Housing First Standards Assessment Transitional Housing Specific Tool - Year 5

Overview: This tool aims to assess and document how closely a housing and service provider adheres to the recommended best practice standards of the Housing First model, in the context of the broader work to implement a Housing First orientation at the system-level. This tool specifically evaluates project-level fidelity to Housing First, which directly impacts a system's fidelity to Housing First. In addition to the universal best practice standards identified in this tool, Continuums should also consider their local community context and local written standards pertaining to Housing First when assessing projects. A Continuum of Care can use this tool to prompt discussion and to prompt discussion and to make recommendations for improvement to projects that identify themselves as meeting the Housing First Model.

Provider Info Tab: The Provider Information tab should be completed prior to beginning the assessment. Specifically, the Project Name, Project Type, Target Sub-Population served, and Date of Assessment fields need to be completed in order to populate the assessment standards and report summary with questions that are specific to the project type and population. Please complete this section prior to printing any standards for assessment.

Standards: The standards have been arranged into the following categories: Access, Evaluation, Services, Housing, Leases, and Project-Specific. The "Tab" chart at the bottom of this page describes each of the categories in more detail. Some of the categories are not applicable for all project types, and those standards do not need to be completed, (see "Project Type/Applicable standards" chart for the list of which standards need to be completed for each project type.)

Project Type	Applicable Standards
Coordinates Entry	Access & Evaluation; Project-specific
Street Outreach	Access & Evaluation; Project-specific
Emergency Shelter	Access & Evaluation; Project-specific
Transitional Housing	Access & Evaluation; Service & Housing; Leases; Project-specific
Rapid Rehousing	Access & Evaluation; Service & Housing; Leases; Project-specific
Permanent Housing	Access & Evaluation; Service & Housing; Leases; Project-specific

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Safeguarding: Please keep in mind safeguarding concerns when assessing projects. In particular, we advise Continuums of Care to work with projects with victims of domestic violence to make sure that adequate safety and confidentiality policies and practices are in place before beginning assessments.

Scoring: For each standard, there are three scoring criteria: "Say It", "Document It", and "Do It" (as explained further below). To show that a project is in full compliance with each standard, the assessor should mark "Always/Every time, 100%" for each scoring criteria. Use the drop down in the three columns to the right to select "Always/Every time, 100%", "Usually, 80% to less than 100%", "Frequently, 60% to less than 80%", "Sometimes, 40% to less than 60%", "Occasionally, 20% to less than 40%", "Rarely, less than 20%", or "Not at All/Never, 0%" (NOTE: this tool also includes a "N/A" option).

	~*"Say It"* means that project and agency staff can describe verbally what the do concerning each standard. The assessor (monitor) should be able to identify that the organizational culture supports the standard by how staff talks about what is done.
	~*"Document It"* means that there is written documentation that supports the project's compliance with each standard. Written documentation could include Policies and Procedures, Personnel Handbooks, Profession Development Plans, Project Rules, etc.
	~*"Do It"* means that the assessor (monitor) was able to find evidence that supports the project's compliance with each standard. Evidence could include information contained in client or other administrative files, client acknowledgement that something is being done, staff can point to documentation that supports implementation of the standard, etc.

Assessor (Monitor) Notes: A cell below each individual standard allows the assessor to add optional notes about the information collected for that particular standard. The notes can include where information was found, what questions were asked, who answered the questions, what additional information is needed to be able to mark that standard as "Always/Every time, 100%", "Usually, 80% to less than 100%", "Frequently, 60% to less than 80%", "Sometimes, 40% to less than 60%", "Occasionally, 20% to less than 40%", "Rarely, less than 20%", or "Not at All/Never, 0%" (NOTE: this tool also includes a "N/A" option).

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Tab	Description	Purpose
Instructions	Tool overview and aim	Offer instructions to users on the assessment tool
Provider Info	Input provider, project and general assessment information	Determines project-specific standards for considerations
Standards-Access & Evaluation	Input compliance with standards concerning participant access to the project and input, project evaluation and performance management	Assesses whether access and evaluation are compliant with Housing First principles
Standards-Leases	Input compliance with standards concerning the lease and occupance agreements, where applicable	Assesses whether leases and occupancy agreements are complient with Housing First principles
Standards-Services & Housing	Input compliance with standards concerning the service and housing models and structure, where applicable	Assesses whether services and housing are compliant with Housing First principles
Standards-Project-Specific	Prompts assessment standards based on project type and targeted sub-populations served by the project, where applicable	Assesses whether specific project standards are compliant with Housing First principles
Standards-Population-Specific	Prompts assessment standards based on specific populations served by the project to include: People in Recovery, Domestic Violence Survivors, and Youth & Young Adults.	Assesses whether specific project standards are compliant with Housing First principles
Project Scoring Tool	Displays assessment scores and conclusions, and highlights non-compliant standards	Printable summary of the assessment

Provider & Monitoring Team Information

Provider Information

Provider's Legal Name	

Project Information

Project Name(s)	
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Provider & Monitoring Team Information

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Team Member 2 Phone Number	
Date of Assessment(s)	

Housing First Assessment TH Access & Input

Topic Area	CFR or Standard	Definition/Evidence	Say It	Document It	Do It
Access 1	Projects are low-barrier	Admission to projects is not contingent on pre-requisites such as abstinence of substances, minimum income requirements, health or mental health history, medication adherence, age, criminal justice history, financial history, completion of treatment, participation in services, "housing readiness," history or occurrence of victimization, survivor of sexual assault or an affiliated person of such a survivor or other unnecessary conditions unless required by law or funding source.	Please Select	Please Select	Please Select
		Optional Notes:			
Access 2	Projects do not dent assistance for unnecessary reasons	Procedures and oversight demonstrate that staff do everything possible to avoid denying assistance or rejecting an individual or family for the reasons listed in Access Standard #1.	Please Select	Please Select	Please Select
		Optional Notes:			
Access 3	Access regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, or marital status	Equal access is provided in accordance with the 2012 and 2016 Equal Access Rules, meaning that any project funded by HUD must ensure equal access for persons regardless of one's sexual orientation or marital status, and in accordance with one's gender identity. Adult only households, regardless of marital status, should have equal access to projects (if these project types are not available within a CoC, the CoC should conduct an assessment to determine if these project types are needed and work with providers to accommodate the need). Please see Equal Access Rules here: https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/1991/equal-access-to-housing-final-rule/	Please Select	Please Select	Please Select
		Optional Notes:			

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Topic Area	CFR or Standard	Definition/Evidence	Say It	Document It	Do It
Access 4	Admission process is expedited with speed and efficiency	Projects have expedited admission processes, to the greatest extent possible, including helping participants obtain documentation required by funding sources, as well as processes to admit participants regardless of the status of their eligibility documentation whenever applicable.	Please Select	Please Select	Please Select
		Optional Notes:			
Access 5	Intake processes are person-centered and flexible	Intake and assessment procedures are focused on the individual's or family's strengths, needs, and preferences. Projects do not require specific appointment times, but have flexible intake schedules that ensure access to all households. Assessments are focused on identifying household strengths, resources, as well as identifying barriers to housing that can inform the basis of a housing plan as soon as a person is enrolled in the project.	Please Select	Please Select	Please Select
		Optional Notes:			
Access 6	The provider/project accepts and makes referrals directly through Coordinated Entry	Projects actively participate in the CoC-designated Coordinated Entry processes as part of streamlined community-wide system access and triage. If these processes are not yet implemented, projects follow communities' existing referral processes. Referrals from Coordinated Entry are rarely rejected, and only if there is a history of violence, the participant does not want to be in the project, there are legally valid grounds (such as restrictions regarding sex offenders) or some other exceptional circumstance that is well documented.	Please Select	Please Select	Please Select
		Optional Notes:			

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Topic Area	CFR or Standard	Definition/Evidence	Say It	Document It	Do It
Access 7	Exits to homelessness are avoided	Projects that can no longer serve particular households utilize the coordinated entry process, or the communities' existing referral processes if coordinated entry processes are not yet implemented, to ensure that those individuals and families have access to other housing and services as desired, and do not become disconnected from services and housing. Households encounter these exits under certain circumstances, such as if they demonstrate violent or harassing behaviors, which are described within agencies' regulation-adherent policies.	Please Select	Please Select	Please Select
		Optional Notes:			
Participant Input 1	Participant education is ongoing	Project participants receive ongoing education on Housing First principles as well as other service models employed in the project. In the beginning of and throughout tenancy, participants are informed about their full rights and responsibilities as lease holders, including the potential causes for eviction.	Please Select	Please Select	Please Select
		Optional Notes:			
Participant Input 2	Projects create regular, formal opportunities for participants to offer input	Input is welcomed regarding the project's policies, processes, procedures, and practices. Opportunities include involvement in: quality assurance and evaluation processes, a participant leadership/advisory board, processes to formally communicate with landlords, the design of and participation in surveys and focus groups, planning social gatherings, integrating peer specialists and peer-facilitated support groups to compliment professional services.	Please Select	Please Select	Please Select
		Optional Notes:			

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Topic Area	**Definition/Evidence**	**Say It**	**Document It**	**Do It**
Comprehensive Access & Input	Not at All/Never, 0%	0	0	0
	Rarely, less than 20%	0	0	0
	Occasionally, 20% to less than 40%	0	0	0
	Sometimes, 40% to less than 60%	0	0	0
	Frequently, 60% to less than 80%	0	0	0
	Usually, 80% to less than 100%	0	0	0
	Always/Every time, 100%	0	0	0
	N/A	0	0	0
	Total Count	0	0	0
	Total Available Points	0	0	0
	Total Score	0	0	0
Access	Not at All/Never, 0%	0	0	0
	Rarely, less than 20%	0	0	0
	Occasionally, 20% to less than 40%	0	0	0
	Sometimes, 40% to less than 60%	0	0	0
	Frequently, 60% to less than 80%	0	0	0
	Usually, 80% to less than 100%	0	0	0
	Always/Every time, 100%	0	0	0
	N/A	0	0	0
	Total Count	0	0	0
	Total Available Points	0	0	0
	Total Score	0	0	0

Housing First Assessment TH Access & Input				
Topic Area	*Definition/Evidence*	*Say It*	*Document It*	*Do It*
Participant Input	Not at All/Never, 0%	0	0	0
	Rarely, less than 20%	0	0	0
	Occasionally, 20% to less than 40%	0	0	0
	Sometimes, 40% to less than 60%	0	0	0
	Frequently, 60% to less than 80%	0	0	0
	Usually, 80% to less than 100%	0	0	0
	Always/Every time, 100%	0	0	0
	N/A	0	0	0
	Total Count	0	0	0
	Total Available Points	0	0	0
	Total Score	0	0	0

		Housing First Assessment TH Leases			
Topic Area	*CFR or Standard*	*Definition/Evidence*	*Say It*	*Document It*	*Do It*
Leases 1	Housing is considered permanent (not applicable for Transitional Housing)	Housing is not time-limited (though rent assistance may be) and leases are automatically renewable upon expiration, except with prior notice by either party.	Please Select	Please Select	Please Select
		Optional Notes:			
Leases 2	Participant choice is fundamental	A participant has, at minimum, choices in deciding the location and type of housing based on preferences from a range of housing types and among multiple units, as available and as practical. In project-based settings, participants should be offered choice of units within a particular building, or within the portfolio of single site properties. In projects that use shared housing, i.e. housing with unrelated roommates, participants should be offered choice of roommates, as available and as practical. Additionally, as applicable, participants are able to choose their roommates when sharing a room or unit.	Please Select	Please Select	Please Select
		Optional Notes:			

Housing First Assessment TH Leases

Topic Area	CFR or Standard	Definition/Evidence	Say It	Document It	Do It
Leases 3	Leases are the same for participants as for other tenants	Leases do not have any provisions that would not be found in leases held by any other tenant in the property or building and is renewable per the participants' and owner's choice. People experiencing homelessness who receive help moving into permanent housing should have leases that confer the full rights, responsibilities, and legal protections under Federal, state, and local housing laws. For transitional housing, there may be limitations on length of stay, but a lease/occupancy agreement should look like a lease that a person would have in the normal rental market.	Please Select	Please Select	Please Select
		Optional Notes:			
Leases 4	Participants receive education about their lease or occupancy agreement terms	Participants are also given access to legal assistance and encouraged to exercise their full legal rights and responsibilities. Landlords and providers abide by their legally-defined roles and responsibilities.	Please Select	Please Select	Please Select
		Optional Notes:			

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Topic Area	**CFR or Standard**	**Definition/Evidence**	**Say It**	**Document It**	**Do It**
Leases 5	Measures are used to prevent eviction	Property or building management, with services support, incorporates a culture of eviction avoidance, reinforced through practices and policies that prevent lease violations and evictions among participants, and evict participants only when they are a threat to self or others. Clear eviction appeal processes and due process is provided for all participants. Lease bifurcation is allowed so that a tenant or lawful occupant who is a victim of a criminal act of physical violence committed against them by another tenant or lawful occupant is not evicted, removed or penalized if the other is evicted.	Please Select	Please Select	Please Select
		Optional Notes:			
Leases 6	The provider/project accepts and makes referrals directly through Coordinated Entry	Projects actively participate in the CoC-designated Coordinated Entry processes as part of streamlined community-wide system access and triage. If these processes are not yet implemented, projects follow communities' existing referral processes. Referrals from Coordinated Entry are rarely rejected, and only if there is a history of violence, the participant does not want to be in the project, there are legally valid grounds (such as restrictions regarding sex offenders) or some other exceptional circumstance that is well documented.	Please Select	Please Select	Please Select
		Optional Notes:			

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Topic Area	CFR or Standard	Definition/Evidence	Say It	Document It	Do It
Leases 7	Exits to homelessness are avoided	Projects that can no longer serve particular households utilize the coordinated entry process, or the communities' existing referral processes if coordinated entry processes are not yet implemented, to ensure that those individuals and families have access to other housing and services as desired, and do not become disconnected from services and housing. Households encounter these exits under certain circumstances, such as if they demonstrate violent or harassing behaviors, which are described within agencies' regulation-adherent policies.	Please Select	Please Select	Please Select
		Optional Notes:			

Housing First Assessment TH Leases				
Topic Area	**Definition/Evidence**	**Say It**	**Document It**	**Do It**
Comprehensive Leases	Not at All/Never, 0%	0	0	0
	Rarely, less than 20%	0	0	0
	Occasionally, 20% to less than 40%	0	0	0
	Sometimes, 40% to less than 60%	0	0	0
	Frequently, 60% to less than 80%	0	0	0
	Usually, 80% to less than 100%	0	0	0
	Always/Every time, 100%	0	0	0
	N/A	0	0	0
	Total Count	0	0	0
	Total Available Points	0	0	0
	Total Score	0	0	0

		Housing First Assessment TH Services & Housing			
Topic Area	*CFR or Standard*	*Definition/Evidence*	*Say It*	*Document It*	*Do It*
Services 1	Projects promote participant choice in services	Participants are able to choose from an array of services. Services offered are housing focused and include the following areas of support: employment and income, childhood and education, community connection, and stabilization to maintain housing. These should be provided by linking to community-based services.	Please Select	Please Select	Please Select
		Optional Notes:			
Services 2	Person Centered Planning is a guiding principle of the service planning process	Person-centered Planning is a guiding principle of the service planning process	Please Select	Please Select	Please Select
		Optional Notes:			
Services 3	Service support is as permanent as the housing	Wherever possible, participants continue to be offered services even if they lose their housing unit or bed (for congregate projects), or if they are placed in a short-term inpatient treatment. Ideally, the service relationship should continue, despite a service hiatus during some institutional stays.	Please Select	Please Select	Please Select
		Optional Notes:			
Services 4	Admission process is expedited with speed and efficiency	Projects have expedited admission processes, to the greatest extent possible, including helping participants obtain documentation required by funding sources, as well as processes to admit participants regardless of the status of their eligibility documentation whenever applicable.	Please Select	Please Select	Please Select
		Optional Notes:			

Housing First Assessment TH Services & Housing

Topic Area	CFR or Standard	Definition/Evidence	Say It	Document It	Do It
Services 5	Participant engagement is a core component of service delivery	Staff provide effective services by developing relationships with participants that provide immediate needs and safety, develop trust and common ground, making warm hand-offs to other mainstream service providers, and clearly explain staff roles. Engagement is regular and relationships are developed over time.	Please Select	Please Select	Please Select
		Optional Notes:			
Services 6	Services are culturally appropriate with translation services available, as needed	Project staff are sensitive to and support the cultural aspects of diverse households. Wherever possible, staff demographics reflect the participant population they serve in order to provide appropriate, culturally-specific services. Translation services are provided when needed to ensure full comprehension of the project. Projects that serve families with children should have family-friendly rules that allow for different schedules based on work and school hours and have services that allow parents to participate in activities without having to constantly supervise their children themselves (i.e. can use the bathroom or take a shower without their children being in the bathroom with them).	Please Select	Please Select	Please Select
		Optional Notes:			

Housing First Assessment TH Services & Housing

Topic Area	CFR or Standard	Definition/Evidence	Say It	Document It	Do It
Services 7	Staff are trained in clinical and non-clinical strategies (including harm reduction, motivational interviewing, trauma-informed approaches, strength-based)	Services support a participant's ability to obtain and retain housing regardless of changes in behavior. Services are informed by a harm-reduction philosophy, such as recognizing that substance use and addiction are a part of some participants' lives. Participants are engaged in non-judgmental communication regarding their behavior and are offered education regarding how to avoid risky behaviors and engage in safer practices.	Please Select	Please Select	Please Select
		Optional Notes:			
Housing 1	Housing is not dependent on participation in services	Participation in permanent and temporary housing settings, as well as crisis settings such as emergency shelter, is not contingent on participating in supportive services or demonstration of progress made on a service plan. Services must be offered by staff, but are voluntary for participants.	Please Select	Please Select	Please Select
		Optional Notes:			
Housing 2	Substance use is not a reason for termination	Participants are only terminated from the project for violations in the lease or occupancy agreements, as applicable. Occupancy agreements or an addendum to the lease do not include conditions around substance use or participation in services. If the project is a recovery housing model focused on people who are in early recovery from drugs or alcohol (as outlined in HUD's Recovery Housing Brief), different standards related to use and subsequent offer of treatment may apply. See HUD's Recovery Housing brief here: https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/4852/recovery-housingpolicy-brief/	Please Select	Please Select	Please Select
		Optional Notes:			

Housing First Assessment TH Services & Housing					
Topic Area	*CFR or Standard*	*Definition/Evidence*	*Say It*	*Document It*	*Do It*
Housing 3	The rules and regulations of the project are centered on participants' rights	Project staff have realistic expectations and policies. Rules and regulations are designed to support safe and stable communities and should never interfere with a life in the community. Participants have access to the project at all hours (except for nightly in and out shelter) and accommodation is made for pets.	Please Select	Please Select	Please Select
		Optional Notes:			
Housing 4	Participants have the option to transfer to another project	Transfers should be accommodated for tenants who reasonably believe that they are threatened with imminent harm from further violence if the tenant remains in the same unit. Whenever possible, transfers occur before a participant experiences homelessness.	Please Select	Please Select	Please Select
		Optional Notes:			

Housing First Assessment TH Services & Housing				
Topic Area	**Definition/Evidence**	**Say It**	**Document It**	**Do It**
Comprehensive Services and Housing	Not at All/Never, 0%	0	0	0
	Rarely, less than 20%	0	0	0
	Occasionally, 20% to less than 40%	0	0	0
	Sometimes, 40% to less than 60%	0	0	0
	Frequently, 60% to less than 80%	0	0	0
	Usually, 80% to less than 100%	0	0	0
	Always/Every time, 100%	0	0	0
	N/A	0	0	0
	Total Count	0	0	0
	Total Available Points	0	0	0
	Total Score	0	0	0
Services	Not at All/Never, 0%	0	0	0
	Rarely, less than 20%	0	0	0
	Occasionally, 20% to less than 40%	0	0	0
	Sometimes, 40% to less than 60%	0	0	0
	Frequently, 60% to less than 80%	0	0	0
	Usually, 80% to less than 100%	0	0	0
	Always/Every time, 100%	0	0	0
	N/A	0	0	0
	Total Count	0	0	0
	Total Available Points	0	0	0
	Total Score	0	0	0

	Housing First Assessment TH Services & Housing			
Topic Area	*Definition/Evidence*	*Say It*	*Document It*	*Do It*
Housing	Not at All/Never, 0%	0	0	0
	Rarely, less than 20%	0	0	0
	Occasionally, 20% to less than 40%	0	0	0
	Sometimes, 40% to less than 60%	0	0	0
	Frequently, 60% to less than 80%	0	0	0
	Usually, 80% to less than 100%	0	0	0
	Always/Every time, 100%	0	0	0
	N/A	0	0	0
	Total Count	0	0	0
	Total Available Points	0	0	0
	Total Score	0	0	0

Housing First Assessment TH Project Specific					
Topic Area	*CFR or Standard*	*Definition/Evidence*	*Say It*	*Document It*	*Do It*
Project 1	Quick access to TH assistance	A transitional housing project ensures quick linkage to a unit and services based on participant choice.	Please Select	Please Select	Please Select
		Optional Notes:			
Project 2	Transitional housing is focused on safe and quick transitions to permanent housing	Participants and staff understand that the primary goals of transitional housing are to provide temporary accommodations that are safe, respectful, and responsive to individual needs, address the service needs of participants, and re-house participants in permanent housing as quickly as possible, regardless of other personal issues or concerns, and as desired by the participant. Participation in transitional housing services does not inhibit participants from moving to permanent housing when they choose to. Assessment and planning for permanent housing placement begins as soon as the individual or family expresses a desire to transition to permanent housing.	Please Select	Please Select	Please Select
		Optional Notes:			

		Housing First Assessment TH Project Specific			
Topic Area	*CFR or Standard*	*Definition/Evidence*	*Say It*	*Document It*	*Do It*
Project 3	TH projects provide appropriate services	TH projects provide appropriate services to meet the participants health and safety needs (e.g., persons in early recovery; domestic violence survivors; those who need special accommodations) when there are no permanent housing solutions available (with or without supportive services) or when the participant chooses transitional housing. Services are not required in order to participate in housing.	Please Select	Please Select	Please Select
		Optional Notes:			
Project 4	Housing comes first	No individuals or families, including those who are unsheltered, are required to enter a transitional housing project in order to access permanent housing placement assistance and enter permanent housing.	Please Select	Please Select	Please Select
		Optional Notes:			

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Topic Area	*CFR or Standard*	*Definition/Evidence*	*Say It*	*Document It*	*Do It*
Comprehensive Project Specific		Not at All/Never, 0%	0	0	0
		Rarely, less than 20%	0	0	0
		Occasionally, 20% to less than 40%	0	0	0
		Sometimes, 40% to less than 60%	0	0	0
		Frequently, 60% to less than 80%	0	0	0
		Usually, 80% to less than 100%	0	0	0
		Always/Every time, 100%	0	0	0
		N/A	0	0	0
		Total Count	0	0	0
		Total Available Points	0	0	0
		Total Score	0	0	0

Housing First Assessment TH Population Specific

Topic Area	CFR or Standard	Definition/Evidence	Say It	Document It	Do It
People in Recovery 1	Recovery housing is offered as one choice among other housing opportunities	Connection to recovery housing reflects individual choice for this path toward recovery. Abstinence-only spaces are incorporated into a Housing First model wherever possible, thus providing this type of recovery option to those who choose it. Recovery supports are offered, particularly connections to community-based treatment options.	Please Select	Please Select	Please Select
		Optional Notes:			
People in Recovery 2	Services include relapse support	Housing and services include relapse support that does not automatically evict or discharge a participant from the project for temporary relapse. Relapse support might include referrals to outpatient treatment or direct provision of outpatient services or the ability to hold a unit for a certain period of time (30-90 days) while the participant undergoes residential treatment.	Please Select	Please Select	Please Select
		Optional Notes:			
People in Recovery 3	Services support sustained recovery	Recovery housing projects provide services that align with participants' choice and prioritization of recovery, including but not limited to abstinence from substances (if that is a personal goal), long-term permanent housing stability, and stable income through employment or benefits. Support is offered through connections to community-based treatment options.	Please Select	Please Select	Please Select
		Optional Notes:			

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Topic Area	**CFR or Standard**	**Definition/Evidence**	**Say It**	**Document It**	**Do It**
Domestic Violence Survivors 1	Participant safety is a priority at all points of engagement and in all planning processes	Led by the survivor, a safety plan is developed that includes an assessment of danger, particular points of vulnerability, and best approaches to increasing safety.	Please Select	Please Select	Please Select
		Optional Notes:			
Domestic Violence Survivors 2	Survivor-driven advocacy is available	The unique needs and strengths of each individual survivor and their children are taken into account with regard to the types of services that are available and offered. Project uses flexible and survivor-focused approaches to overcome barriers survivors may face in accessing services through traditional models.	Please Select	Please Select	Please Select
		Optional Notes:			
Domestic Violence Survivors 3	Housing stability is a priority	Providers support survivors and their children to retain or obtain safe, stable housing. Survivors choose the type of housing and location of housing. Housing is located in an area that is considered safe from the abusive relationship.	Please Select	Please Select	Please Select
		Optional Notes:			

Housing First Assessment TH Population Specific					
Topic Area	*CFR or Standard*	*Definition/Evidence*	*Say It*	*Document It*	*Do It*
Youth & Young Adults 1	Services are offered	Services are focused on ensuring that youth transition to independence.	Please Select	Please Select	Please Select
		Optional Notes:			
Youth & Young Adults 2	Projects include positive youth development principles	Youth projects should include positive youth development orientation. Positive youth development builds on strengths and resiliency. By focusing on strengths and assets, rather than what might be "wrong," youth are empowered and are equipped to make positive decisions.	Please Select	Please Select	Please Select
		Optional Notes:			
Youth & Young Adults 3	Staff use harm reduction practices and approaches	Youth models employ a harm reduction and recovery orientation, including those developed for youth and young adults with substance use and addictions. Projects may make abstinence-based models available for youth and young adults; however, the choice should lie with the participant, not with the project.	Please Select	Please Select	Please Select
		Optional Notes:			
Youth & Young Adults 4	Project design accounts for the age of youth and young adults to be served	Developmentally-appropriate project design ensures that project entry and on-going participation is not predicated on behaviors or experiences that youth and young adults may not currently have or if they were older would not result in consequences. For example, projects should accept and allow continued participation for youth who do not have income or immediate prospects of income because their age has not allowed them the opportunity to gain employment.	Please Select	Please Select	Please Select
		Optional Notes:			

Housing First Assessment TH Population Specific				
Topic Area		*Say It*	*Document It*	*Do It*
Comprehensive Population Specific	Not at All/Never, 0%	0	0	0
	Rarely, less than 20%	0	0	0
	Occasionally, 20% to less than 40%	0	0	0
	Sometimes, 40% to less than 60%	0	0	0
	Frequently, 60% to less than 80%	0	0	0
	Usually, 80% to less than 100%	0	0	0
	Always/Every time, 100%	0	0	0
	N/A	0	0	0
	Total Count	0	0	0
	Total Available Points	0	0	0
	Total Score	0	0	0
People in Recovery	Not at All/Never, 0%	0	0	0
	Rarely, less than 20%	0	0	0
	Occasionally, 20% to less than 40%	0	0	0
	Sometimes, 40% to less than 60%	0	0	0
	Frequently, 60% to less than 80%	0	0	0
	Usually, 80% to less than 100%	0	0	0
	Always/Every time, 100%	0	0	0
	N/A	0	0	0
	Total Count	0	0	0
	Total Available Points	0	0	0
	Total Score	0	0	0

Housing First Assessment TH Population Specific		*Say It*	*Document It*	*Do It*
Topic Area				
Domestic Violence Survivors	Not at All/Never, 0%	0	0	0
	Rarely, less than 20%	0	0	0
	Occasionally, 20% to less than 40%	0	0	0
	Sometimes, 40% to less than 60%	0	0	0
	Frequently, 60% to less than 80%	0	0	0
	Usually, 80% to less than 100%	0	0	0
	Always/Every time, 100%	0	0	0
	N/A	0	0	0
	Total Count	0	0	0
	Total Available Points	0	0	0
	Total Score	0	0	0
Youth & Young Adults	Not at All/Never, 0%	0	0	0
	Rarely, less than 20%	0	0	0
	Occasionally, 20% to less than 40%	0	0	0
	Sometimes, 40% to less than 60%	0	0	0
	Frequently, 60% to less than 80%	0	0	0
	Usually, 80% to less than 100%	0	0	0
	Always/Every time, 100%	0	0	0
	N/A	0	0	0
	Total Count	0	0	0
	Total Available Points	0	0	0
	Total Score	0	0	0

CoC Housing First TH Program Specific Monitoring Tool Scoring				
Project Name:		**Grant Year:**	**1 July 2021- 30 June 2022**	
Topic Area		*Say It*	*Document It*	*Do It*
Comprehensive Access and Input	Not at All/Never, 0%	0	0	0
	Rarely, less than 20%	0	0	0
	Occasionally, 20% to less than 40%	0	0	0
	Sometimes, 40% to less than 60%	0	0	0
	Frequently, 60% to less than 80%	0	0	0
	Usually, 80% to less than 100%	0	0	0
	Always/Every time, 100%	0	0	0
	N/A	0	0	0
	Total Count	0	0	0
	Total Available Points	0	0	0
	Total Score	0	0	0
Access	Not at All/Never, 0%	0	0	0
	Rarely, less than 20%	0	0	0
	Occasionally, 20% to less than 40%	0	0	0
	Sometimes, 40% to less than 60%	0	0	0
	Frequently, 60% to less than 80%	0	0	0
	Usually, 80% to less than 100%	0	0	0
	Always/Every time, 100%	0	0	0
	N/A	0	0	0
	Total Count	0	0	0
	Total Available Points	0	0	0
	Total Score	0	0	0

CoC Housing First TH Program Specific Monitoring Tool Scoring				
Project Name:		*Grant Year:*	*1 July 2021- 30 June 2022*	
Topic Area		*Say It*	*Document It*	*Do It*
Participant Input	Not at All/Never, 0%	0	0	0
	Rarely, less than 20%	0	0	0
	Occasionally, 20% to less than 40%	0	0	0
	Sometimes, 40% to less than 60%	0	0	0
	Frequently, 60% to less than 80%	0	0	0
	Usually, 80% to less than 100%	0	0	0
	Always/Every time, 100%	0	0	0
	N/A	0	0	0
	Total Count	0	0	0
	Total Available Points	0	0	0
	Total Score	0	0	0
Comprehensive Leases	Not at All/Never, 0%	0	0	0
	Rarely, less than 20%	0	0	0
	Occasionally, 20% to less than 40%	0	0	0
	Sometimes, 40% to less than 60%	0	0	0
	Frequently, 60% to less than 80%	0	0	0
	Usually, 80% to less than 100%	0	0	0
	Always/Every time, 100%	0	0	0
	N/A	0	0	0
	Total Count	0	0	0
	Total Available Points	0	0	0
	Total Score	0	0	0

CoC Housing First TH Program Specific Monitoring Tool Scoring				
Project Name:		*Grant Year:*	*1 July 2021- 30 June 2022*	
Topic Area		*Say It*	*Document It*	*Do It*
Comprehensive Services & Housing	Not at All/Never, 0%	0	0	0
	Rarely, less than 20%	0	0	0
	Occasionally, 20% to less than 40%	0	0	0
	Sometimes, 40% to less than 60%	0	0	0
	Frequently, 60% to less than 80%	0	0	0
	Usually, 80% to less than 100%	0	0	0
	Always/Every time, 100%	0	0	0
	N/A	0	0	0
	Total Count	0	0	0
	Total Available Points	0	0	0
	Total Score	0	0	0
Services	Not at All/Never, 0%	0	0	0
	Rarely, less than 20%	0	0	0
	Occasionally, 20% to less than 40%	0	0	0
	Sometimes, 40% to less than 60%	0	0	0
	Frequently, 60% to less than 80%	0	0	0
	Usually, 80% to less than 100%	0	0	0
	Always/Every time, 100%	0	0	0
	N/A	0	0	0
	Total Count	0	0	0
	Total Available Points	0	0	0
	Total Score	0	0	0

CoC Housing First TH Program Specific Monitoring Tool Scoring				
Project Name:		*Grant Year:*	*1 July 2021- 30 June 2022*	
Topic Area		*Say It*	*Document It*	*Do It*
Housing	Not at All/Never, 0%	0	0	0
	Rarely, less than 20%	0	0	0
	Occasionally, 20% to less than 40%	0	0	0
	Sometimes, 40% to less than 60%	0	0	0
	Frequently, 60% to less than 80%	0	0	0
	Usually, 80% to less than 100%	0	0	0
	Always/Every time, 100%	0	0	0
	N/A	0	0	0
	Total Count	0	0	0
	Total Available Points	0	0	0
	Total Score	0	0	0
Comprehensive Project Specific	Not at All/Never, 0%	0	0	0
	Rarely, less than 20%	0	0	0
	Occasionally, 20% to less than 40%	0	0	0
	Sometimes, 40% to less than 60%	0	0	0
	Frequently, 60% to less than 80%	0	0	0
	Usually, 80% to less than 100%	0	0	0
	Always/Every time, 100%	0	0	0
	N/A	0	0	0
	Total Count	0	0	0
	Total Available Points	0	0	0
	Total Score	0	0	0

CoC Housing First TH Program Specific Monitoring Tool Scoring				
Project Name:		*Grant Year:*	*1 July 2021- 30 June 2022*	
Topic Area		*Say It*	*Document It*	*Do It*
Comprehensive Population Specific	Not at All/Never, 0%	0	0	0
	Rarely, less than 20%	0	0	0
	Occasionally, 20% to less than 40%	0	0	0
	Sometimes, 40% to less than 60%	0	0	0
	Frequently, 60% to less than 80%	0	0	0
	Usually, 80% to less than 100%	0	0	0
	Always/Every time, 100%	0	0	0
	N/A	0	0	0
	Total Count	0	0	0
	Total Available Points	0	0	0
	Total Score	0	0	0
People in Recovery	Not at All/Never, 0%	0	0	0
	Rarely, less than 20%	0	0	0
	Occasionally, 20% to less than 40%	0	0	0
	Sometimes, 40% to less than 60%	0	0	0
	Frequently, 60% to less than 80%	0	0	0
	Usually, 80% to less than 100%	0	0	0
	Always/Every time, 100%	0	0	0
	N/A	0	0	0
	Total Count	0	0	0
	Total Available Points	0	0	0
	Total Score	0	0	0

CoC Housing First TH Program Specific Monitoring Tool Scoring				
Project Name:		*Grant Year:*	*1 July 2021- 30 June 2022*	
Topic Area		*Say It*	*Document It*	*Do It*
Domestic Violence Survivors	Not at All/Never, 0%	0	0	0
	Rarely, less than 20%	0	0	0
	Occasionally, 20% to less than 40%	0	0	0
	Sometimes, 40% to less than 60%	0	0	0
	Frequently, 60% to less than 80%	0	0	0
	Usually, 80% to less than 100%	0	0	0
	Always/Every time, 100%	0	0	0
	N/A	0	0	0
	Total Count	0	0	0
	Total Available Points	0	0	0
	Total Score	0	0	0
Youth and Young Adults	Not at All/Never, 0%	0	0	0
	Rarely, less than 20%	0	0	0
	Occasionally, 20% to less than 40%	0	0	0
	Sometimes, 40% to less than 60%	0	0	0
	Frequently, 60% to less than 80%	0	0	0
	Usually, 80% to less than 100%	0	0	0
	Always/Every time, 100%	0	0	0
	N/A	0	0	0
	Total Count	0	0	0
	Total Available Points	0	0	0
	Total Score	0	0	0

CoC Housing First TH Program Specific Monitoring Tool Scoring				
Project Name:		**Grant Year:**	**1 July 2021- 30 June 2022**	
Topic Area		**Say It**	**Document It**	**Do It**
Comprehensive CoC Housing First TH Program Specific Monitoring Tool Score	Total Overall Section Points Available	0	0	0
	Total Overall Comprehensive Section Score	0	0	0
	Total Overall Points Available	0		
	Total Overall Comprehensive Score	0		