

Housing First / Low Barrier Questionnaire

Project/Program Title Name: _____

Please answer the following questions related to the proposed project's eligibility criteria and program rules. The questionnaire will be scored based with each "yes" answer receiving 0 points and each "no" answer receiving 1 point. An N/A answer will receive 1 point. Maximum points is 16. The higher the score, the closer the project is to being Housing First/Low Barrier.

1. Will the project require a background screening prior to program entry (excluding sexual offender/predator check)?
Yes No
2. Will the project prohibit persons with certain criminal convictions (e.g. violent felonies, arson) from entering your program (excluding registered sexual offender/predator)?
Yes No
3. Will the project require participants to be clean and sober prior to program entry and/or during program stay?
Yes No
4. Will the project conduct alcohol/drug tests on participants suspected of being under the influence?
Yes No
5. Will a positive alcohol/drug test result in termination from the project and/or require participant to participate in substance abuse treatment and/or detox?
Yes No
6. Will the project require participants to have mental health evaluation prior to program entry?
Yes No
7. Will the project require program participants who demonstrate mental health symptoms to participate in mental health services (*excluding those who present a danger to self or others*)?
Yes No
8. Will the project require participants to have income at time of program entry?
Yes No
9. Will the project require participants to obtain an income as a condition of remaining in the program?
Yes No

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10. Will the project require participants to participate in supportive services programs (such as vocational training, employment preparation, budgeting or life skills classes; not including required case management meetings)?

Yes No

11. Will the project require participants to be 'progressing' in their goals in order to remain in the project?

Yes No

12. Will the project require participants to sign a services plan agreement to receive your services?

Yes No

13. Will the project include any requirements, outside of those typically found in a lease agreement or in 'community-living' conduct rules? (*Examples of acceptable 'community-living' rules include agree to be non-violent, agree to no weapons on site, agree to no alcohol/drug consumption on site*)

Yes No

14. Will the project include curfews and/or required 'lights out' time for all *participants (applicable for facility/project - based emergency shelters, permanent housing)*?

Yes No N/A

15. Will the project prohibit any children in the household, based on age and/or gender, from remaining with the household at the project (*applicable for facility/project - based emergency shelters, permanent housing for household with children*)?

Yes No N/A

16. Will the project prohibit any member(s) of a household (*as defined by the household*), based on age, gender, biological relationship and/or marital status, from residing together at the project (*applicable for facility/project - based emergency shelters, permanent housing*)?

Yes No N/A

Total Score: _____