

## **St. Joseph County Homeless Continuum of Care Project Rating and Review Procedure**

For the purposes of clear and objective ranking, the St. Joseph County Homeless Continuum of Care (CoC) has devised a ranking procedure utilizing APR data. Projects are scored by Board level agency representative who is not a recipient of CoC funding.

- Projects are scored depending on project type, with priority given to permanent supportive housing.
  - Projects that have not yet submitted an APR are placed at the bottom of the list for each project type.
  - HMIS projects will always be ranked at the bottom of the Tier 1 funding line.
- Projects are scored according to performance on the following performance elements:
  - Housing Results: % of persons who remained in permanent housing as of the end of the operating year or exited to other permanent housing
  - Income or Employment Results: % of persons age 18 and older who maintained or increased their total income as of the end of the operating year or at program exit OR % of persons age 18 and older who maintained or increased their earned income as of the end of the operating year or at program exit
  - Mainstream Resources: % of households receiving benefits as of the end of the operating year or at program exit
  - Bed Utilization: % of utilization of project beds as determined by the APR
  - Chronic Homelessness Preference (Permanent Housing Only): % of new intakes who were categorized as chronically homeless at intake
- Each scoring element is then differentiated by performance percentage of the project and then weighted according to our community's priorities.
- Projects are ranked according to total score.
- While priority is given to permanent housing projects, it is possible for a transitional housing project to be ranked above a permanent project in the event that permanent project performance is failing.

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