

**MAG Continuum of Care Regional Committee on Homelessness
McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Performance Standards**

The purpose of the Continuum of Care (CoC) Homeless Assistance Programs is to reduce the incidence of homelessness in CoC communities by assisting homeless individuals and families in quickly transitioning to permanent housing and self-sufficiency.

Federal Performance Goals: reducing lengths of homeless episodes, reducing new and return entries into homelessness, increase jobs and income.

The following weights (points) will be considered for each renewal project and used to determine if projects are in need of performance improvement actions. Projects that receive a low overall score or are exceptionally low in one area are subject to a project improvement period where they will be expected to improve on their performance.

Project Performance Measures			
Goals	Measurement	Measurement Tool	Points
Reduce length of homeless episodes and new and return entries into homelessness.	Permanent Housing (PH) Programs: At least 77 percent of homeless persons in PH stay over six months.	HMIS, APR	3
	Transitional Housing (TH) Programs: At least 65 percent of homeless persons in TH move to PH.	HMIS, APR	3
	Average length of shelter stay is reduced 10 percent over a 12-month period.	HMIS	*
	Average number of clients who re-enter emergency or transitional shelter system over 3 month, 6 month, 9 month, and 12-month periods is reduced by at least 10 percent.	HMIS	*
Increase jobs, income and self-sufficiency.	At least 20 percent of persons obtain employment at program exit.	HMIS, APR	3
	At least 20 percent of participants are enrolled in education/skills training programs.	HMIS or Provider Report	*
	At least 60 percent of participants are connected to mainstream resources at exit.	HMIS, APR	*
Achieve program goals.	At least 80 percent of program goals in APR are achieved.	HMIS, APR	3
Effective use of funding.	Cost per household will be consistent with budget.	Provider Report	*
	Funds will be drawn down on a quarterly basis. All funds must be drawn down within 90 days of the expiration of the grant.	Provider Report	*
Compliance with HMIS Data Standards.	Programs will comply with HUD Data Standards including Program Data Elements, Universal Data Elements, Self Sufficiency Matrix and Training.	HMIS	3
Participation with the Continuum of Care	Programs will regularly attend and participate in Continuum of Care meetings.	Sign in sheets.	3

Point distribution:
 3 points= 90% + of performance measurement achieved.
 2 points= 75-89% of performance measurement achieved.
 1 point= 60-74% of performance measurement achieved.
 0 points= >60% of performance measurement achieved.
 *Baseline year.