

NYC CCCoC
Process for Reallocation
2016 CCoC Program Competition

The New York City Coalition on the Continuum of Care (NYC CCCoC) has implemented a comprehensive reallocation process that utilizes performance data to determine how to best spend available CCoC program resources to improve system performance and end homelessness within the CCoC. This process is described below.

CCoC conducts a transparent, comprehensive annual project review

- The CCoC Steering Committee, with input from a broad range of stakeholders, establishes a methodology to comprehensively review project quality, performance, and cost effectiveness annually. That process is discussed at the monthly CCoC Steering Committee meeting prior to the project review, disseminated widely via email, and posted to the web.
- The methodology uses objective, performance-based scoring criteria, and selection priorities that are approved by the CCoC Steering Committee to determine the extent to which each project is improving CCoC Systems Performance, successfully helping homeless people to quickly obtain and retain housing without unnecessary barriers, to increase their income, and to maximize use of HMIS. The CCoC also considers factors including efficient use of resources and the extent to which the project is fully expending its award.

CCoC offers providers education & technical assistance regarding reallocation

- Information on review criteria, reallocation opportunities, and requirements is shared at CCoC Steering Committee meetings and disseminated to the CCoC membership via the website, listserv emails, public meetings, and meeting minutes.
- DHS and/or consultants contracted by the Continuum provide technical assistance to providers interested in voluntary reallocation and those selected for reallocation by the CCoC Steering Committee.

CCoC seeks applications aligned with funding priorities for new projects

- The CCoC creates funding priorities for new projects, a process for new project applications, and criteria/processes for scoring and selecting new projects, eliminating conflicts of interest.
- Via widely disseminated email announcements, web postings, and through the CCoC's Coalition members, the CCoC publicly seeks applications for new projects to be created through bonus funds and reallocation, and, encourages and assists providers not previously funded by the CCoC to apply.
- The CCoC Review Committee reviews and scores all new project applications and determines eligibility, quality threshold, and whether projects are viable. The CCoC Review Committee scores each application based on criteria such as projects' ability to: improve CCoC systems performance, effectively reach those it seeks to serve, participate in coordinated access, use a Housing First approach, connect participants to mainstream resources, and prioritize serving and meeting the needs of the highest need participants who have been homeless the longest.

CCoC Steering Committee Reviews and Makes Final Decisions about Reallocation

- The CCoC reallocates funds to new projects whenever reallocation would improve outcomes, result in more efficient use of resources, and/or reduce homelessness. The CCoC has reallocated funds each year from projects that were low and/or under-performing, using outdated program models, under-spending and/or had high costs.

- The CCoC notifies renewal projects, if they will be reallocated in whole or in part, and notifies all new project applicants of whether or not their projects will be included in the application to HUD more than 15 days prior to the Consolidated Application submission deadline established by HUD.