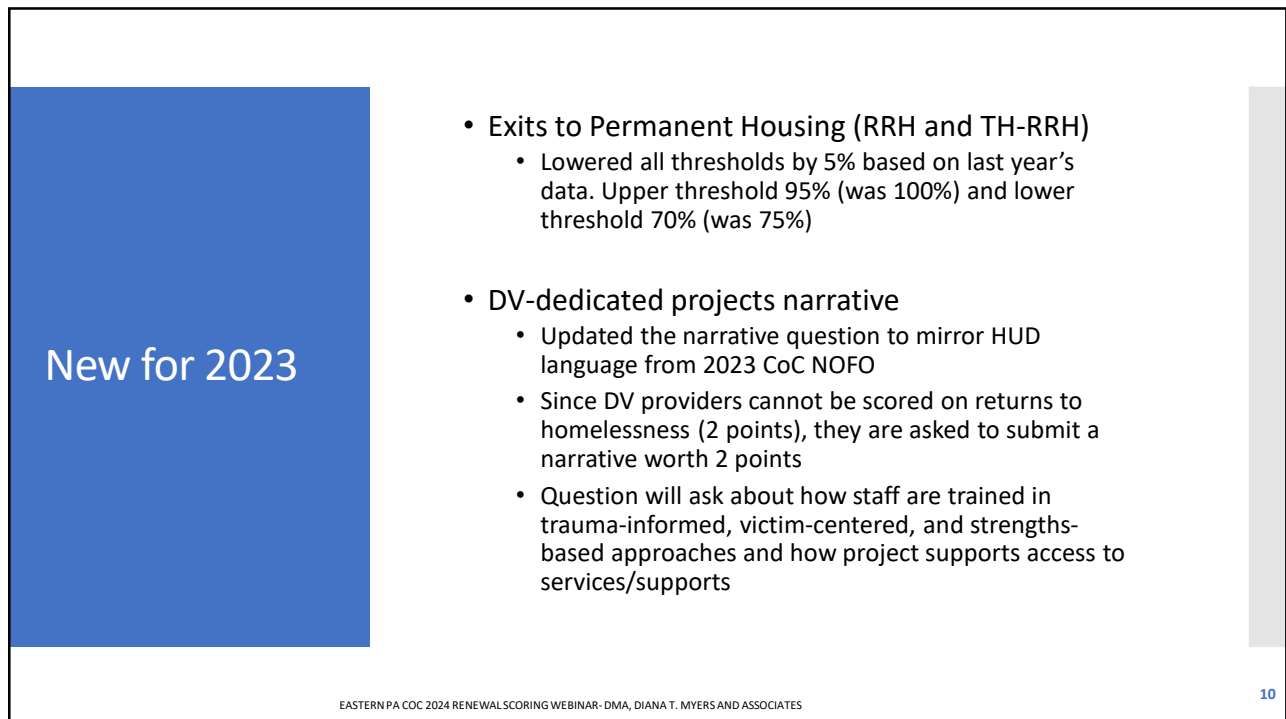
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What's New for 2024

Renewal Scoring Criteria Updates

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New for 2023

- Exits to Permanent Housing (RRH and TH-RRH)
  - Lowered all thresholds by 5% based on last year's data. Upper threshold 95% (was 100%) and lower threshold 70% (was 75%)

- DV-dedicated projects narrative
  - Updated the narrative question to mirror HUD language from 2023 CoC NOFO
  - Since DV providers cannot be scored on returns to homelessness (2 points), they are asked to submit a narrative worth 2 points
  - Question will ask about how staff are trained in trauma-informed, victim-centered, and strengths-based approaches and how project supports access to services/supports

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New for 2023

- Length of Time between Project Start Date and Housing Move In Date
  - Threshold for points changed to 60 days (average) based on last year's data; previously was 30 days

- Timeliness of HMIS Data Entry
  - Increased from 3.5 to 4 points (2 points timely entry; 2 points timely exits)

- Quarterly Draws
  - Not scored last year due to significant delays with HUD contracting. Will be scored again in 2024 (2 points); however, grantees will be able to explain in the Renewal Summary Form survey any delays they experienced that impacted quarterly draws

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New for 2023

- Severity of Need/Unsheltered
  - Expanded the threshold ranges based on last year's data. Threshold for 2 points now 40% (was 35%) and threshold for 1 point is 20% (was 25%).

- Severity of Need/Age
  - Raised thresholds for PSH by 5% based on last year's data (threshold the same for RRH/TH-RRH/SSO). PSH upper threshold now 45%; lower threshold 30%.

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New for 2024

- Housing First Approach
  - Housing First checklist that has been worth 5-10 points in previous years now worth 1 point
  - (NEW) Housing First Policies – Resubmitted on Time by 2/20 deadline – 2 points
  - (NEW) Housing First Policies – Issues Resolved by 2/20 deadline
    - 3 points – all issues identified in the Housing First Policy review were resolved
    - 1 point – issues identified in the Housing First Policy review were partially resolved
    - New grantee (scored for the first time) – excluded from this criteria
  - (NEW) Housing First Self-Assessment
    - The CoC used the self-assessment for scoring a few years back
    - 4 points total
    - Agency completes HUD Housing First Assessment Tool for project – 2 points
    - Agency completes the Housing First Assessment Tool Follow Up Form – 2 points

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New for 2024

- Equity Narrative (ADJUSTED)
  - 2 points
  - Narrative adjusted to align with HUD 2023 CoC NOFO language.
  - Agency provides description of the following:
    - Describe steps your organization/project has taken to identify barriers to participation in your organization's services and programming based on barriers such as race, ethnicity, LGBTQ status, religion, immigrant status, etc.
    - What barriers have been identified?
    - What steps have been taken or will be taken in the upcoming year to eliminate identified barriers?
  - NOTE: Non-conflicted members of DEI committee will assist with scoring this narrative.

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New for 2024

- (NEW) Lived Experience Narrative
  - 2 points
  - Grantee describes how they are incorporating the input and expertise of persons with lived expertise into their program design and implementation.
  - NOTE: Non-conflicted members of Homeless Action Board will assist with scoring this narrative.
- RHAB Participation & CoC Leadership
  - Changed how the RHAB participation criteria is scored and lowered from 10 points to 5 points
  - 75%+ RHAB meetings attended – 5 points
  - 50%-74% RHAB meetings attended – 3 points
  - Less than 50% RHAB meetings attended – 0 points
  - 1 bonus point available if organization participated on a CoC committee/subcommittee and attended at least 75% of meetings from 10/1/22 to 9/30/23

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New for 2024

Clarification added for projects with more than 1 subrecipient/subcontractor or projects serving more than one RHAB:

CoC Meetings:	RHAB Meetings	CoC Trainings
• For projects with multiple subrecipients, expectation is that recipient must attend CoC meeting to receive points. Subrecipients strongly encouraged to attend. • For projects with one subrecipient, either recipient or sub may attend.	• If project serves more than 1 RHAB, expectation that recipient OR subrecipients attend 75% or more RHAB meetings in all RHABs they serve.	• For projects with multiple subrecipients, expectation is that recipient must attend CoC trainings to receive points. Subrecipients strongly encouraged to attend. • For projects with one subrecipient, either recipient or sub may attend.

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Why Renewal Scoring?

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Why does the CoC score and rank grantees during the annual CoC NOFO Competition process?

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Why Score & Rank Projects?

- **HUD Requirement. CoCs are charged with:**
  - Using objective criteria to review and rank projects
  - Reviewing performance of projects and implementing a standard process for reallocating funding from lower performing projects to create new high performing projects
  - Funding projects that are effectively serving people experiencing homelessness and that help improve the overall function of the system
  - Funding projects that meet needs within the system

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Why Score & Rank Projects?

- **The CoC Strives to Make Data-Driven Funding Decisions**
  - Is the project still meeting a need within the CoC?
  - Is the project effectively serving participants?
    - Each project's individual performance impacts the CoC's overall System Performance Measures, which impact the overall amount of funding the CoC receives from HUD *(more on that later)*
  - Is the project effectively using their funds?
  - Are project staff fully participating as members of the CoC?

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Another Note about CoC Evaluation

- Per the CoC NOFO, HUD also expects CoCs to evaluate grantees on Housing First implementation *outside of the CoC NOFO Competition.*
- In 2023, the CoC reviewed grantee policies related to Housing First. You may see the CoC implement other strategies for evaluating Housing First implementation in the future.

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How does the CoC decide what criteria to use to score projects?
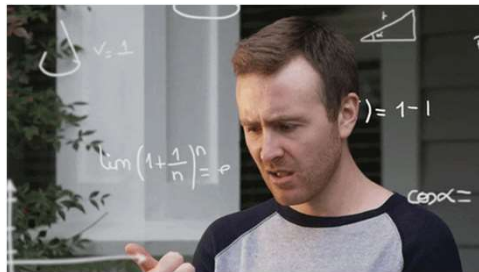
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Process for deciding renewal scoring criteria

- HUD requires CoCs to include certain criteria as part of their scoring/ranking process, including:
  - Criteria for evaluating severity of needs
    - For projects who serve participants with high vulnerability/high severity of needs, are you taking this into consideration in some way during the scoring process?
  - Performance-related criteria
    - Examples: exits to permanent housing, increases in income, returns to homelessness
  - Criteria for evaluating victim service providers
    - Method for evaluating DV providers utilizing data generated from a comparable database and evaluated domestic violence projects based on the degree they improve safety for the population they serve.
- HUD requires that performance-based criteria be at least 20% of total points, and objective criteria be at least 33% of total points

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Process for deciding renewal scoring criteria

- Funding Committee is made up of non-conflicted representatives. 2 reps elected by each RHAB, DCED, and up to 5 people with lived experience.
  - Non-conflicted = their organization/program does not receive CoC funding
- Funding Committee reviews and updates the scoring criteria.
- Funding Committee reviews project performance from the previous year to set scoring thresholds for each criteria
  - May decide to raise or lower point thresholds based on previous years performance
- Funding Committee may also decide to add new criteria (to respond to HUD requirements or NOFO requirements or to reflect the work the CoC is doing).

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Important Notes for SSO-CE, HMIS, and Planning Grants

- SSO-CE and HMIS grants will be evaluated using an abbreviated evaluation process, focusing primarily on grant management (spending and APR submission).
- SSO-CE and HMIS grantees will receive specific instructions on the survey they are to complete.
- Planning grant will not need to submit renewal evaluation information.

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Renewal Scoring Criteria

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2024 Scoring Criteria Areas:

- **Performance**
  - 41.5 points for RRH/TH-RRH/PSH
  - 38.5 for SSO
- **Grant Management/ Monitoring**= 20 points (15 for SSO)
- **HUD Priorities**= 24 points
- **CoC Participation**= 14.5 points

Total Points:

- RRH, TH-RRH, PSH = 100 points
- SSO = 92 points (will be converted to 100-point scale)
- Up to 1.5 bonus points

Time Period Used for All Data:

- October 1, 2022 to September 30, 2023

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Performance

41.5 points
(38.5 for SSO)

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Why does the CoC score projects based on performance criteria?

- HUD wants CoC's to use objective criteria to score and rank projects, including factors related to improving system performance (e.g., exits to permanent housing destinations, length of time homeless, increasing income)
- CoC's must show that they actively review performance of existing CoC Program-funded projects and have a standard process for reallocating funding from lower performing projects to create new high performing projects.
- HUD measures whether CoCs are performing well as an overall system through HUD's CoC System Performance Measures. **Individual project performance directly contributes to the overall system performance.**
- ***The CoC's System Performance Measures directly impact the amount of funding the CoC receives.***

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What are the HUD System Performance Measures (SPM)?

Length of Time Homeless: The length of time individuals and families experience homelessness.

Returns to Homelessness: The extent to which individuals and families who leave homelessness experience additional episodes of homelessness.

Number of homeless persons: Overall reduction in the number of homeless individuals and families. This includes reducing homelessness for subpopulations (e.g. veterans, families, chronically homeless)

Employment and income growth for homeless individuals and families: Includes earned income, non-employment cash income, and total income. Only CoC-funded projects contribute to this measure.

First Time Homelessness: Success at reducing the number of individuals and families who become homeless for the first time

Permanent Housing Placement/Retention: Successful housing placement to or retention in a permanent housing destination

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Renewal Scoring Criteria: Performance

- Housing Stability – 10 points
  - % of Exits to Permanent Housing (RRH/TH-RRH/SSO)
  - % of Exits to Permanent Housing/Retention in Permanent Housing (PSH)

- Returns to Homelessness – 2 points
  - % of returns to homelessness within 6 months of exit to permanent housing
  - Low point value due to low HMIS participation of shelters in the CoC
  - N/A for DV providers

- Projects Dedicated to DV survivors – 2 points
  - CoC will use scoring rubric to score this narrative

- Length of Time between Project Start Date and Housing Move in Date – 1 point
  - % of households moved into housing within 60 days of project enrollment
  - Only includes households who have moved into housing.
  - N/A for SSO

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Renewal Scoring Criteria: Performance

- Income Growth/Increase in TOTAL Income – 5 points
  - % of all adult participants who increased income from any source from entry to exit/annual assessment (leavers and stayers)

- Participants with ANY income – 5 points
  - % of adult participants with 1+ source of income at exit/annual assessment

- Participants Connected to Non-Cash/Mainstream Benefits – 3 points
  - % of adult participants with 1+ source of non-cash/mainstream benefits at exit/annual assessment

- Participants Connected to Health Insurance – 3 points
  - % of ALL participants with 1+ source of health insurance at exit/annual assessment (includes children)

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Renewal Scoring Criteria: Performance

- High Quality Data Entry – 8.5 points
  - Note: Grantees will not be penalized for "Clients Don't Know/Clients Refused" related to Personally Identifiable Information for clients fleeing DV who do not want to disclose this information due to confidentiality concerns
  - No longer scoring on Social Security Number
  - NOTE: HUD has combined race and ethnicity in the APR so we will be evaluating race and ethnicity data quality together (not separately as in past years).
- Timeliness of HMIS Data Entry – 4 points
  - Looks at timeliness of project entry record and exit record input (within 10 days)
  - 2 points for timely entries; 2 points for timely exits

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Grant Management/ Monitoring
20 points
(15 for SSO)

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Renewal Scoring Criteria: Monitoring

- Project Participant Eligibility – 2 points
  - % of heads of households whose prior living situation was literally homeless or fleeing DV
  - If you had folks who entered your program who were not literally homeless or fleeing DV, will be able to provide a note in the Renewal Summary Form survey (with client ID number). For example – households who transferred from one PSH to another PSH

- Unit Utilization Rate – 2 points
  - Average utilization rate over 4 points in time
  - For projects under 10 units (site based OR scattered site), will use a 3-year average if the project is under 85% threshold.

- Quarterly Draws – 2 points
  - At least one draw of funding in eloccs per quarter of your project's most recently completed grant cycle

- Funds Expended – 5 points
  - % of grant funds expended (based on your project's most recently completed grant cycle)

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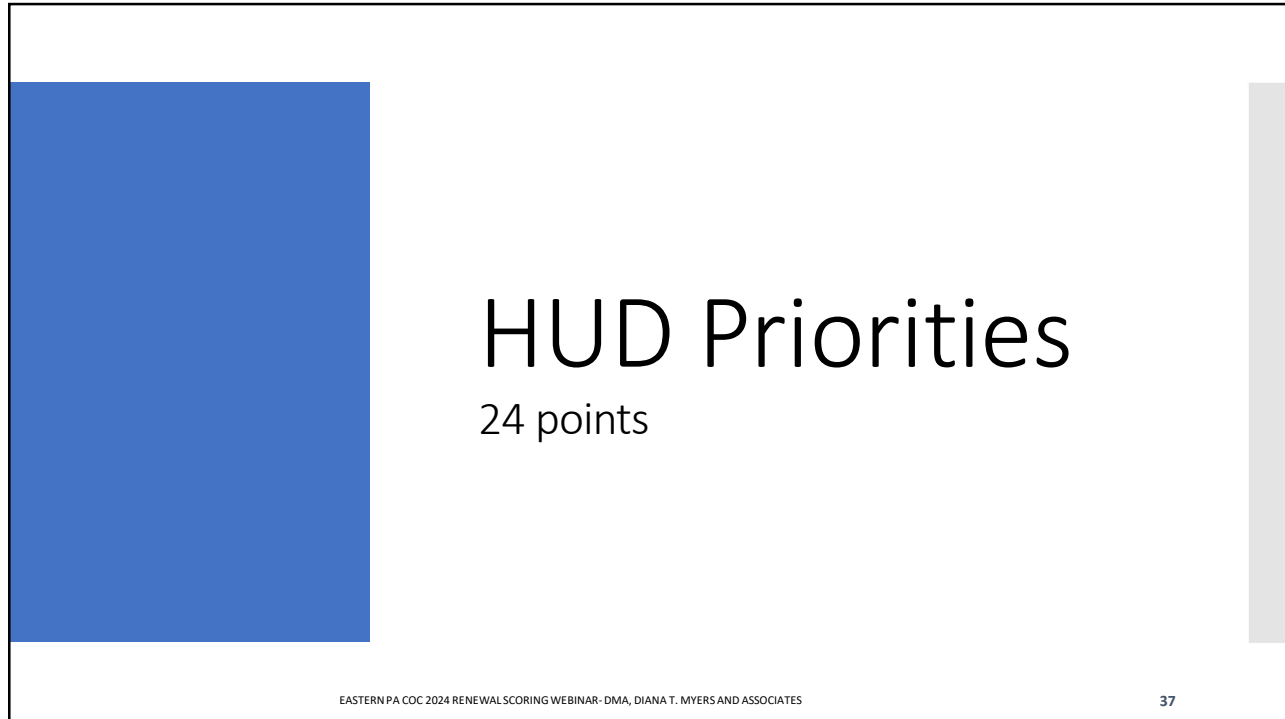## Renewal Scoring Criteria: Monitoring

- Timely APR Submission – 3 points

- Cost effectiveness – 6 points (3 points each of the factors below)
  - Cost per household served- SSO/TH/RRH projects evaluated together. PSH projects evaluated together. Projects with costs below 180% the average cost (supportive services + admin/households served) will receive points. NOTE: Projects with $0 service dollars are excluded when calculating average cost.
  - Cost per positive exit - SSO/TH/RRH projects evaluated together. PSH projects evaluated together. Projects with costs below 180% the average cost (supportive services + admin/households exited to permanent housing) will receive points. NOTE: Projects with $0 service dollars are excluded when calculating average cost.

- HUD Monitoring
  - 5 points deducted if HUD monitoring findings not resolved

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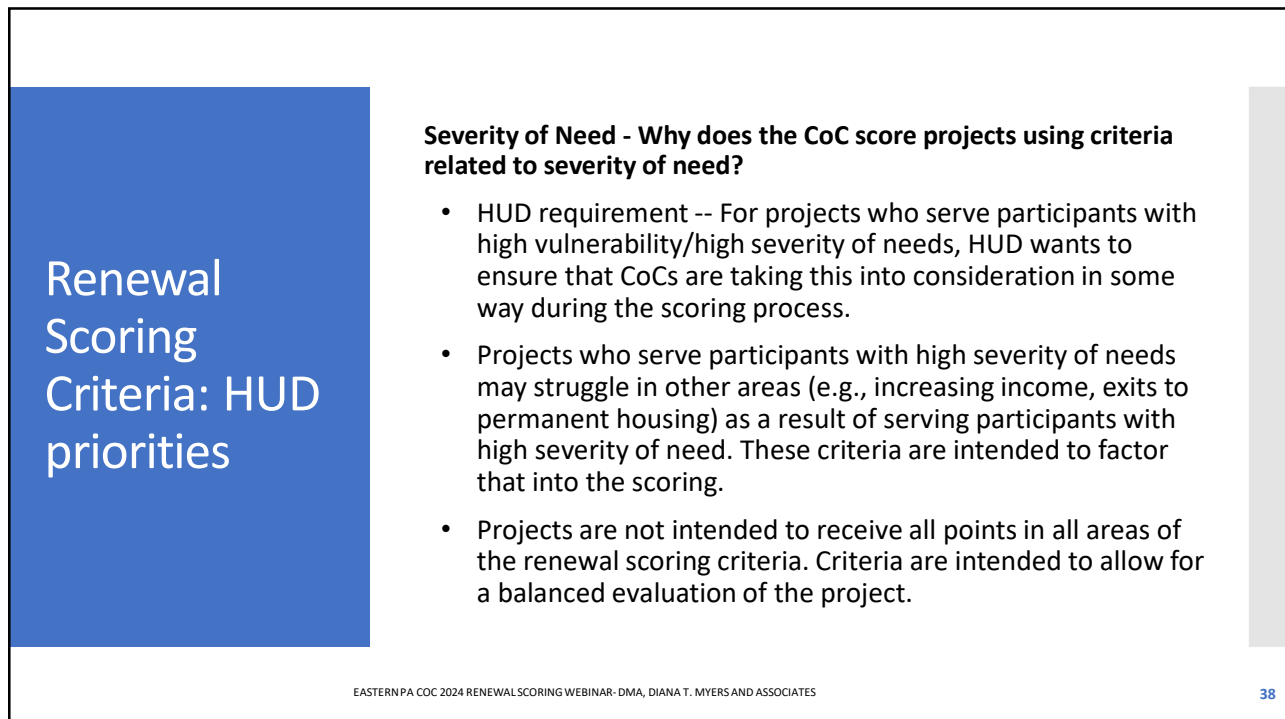
HUD Priorities

24 points

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Renewal Scoring Criteria: HUD priorities

Severity of Need - Why does the CoC score projects using criteria related to severity of need?

- HUD requirement -- For projects who serve participants with high vulnerability/high severity of needs, HUD wants to ensure that CoCs are taking this into consideration in some way during the scoring process.

- Projects who serve participants with high severity of needs may struggle in other areas (e.g., increasing income, exits to permanent housing) as a result of serving participants with high severity of need. These criteria are intended to factor that into the scoring.

- Projects are not intended to receive all points in all areas of the renewal scoring criteria. Criteria are intended to allow for a balanced evaluation of the project.

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Renewal Scoring Criteria: HUD Priorities

- Severity of Need/Health Conditions – 2 points
  - % of participants with 1+ physical and/or mental health condition(s)
- Severity of Need/Zero Income at Entry – 2 points
  - % of adult participants with zero income at program entry
- Severity of Need/Unsheltered – 2 points
  - % of adult participants coming from unsheltered locations at program entry
- Severity of Need/Age – 2 points
  - % of adult participants who are youth aged 24 and under or adults aged 55+
- Severity of Need/Domestic Violence – 2 points
  - % of adult participants with history of DV

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Renewal Scoring Criteria: HUD Priorities

- Housing First Approach Questionnaire – 1 point
  - 9 questions related to whether your project follows a Housing First approach
- Housing First Policies - Re-submission on Time (NEW) – 2 points
  - Housing First policies resubmitted by deadline 2/20/24
- Housing First Policies – Issues Resolved (NEW) – 3 points
  - Issues identified in Housing First Policy review fully resolved – 3 points; Partially resolved – 1 point
- Housing First Self-Assessment (NEW) – 4 points
  - Agency completes HUD Housing First Assessment Tool for project – 2 points
  - Agency completes the HF Assessment Tool Follow Up Form – 2 points

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Renewal Scoring Criteria: HUD Priorities

- Equity Narrative (UPDATED) (2 points)
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Renewal Scoring Criteria: HUD Priorities

- Lived Experience Narrative (NEW) – 2 points
  - Grantee describes how they are incorporating the input and expertise of persons with lived expertise into their program design and implementation.
  - Homeless Action Board will assist in scoring this criterion using scoring rubric.

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CoC Participation

14.5 points

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Renewal Scoring Criteria: CoC Participation

- RHAB Participation and CoC leadership – 5 points + 1 bonus point
  - Full points if 75%+ RHAB attendance; partial points if 50% RHAB attendance
  - CoC leadership - 1 bonus point if org participated on CoC committee/subcommittee and attended at least 75% of meetings
- CoC Meeting Attendance – 4 points
  - October 2022 and May 2023 CoC meetings
- CoC Webinars and Trainings – 5.5 points
  - Mainstream benefits
  - Understanding SOAR
  - Fair Housing
  - LGBTQ Cultural Competency
  - 3-part DEI training

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Renewal Scoring Criteria: CoC Participation

- Coordinated Entry Participation – Not Scored in 2024

- BONUS – Full HMIS Participation – 0.5 points
  - HMIS participation among homeless assistance projects operated by your organization that are not required to participate in HMIS, or partnering with another organization/program to enter their data into HMIS

- Late submission penalty
  - 2-point penalty for late submission of documents (unless provided an extension for extenuating circumstances)

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Scoring Calculations

Scoring calculations are available in the 2024 Renewal Scoring Criteria document, if you want to see how any of the criteria are calculated (e.g. which APR table, which data points, etc.). Example:

| 6 | PARTICIPANTS CONNECTED TO MAINSTREAM BENEFITS: Percentage of adult participants with 1+ source of Non-Cash benefits (SNAP, WIC, TANF, others, etc.) | APR Q20b: Number of Non-Cash Benefit Sources; APR Q18: Client Cash Income Category - Earned/Other Income Category - by Entry and Annual Assessment/Exit Status

Numerator: (Q20b Benefit at Latest Annual Assessment for Stayers-1 + Source(s)) + (Q20b Benefit at Exit for Leavers-1+ Source(s))

Denominator: (Q20b Benefit at Latest Annual Assessment for Stayers-Total) + (Q20b Benefit at Exit for Leavers-Total) – (Q18 Number of Stayers-Number of adult stayers not yet required to have an annual assessment) – (Q20b Benefit at Latest Annual Assessment for Stayers-Client Doesn't Know/Client Refused) – (Q20b Benefit at Exit for Leavers-Client Doesn't Know/Client Refused) |

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Questions so far?

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Renewal Scoring Process

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  - PCADV – PA1088 Eastern PA CoC-wide DV RRH
  - Any new projects funded in FY23 Competition

- All other grantees will need to submit a survey (1 survey for each project). HMIS and SSO-CE grantees will have an abbreviated survey.

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Process for Submitting Required Information

Renewal summary form submitted via Alchemer

- Upload documentation from eLOCCS, documentation that APR was submitted on time, and answer questions related to other areas (e.g., unit utilization, Housing First, RHAB participation, equity)
- Grantees will also have to provide some data points from HMIS/comparable database records.
- DV providers will be required to submit a copy of their APR.

CoC agencies will have a limited time to submit this data.

- All agencies, particularly those with multiple projects, are encouraged to **begin as soon as the survey tool is released** to ensure that the submission deadline is met.

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DMA Tip:

Process for Submitting Required Information

DMA will provide a recorded walk-through of the survey (link included when we send out renewal instructions). If you are new to the scoring process, or have questions as you complete the survey, please review this recording for guidance.

(reach out to DMA if you still have questions after viewing the recording)

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DMA Tip:

Process for Submitting Required Information

We recommend completing survey on paper and gathering all your required documents first. Then sit down and complete the online survey in one sitting. We will provide a hard copy of online survey with instruction materials.

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Important Info Regarding Consolidations

- If you requested to consolidate grants in the FY2023 Competition (or earlier competitions) **you will be submitting ONE renewal summary form for all consolidated grants.**

- If questions are asking for data, please provide COMBINED data for all projects within the consolidation (e.g., if project A served 10 people from 10/1/22-9/30/23 and project B served 9 people from 10/1/22-9/30/23, then the consolidated project served 19 people).
  - *You can run a combined APR in HMIS to review data for consolidated projects together*

- In places where you need to attach documentation such as eLOCCS or documentation of APR submitted on time, you will attach documentation for ALL grants included in the consolidation

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Appeals

- Renewal scoring results will be circulated to all CoC-funded grantees.
- If an error on the Renewal Scoring Sheet is identified, DMA will work to resolve that error directly or with the Funding Committee as needed.
- If a grantee is not satisfied with the outcome of an issue raised, or if grantee has an extenuating circumstance to bring to the Funding Committee, the grantee may opt to submit an appeal.
  - Appeals will be submitted via Alchemer. Grantees should provide as much detail and documentation as possible to support their appeal.
  - All appeals will be discussed, deliberated and decided by the Funding Committee.

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Appeals

- **NOTE**: Grantees were asked to review their APRs during the data clean-up period to ensure accuracy. Grantees were instructed to submit HMIS tickets for any data issues/questions. If grantees found data issues that they were not able to resolve with the HMIS team, they were instructed to notify DMA by 4/27/24. *DMA is proceeding with the assumption that all APR data from HMIS is accurate unless we were notified of issues.*

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Appeals

- Examples of appeals with good documentation

  - Project A submitted an appeal related to Housing Stability. 2 participants had negative exits to non-permanent housing destinations. The agency provided client ID numbers and provided details about extenuating circumstances

  - Project B submitted an appeal related to Data Quality – Income and Sources at Annual. There was one household who was showing up as not having an annual assessment completed. The agency worked with DCED during the data clean up period to sort this out, because on the agency's end it did look like an annual assessment was done on time. The agency looped in DMA related to this issue. Agency provided the HMIS ticket # as documentation and provided details about the correspondence with DCED and DMA to sort out the issue.
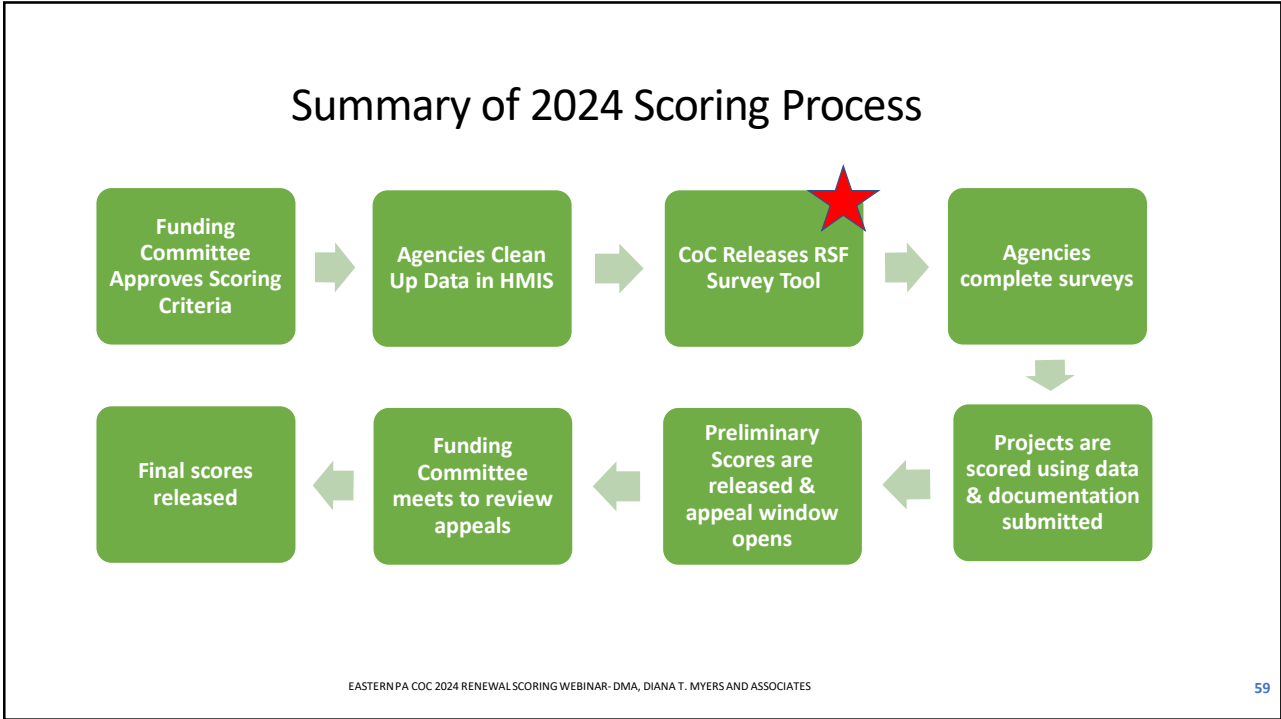
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Appeals

- Examples of appeals with weak or no documentation
  - General complaints about criteria but no specific documentation of why your project should be granted an appeal. Example: "It is hard to increase income for our clients."
  - "We are a small program and are penalized more harshly on this criteria", but no documentation related to the specific clients this applies to.

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Summary of 2024 Scoring Process

| Funding Committee Approves Scoring Criteria | → | Agencies Clean Up Data in HMIS | → | CoC Releases RSF Survey Tool | → | Agencies complete surveys |

| Final scores released | ← | Funding Committee meets to review appeals | ← | Preliminary Scores are released & appeal window opens | ← | Projects are scored using data & documentation submitted |

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Process for Submitting Required Information

REMINDER:

Grantees will have a chance to provide feedback on the renewal scoring criteria once final scores are released.

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Timeline

- **May 1st (LATER TODAY)** – Renewal Summary Form Survey launches
  - Look out for an email from the CoC email address (easterncoc@pennsylvaniacoc.org) with detailed information
  - Instructions will be sent out the primary CoC grant contacts (the folks who received the invite for this webinar from DMA). If you need to update the CoC grant contacts for your org, please email easterncoc@pennsylvaniacoc.org.
- **Thursday, May 23rd at 5pm** - Renewal Summary Form Survey DUE
- **June 10th or earlier** – DMA release renewal preliminary project scores
- **June 10th- 14th** – Grantees may submit appeals related to renewal project scores
- **By July 1st** – Final renewal project scores released

NOTE: If HUD releases the NOFO during this timeline, this timeline may need to be adjusted or moved up. The CoC will communicate any changes related to the timeline as soon as possible upon release of a NOFO.

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Happy CoC scoring!

- To help us ensure a smooth CoC scoring process please:
  - Promptly and carefully read all emails from the CoC
  - Follow instructions
  - Ask questions well in advance of deadlines
  - Meet all deadlines
- If you have questions, send them to easterncoc@pennsylvaniacoc.org.
- You can also call DMA at 215-576-1558 and leave a message and someone from the team will call you back.
- Please do NOT wait until the last minute to review materials, submit surveys and/or resolve problems/questions.

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Questions

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