**WI Balance of State CoC – Competition**

**Supplemental Information (FY23)**

This document is sent to the CoC-funded programs only. This is a supplemental request. This is not the same as the “Request for Local Coalition Information” sent to each coalition. There are some questions in this year’s CoC application that are specific to only CoC-funded housing projects. To avoid confusion, this document includes only questions that are seeking responses from the CoC-funded housing projects. *\*If you are a sub-recipient of the Balance of State’s DV RRH grant, you will have a separate document to complete. This is NOT that document. You do not fill this one out.*

All answers need to address the question asked. For example, if the question says “how” – then the description must include the process by which something is done. If the question says “describe” – then the answer should be a detailed explanation. There must be detail, concrete examples, and names. Quality is more important than quantity in your responses. Information must be specific rather than generalizations. **Please do not just restate the question. You do not have to write in paragraph form – bullet points and lists work.** perspectives.

Please return responses no later than **Monday, August 21st** to the CoC Director at [carrie.poser@wibos.org](mailto:carrie.poser@wibos.org). Late submission or incomplete submissions will negatively impact your specific CoC-funded grant on the CoC Project Scoring Tool (-2 points).

**Note:** this is a supplemental request for CoC-funded housing projects only.

Updated CoC Competition information can be found at: <https://www.wiboscoc.org/2023-hud-coc-competition.html>

**QUESTIONS**

**1C-3. Ensuring Families are not Separated**

In the chart below, indicate how your agency ensures your CoC-funded housing project does not deny admission or separate family members regardless of each family member’s self-reported sexual orientation and gender identity.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | Yes/No |
| Your agency conducted mandatory training to ensure families are not separated. |  |
| Your agency conducted optional training to ensure family members are not separated. |  |
| Adopted an anti-discrimination policy |  |

**1C-5e. Implemented Emergency Transfer Plan Policies and Procedures**

Describe how your CoC-funded project staff communicate to all (regardless of known survivor status) people seeking or receiving CoC program housing assistance:

1. The emergency transfer plan policies and procedures.
2. The process for people to request an emergency transfer.
3. The process for your agency to respond to a request for an emergency transfer.

**1C-6a. Anti-Discrimination Policy-Updating Policies-Assisting Providers-Evaluating Compliance-Addressing Noncompliance**

1. Describe how your coalition involves and collaborates with LGBTQ+ and other organizations to update anti-discrimination policies, as necessary to ensure all housing and services provided within the coalition are trauma-informed and able to meet the needs of LGBTQ+ households.
2. Describe your agency’s process for evaluating compliance with the CoC’s anti-discrimination policy and your project-level anti-discrimination policy.
3. Describe your agency’s process for addressing noncompliance with the CoC’s anti-discrimination policy and your project-level anti-discrimination policy.

**1D-6. Mainstream Benefits**

1. Does your agency or coalition partners update program staff annually on the following mainstream resources available for program participants:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Mainstream Benefit** | **Yes/No** |
| Food Stamps |  |
| SSI-Supplemental Security Income |  |
| SSDI – Social Security Disability Insurance |  |
| TANF-Temporary Assistance for Need Families |  |
| Substance Abuse Programs |  |
| Employment Assistance Programs |  |
| Other: |  |

1. Describe how (the process) your agency or coalition systematically provides up-to-date information on mainstream resources (listed above).
2. Describe how your project staff collaborate with healthcare organizations, including substance abuse treatment and mental health treatment, to assist program participants with receiving healthcare services.
3. Describe how your agency promotes the use of SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access, & Recovery (SOAR) within your agency and/or coalition.
   1. How many people in your agency are currently SOAR certified?

**1D-10c. Implemented Strategies that Address Know Disparities**

a. As it relates to your CoC-funded project specifically, describe the racial disparities in the outcomes for your project. *\*this may require you to contact ICA and ask for a report specific to only your project(s).*

b. What is the agency’s plan to address those specific outcome issues?

**1D-11a. Active Participation of People with Lived Experience of Homelessness**

a. How many people with lived experience of homelessness are currently on your agency’s Board of Directors? \_\_\_\_

b. How many people with lived experience of homelessness are currently on a committee or advisory board for your agency? \_\_\_\_

c. How many people with lived experience of homelessness currently work for your agency? \_\_\_\_

**2C-5 & 5a. Increasing Employment and non-employment cash income**

a. How do your program staff work with program participants to increase their employment income?

b. How do your program staff work with program participants to increase their non-employment cash income?

c. How frequently are your program staff updating income (employment and non-employment) in HMIS?