Agenda

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Skilled Assessors
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• Skilled Assessor Function
  • Complete housing assessments with participants on the Homeless Management Information System
    • Standardized Housing Assessment
    • Observational Housing Assessment

• Qualifications
  • Engagement skills
  • Strong understanding of literal homelessness and chronic homelessness
  • Able to observe disabilities
  • Comfortable with technology and using databases
Skilled Assessors

• Vision
  • Improved access to Coordinated Entry,
  • High quality assessments,
  • Consistent communication across the system
  • Effective follow up and linkages

• Strategy
  • Currently there are 170 people playing this role in our system
  • Goal: About 50 assessors including dedicated assessors
  • This smaller cohort of assessors will be trained in:
    • Diversion
    • Sharing what intervention households are eligible and prioritized for if any
    • Effectively connecting participants to other supports and housing outside of Coordinated Entry
Skilled Assessors

- The Center for Housing and Health oversees and provides training and technical support to Skilled Assessors and Access Points

- Deployment Plan
  - 2 Skilled Assessors at the Catholic Charities Call Center
  - Access Points
  - Large shelters
  - As needed, determined using community feedback

- Recommendation
  - With a total budget of $453,000, we expect to create 9 positions
  - Agencies are encouraged to apply for multiple positions
Supporting Survivors of Domestic Violence
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CSH received a DV grant that includes planning, technology, and four direct service positions:

- One Skilled Assessor
- Two Housing System Navigators
- One Housing Locator
Supporting Survivors of Domestic Violence

Qualifications

• Partners applying to support survivors of domestic violence should demonstrate related experience with this population.

• Selected agencies will be expected to participate in the Coordinated Entry Domestic Violence workgroup.
  • This group will provide guidance and expertise to work related to expanding access to housing for survivors.
For Both Areas

Expectations:

• Demonstrated successful performance of substantially similar work
• Relevant project work
• Experience and expertise
• Years of relevant experience
• Rate reasonableness and overall cost of services
Budget
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- **Skilled Assessor Funding Available**
  A total of $453,000 is available for one year contracts in program funding.
  - Agencies may include expenses for:
    - Travel, equipment, and supplies
    - An additional $28,000 is available for admin costs for all agencies combined.

- **DV Funding Available**
  - A total of $280,000 is available for one-year contracts.
    - Agencies may include expenses for travel, equipment, direct client support
    - An additional $25,000 is available for admin costs for all agencies combined.
Budget

- 25% match is required
  - This can include in-kind donations

- Overhead costs can be included
  - This can be up to 10%

- Agencies will be expected to bill CSH monthly
Timeline

• Info Meeting on May 20th
• Application due Tuesday, May 28th
• CSH will respond by June 7th
• Contracts begin August 1st
Questions
THANK YOU!

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