

Louisville/Jefferson County Continuum of Care FY22 Renewal Project Scoring and Ranking Housing First Questionnaire

This questionnaire must be completed by **PSH, RRH, and TH renewal** project applicants.

If your agency holds multiple CoC grants you may submit one survey for multiple grants **IF** the policies are the same across all grants. If policies differ across grants please submit separate surveys for each.

Questionnaires are to be returned to bscott@louhomeless.org by **Thursday, August 25, 2022**. Failure to return this questionnaire by the due date will result in a loss of scoring on the FY22 Renewal project Scoring

Agency:

Person Completing:

Projects Included:

LOW BARRIER ACCESS AND HOUSING FIRST: ALL PROJECTS

1. Are participants allowed to enter the project without income?
Yes No
2. Are participants allowed to enter the project even if they aren't "clean and sober" or "treatment compliant"?
Yes No
3. Does the project serve individuals and families regardless of sexual orientation, family composition, or marital status and are transgendered persons served according to the gender with which they identify?
Yes No
4. Does the project expedite the admission process including aiding in assembling necessary documents to support the application for admission?
Yes No

5. Are services offered in settings of the participant's choice rather than requiring appointments occur at a particular place?

Yes No

6. Does the project require clients to pass a background screening prior to project entry?

Yes No

If yes, is this due to the physical location of the project/housing (i.e., within a certain distance of a school) or due to the requirements of another federal funding source?

Yes No

7. Does the project require all persons with specified criminal convictions to be excluded on a blanket basis from admission?

Yes No

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Yes No

8. Does your agency have a language access plan?

Yes No

If yes, what methods of access do you use?

Interpreter Service

Language Access Line

On site staff who are qualified to interpret

9. Are staff trained on how to facilitate language access?

Yes No

10. Does your project accept participants with the following barriers:

Past Evictions Yes No

Utility Arrears Yes No

11. Does your project require participants who report experiencing domestic violence to obtain an EPO?

Yes No

12. Does your project grant requests for emergency transfers due to domestic violence?

Yes No

13. Does the project terminate participants for failure to participate in treatment or support services excluding case management?

Yes No

14. Does the project terminate participants solely for engaging in substance use?

Yes No

15. Does the project require participants to submit to drug screenings?

Yes No

16. Does the project require participants to obtain earned or benefit income as a condition of remaining in the project?

Yes No

17. Are project participants held to standards/behaviors not found in mainstream leases (such as not being allowed visitors, curfews, required to do chores, or not allowed to have alcoholic beverages in their unit)?

Yes No

18. Are services informed by a harm-reduction philosophy that recognizes that drug and alcohol use and addiction are part of some participants' lives?

Yes No

19. Are participants engaged in non-judgmental communication regarding drug and alcohol use and are offered education regarding how to avoid risky behaviors and engage in safer practices?

Yes No

20. Are program participants given clear information about how they can provide program feedback or input, including information on how to file complaints or grievances?

Yes No

21. Do case managers have access to transportation they can use to assist participants to obtain and sustain their housing?

Yes No

If yes, what methods of transportation are available:

Private or agency vehicle

TARC Passes

Taxi or Uber

22. Do staff take participants to view apartments during the housing search process?

Yes No

23. Participants are given reasonable flexibility in paying their share of rent on time and offered special payment arrangements for rent arrears and/or assistance with financial management?

Yes No N/A: Participant share of rent is paid directly to landlord

24. Do project staff engage in a continued effort to hold housing for participants, even if they leave their housing for short periods due to treatment, illness, or any temporary stay outside the unit?

Yes No

What is the standard amount of time you will hold a housing unit?