

2019 CoC Competition: Enhanced Processes

DV Bonus Applicants – Enhanced Engagement

The CoC initiated outreach to DV providers in advance of the FY2019 NOFA release in an effort to engage new applicants for the DV Bonus Funds in the FY2019 CoC Competition. Initial outreach was conducted in May and a series of conference calls were held in May, June, and July aimed at demystifying the CoC Competition process. In advance of the CoC NOFA release, prospective new applicants were provided with a variety of information and materials, including CoC approved scoring policies and the new project scoring tool. Prospective new applicants were encouraged to attend the Kickoff Conference and invited to participate on a follow up TA call aimed at responding to questions arising from the Kickoff Conference.

- 5 providers participated in the CoC Competition Prep, call series: Opening Doors, WEAVE, My Sister's House, A Community for Peace, Community Against Sexual Harm
- 4 providers submitted applications in the local competition process
- 2 providers were recommended by the Review and Rank Panel

CoC Application – Enhanced Input/Feedback Process

New in 2019, the CoC increased efforts to collect information from a variety of sources to inform responses in the CoC Application. The following stakeholders were consulted as part of this process:

- 11 providers were consulted for feedback on all employment questions
- 4 domestic violence service providers were consulted on domestic violence need questions and their organizational efforts
- 3 providers were consulted around the increased efforts on behalf of homeless transition-aged youth in the past year
- 3 community organizations have been contacted regarding their efforts to connect individuals experiencing homelessness with employment
- 4 individuals have been contacted regarding their contributions to the PIT count

The Advisory Board was intentionally engaged through a series of four *CoC Application Input* meetings, (held in May, June, July, and August) each of which was dedicated to a different section of the CoC Application. A full draft of the CoC Application was circulated to the Advisory Board for review and feedback, in advance of the Sept 17, 2019 meeting where the application was approved.