

Connecticut Balance of State (BOS) CoC

2026 Renewal Evaluation - Criteria Applicability ("Yes" indicates the criterion is applied to that project type)

Evaluation Criteria	ADULT PSH	ADULT RRH	ADULT TH	Youth PSH	Youth & YHDP RRH	YHDP Div/RE	Youth TH	YHDP CRISIS TH	YHDP Youth Navigators	2026 Benchmark / Standard
PERFORMANCE										
Spending on last year's HUD grant¹ Projects over \$2M spend: leave <\$75k unspent.	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES Not Scored	See box to the left
Projects between \$250 & \$2M: Spend 95% & leave <\$50k unspent;										
Projects under \$250K: spend 85%.										
Occupancy (based on quarterly utilization)²	YES	YES	YES		YES	YES	YES		YES Not Scored	90%
YDHP Crisis TH & Youth PSH: Occupancy (based on quarterly unit utilization)²				YES				YES		1 empty bed per quarter
Adult Projects & Youth TH: All adult participants with NON-CASH benefits excluding health insurance³	YES	YES	YES				YES			95% DV only - 76%
Percentage of adult participants who increased EARNED INCOME from entry to exit/follow-up⁴	YES Not Scored	YES Not Scored	YES Not Scored	YES	YES	YES Not Scored	YES	YES		Adult: PSH, RRH 25%, TH 40% Youth/YHDP: PSH, RRH, RRH RE/Div, TH 25%
Adult DV TH: LOS is 2 years or less			YES							100%
Youth TH: LOS is 1 year or less							YES			90%
YHDP Crisis TH: LOS is 60 days or less								YES		55%
PSH: Percentage of participants who remain in PSH or exited to permanent housing⁵	YES			YES						95%

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RRH and TH: Percentage of leavers who exited to Permanent Housing⁵		YES	YES		YES	YES	YES	YES		Adults: RRH & TH, Youth TH 95% Youth/YHDP: RRH & RRH Div/RE 85% YHDP Crisis TH 60%
Youth/YHDP RRH, RRH Div/Re, YHDP Crisis TH: Percentage of leavers who exited to homeless shelter, unsheltered or unknown⁵					YES	YES		YES		Less than 5%
Consumer Surveys - Response Rate⁶	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES Not Scored	35%
Lateness Penalty: 5 points deducted for each document submitted late	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES Not Scored	Submitted on-time
Contacts Penalty: 2 points deducted for not updating/confirming Zengine Contacts semi-annually	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES Not Scored	Update/Confirm contacts in past 6 months
DATA TO BE COLLECTED FOR DESCRIPTION OR TRACKING PURPOSES OR SETTING BENCHMARK FOR 2027 - NOT SCORED										
All adult participants who increased ANY CASH INCOME from entry to exit/follow-up⁴	YES Not Scored	YES Not Scored	YES Not Scored	YES Not Scored	YES Not Scored	YES Not Scored	YES Not Scored	YES Not Scored		TBD
Adult RRH: Length of Stay (LOS) for participants is 6 months or less		YES Not Scored								40%
Youth/YHDP RRH & RRH Div/RE: LOS for participants is 9 months or less					YES Not Scored	YES Not Scored				40%
PSH & RRH Only: New Participants Enrolled to Housed within 30 days⁷	YES Not Scored	YES Not Scored		YES Not Scored	YES Not Scored	YES Not Scored				PSH: 85% RRH: 50%

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Rate of Return to Homelessness Among Latinx, Black, Asian, Native, Multiple Race Groups as compared to White/Non-Latinx group ⁸	YES Not Scored	YES Not Scored	YES Not Scored	YES Not Scored	YES Not Scored	YES Not Scored	YES Not Scored	YES Not Scored		Rate of returns among BIPOC people is equal to or less than White/Non-Latinx people
Costs: PSH annual service cost/hh RRH/TH cost/PH exit ⁹	YES Not Scored	YES Not Scored	YES Not Scored	YES Not Scored	YES Not Scored	YES Not Scored	YES Not Scored	YES Not Scored		New projects & projects with budget increases only

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2026 Renewal Evaluation - Adult Programs
Scored Criteria Only**

Evaluation Criteria	2026 Benchmark / Standard	2026 Points			2nd 2025 Standard	2026 Points 2nd Tier			3rd 2025 Standard	2026 Points 3rd Tier		
PERFORMANCE		PSH	RRH	TH		PSH	RRH	TH		PSH	RRH	TH
Spending on last year's HUD grant ¹ . Projects over \$2M spend: leave <\$75k unspent; Projects between \$250 & \$2M: Spend 95% & leave <\$50k unspent; Projects under \$250K: spend 85%.	See box to the left	15	15	15	All projects spend at least 80%.	10	10	10				
Occupancy (based on quarterly unit utilization) ²	90%	25	25	25	80%	15	15	15				
All adult participants with NON-CASH benefits excluding health insurance ³	95% DV only - 76%	20	20	20	85% DV only - 71%	15	15	15	75% DV only - 66%	5	5	5
TH Only (DV Projects): LOS is 2 years or less	100%	N/A	N/A	10	90%	N/A	N/A	6				
PSH Only: Percentage of participants who remain in PSH or exited to permanent housing ⁵	95%	25	N/A	N/A	90%	15	N/A	N/A	85%	5	N/A	N/A
RRH and TH Only: Percentage of leavers who exited to Permanent Housing ⁵	95%	N/A	25	25	85%	N/A	15	15	80%	N/A	5	5
Consumer Surveys - Response Rate ⁶	35%	15	15	15	25%	5	5	5				
Lateness Penalty: 5 points deducted for each document submitted late	Submitted on-time	-5	-5	-5								
Contacts Penalty: 2 points deducted for not updating/confirming Zengine Contacts semi-annually	Update/Confirm contacts in past 6 months	-2	-2	-2								
TOTAL POINTS AVAILABLE		100	100	110								

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2026 Renewal Evaluation - Youth Programs
Scored Criteria Only**

Evaluation Criteria	2026 Benchmark / Standard	2026 Points							2nd 2026 Standard	2026 Points 2nd Tier							3rd 2026 Standard	2026 Points 3rd Tier							
		Youth PSH	Youth RRH	Youth TH	YHDP RRH	YHDP Div/RE	Crisis TH	Youth Nav		Youth PSH	Youth RRH	Youth TH	YHDP RRH	YHDP Div/RE	Crisis TH	Youth Nav		Youth PSH	Youth RRH	Youth TH	YHDP RRH	YHDP Div/RE	Crisis TH	Youth Nav	
PERFORMANCE																									
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Youth TH & RRH and YHDP RRH & RRH Div/RE: Occupancy (based on quarterly unit utilization) ²		90%	N/A	25	25	25	25	N/A		0	80%	N/A	15	15	15	15	N/A	0							
YDHP Crisis TH & Youth PSH: Occupancy (based on quarterly unit utilization) ²		1 empty bed per quarter	25	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	25		N/A	1.5 empty beds per quarter	10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	10	N/A							
Youth TH: All adult participants with NON-CASH benefits excluding health insurance ³		95%	N/A	N/A	20	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	85%	N/A	N/A	15	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A							
Youth PSH, RRH & TH, YHDP Crisis TH, RRH: Percentage of adult participants who increased EARNED INCOME from entry to exit/follow-up ⁴	PSH, RRH, TH 25%	15	15	15	15	N/A	15	N/A	PSH, RRH, TH 15%	10	10	10	10	N/A	10	N/A									
YHDP Crisis TH: LOS is 60 days or less	55%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	10	N/A	45%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	5	N/A									
Youth TH Only: LOS is 1 year or less	90%	N/A	N/A	10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	80%	N/A	N/A	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A									
PSH: Percentage of participants who remain in PSH or exited to permanent housing ⁵	95%	25	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	85%	15	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	80%	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Youth/YHDP RRH & RRH Div/RE and Youth/YHDP TH: Percentage of leavers who exited to Permanent Housing ⁵	95% Youth TH 85% Youth/YHDP RRH, RRH Div/RE 60% YHDP Crisis TH	N/A	25	25	25	25	25	N/A	85% Youth TH 75% Youth/YHDP RRH, RRH Div/RE 50% YHDP Crisis TH	N/A	15	15	15	15	15	N/A	75% Youth TH 70% Youth/YHDP RRH, RRH Div/RE 45% YHDP Crisis TH	N/A	5	5	5	5	5	N/A	
Youth/YHDP RRH, RRH Div/Re, YHDP Crisis TH: Percentage of leavers who exited to homeless shelter, unsheltered or unknown ⁵	Less than 5%	N/A	10	N/A	10	10	10	N/A	Less than 10%	N/A	6	N/A	6	6	6	N/A	Less than 15%	N/A	3	N/A	3	3	3	N/A	
Consumer Surveys - Response Rate ⁶	35%	15	15	15	15	15	15	0	25%	5	5	5	5	5	5	0									
Lateness Penalty: 5 points deducted for each document submitted late	Submitted on-time	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5	0																	
Contacts Penalty: 2 points deducted for not updating/confirming Zengine Contacts semi-annually	Update/Confirm contacts in past 6 months	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2	0																	
TOTAL POINTS AVAILABLE		95	105	125	105	90	115	0																	

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Evaluation Criteria	2026 Benchmark / Standard	Source(s)
PERFORMANCE		
Spending on last year's HUD grant ¹ Projects over \$2M spend: leave <\$75k unspent; Projects between \$250 & \$2M: Spend 95% & leave <\$50k unspent; Projects under \$250K: spend 85%.	See box to the left	HUD Sage / eLOCCS
Occupancy (based on quarterly unit utilization) ²		
All adult participants with NON-CASH benefits excluding health insurance ³		
TH Only (DV Projects): LOS is 2 years or less	90%	APR: [Q08b 4 PITs / 4] / Application: 5A
PSH Only: Percentage of participants who remain in PSH or exited to permanent housing ⁵	95% DV only - 76%	APR: Q20b [(number with non-Cash) / [Q05a (Number of Persons served) - (Stayers not due annual)]
RRH and TH Only: Percentage of leavers who exited to Permanent Housing ⁵	100%	APR: Q22a1
Consumer Surveys - Response Rate ⁶	95%	APR: [Q23c(Subtotal Permanent Situations) + Q05a (Number of Stayers)] / [Q05a (Total Persons served) - (Deceased + exemptions)]
Lateness Penalty: 5 points deducted for each document submitted late	95%	APR: Q23c (Subtotal Permanent Situations)/ [Q05a (Number of Leavers) - (Deceased + exemptions)]
Contacts Penalty: 2 points deducted for not updating/confirming Zengine Contacts semi-annually	35%	# of Surveys Submitted / Application: 5A (number of households)
	Submitted on-time	Zengine, Survey Monkey & RED
	Update/Confirm contacts in past 6 months	Zengine
DATA TO BE COLLECTED FOR DESCRIPTION OR TRACKING PURPOSES OR SETTING BENCHMARK FOR 2027 - NOT		
PSH & RRH Only: New Participants Enrolled to Housed within 30 days ⁷	PSH: 85% RRH: 50%	APR: Q22c
Percentage of adult participants who increased EARNED INCOME from entry to exit/follow-up ⁴	25% PSH 25% RRH 40% TH	APR: [Q19a1 & Q19a2 (number with increased Earned Income)] / [Q05a (Number of Adults) - (stayers not due annual)]
Percentage of adult participants who increased ANY INCOME from entry to exit/follow-up ⁴	TBD	APR: [Q19a1 & Q19a2 (number with increased Any Income)] / [Q05a (Number of Adults) - (stayers not due annual)]
RRH Only: LOS for participants is 6 months or less	40%	APR: Q22a1
Rate of Return to Homelessness Among Latinx, Black, Asian, Native, Multiple Race Groups as compared to White/Non-Latinx group ⁸	Rate of returns among BIPOC people is equal to or less than White/Non-Latinx people	HMIS: Percentage of BIPOC return to homelessness compared to Percentage of White/Non-Latinx return to homelessness
Costs: PSH annual service cost/hh RRH/TH cost/PH exit ⁹	New projects & projects with budget increases only	(HUD Sage - eLOCCS) / Q08a or Q23c

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2026 Renewal Evaluation - Youth Programs - Sources

Evaluation Criteria	2026 Benchmark / Standard	Source(s)
PERFORMANCE		
Spending on last year's HUD grant ¹ . Projects over \$2M spend: leave <\$75k unspent; Projects between \$250 & \$2M: Spend 95% & leave <\$50k unspent; Projects under \$250K: spend 85%.	See box to the left	HUD Sage / eLOCCS
Youth TH & RRH and YHDP RRH & RRH Div/RE: Occupancy (based on quarterly unit utilization) ²	90%	APR: [Q08b 4 PITs / 4] / Application: 5A
YDHP Crisis TH & Youth PSH: Occupancy (based on quarterly unit utilization) ²	1 empty bed per quarter	Application: 4B - APR: [Q08b 4 PITs / 4]
Youth TH: All adult participants with NON-CASH benefits excluding health insurance ³	95%	APR: Q20b [(number with non-Cash) / [Q05a (Number of Persons served) - (Stayers not due annual)]]
Youth PSH, RRH & TH, YHDP Crisis TH, RRH: Percentage of adult participants who increased EARNED INCOME from entry to exit/follow-up ⁴	PSH, RRH, TH 25%	APR: [Q19a1 & Q19a2 (number with increased Earned Income)] / [Q05a (Number of Adults) - (stayers not due annual)]
YHDP Crisis TH: LOS is 60 days or less	55%	APR: Q22a1
Youth TH Only: LOS is 1 year or less	90%	APR: Q22a1
PSH: Percentage of participants who remain in PSH or exited to permanent housing ⁵	95%	APR: [Q23c(Subtotal Permanent Situations) + Q05a (Number of Stayers)] / [Q05a (Total Persons served) - (Deceased + exemptions)]
Youth/YHDP RRH & RRH Div/RE and Youth/YHDP TH: Percentage of leavers who exited to Permanent Housing ⁵	95% Youth TH 85% Youth/YHDP RRH, RRH Div/RE 60% YHDP Crisis TH	APR: Q23c (Subtotal Permanent Situations)/ [Q05a (Number of Leavers) - (Deceased + exemptions)]
Youth/YHDP RRH, RRH Div/Re, YHDP Crisis TH: Percentage of leavers who exited to homeless shelter, unsheltered or unknown ⁵	Less than 5%	APR: Q23c (Number in Shelter, unsheltered or unknown)/ [Q05a (Number of Leavers) - (Deceased + exemptions)]
Consumer Surveys - Response Rate ⁶	35%	# of Surveys Submitted / Application: 5A (number of households)
Lateness Penalty: 5 points deducted for each document submitted late	Submitted on-time	Zengine, Survey Monkey & RED
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PSH & RRH Only: New Participants Enrolled to Housed within 30 days ⁷	PSH: 85% RRH: 50%	APR: Q22c
Percentage of adult participants who increased ANY INCOME from entry to exit/follow-up ⁴	25% to 100% PSH 25% to 100% RRH 40% to 100% TH	APR: [Q19a1 & Q19a2 (number with increased Earned Income)] / [Q05a (Number of Adults) - (stayers not due annual)]
YHDP RRH Div/RE: Percentage of adult participants who increased EARNED INCOME from entry to exit/follow-up ⁴	25%	APR: [Q19a1 & Q19a2 (number with increased Any Income)] / [Q05a (Number of Adults) - (stayers not due annual)]
RRH Only: LOS for participants is 9 months or less	40%	APR: Q22a1
Rate of Return to Homelessness Among Latinx, Black, Asian, Native, Multiple Race Groups as compared to White/Non-Latinx group ⁸	Rate of returns among BIPOC people is equal to or less than White/Non-Latinx people	HMIS: Percentage of BIPOC return to homelessness compared to Percentage of White/Non-Latinx return to homelessness

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Costs: PSH annual service cost/hh RRH/TH cost/PH exit ⁹	New projects & projects with budget increases only	(HUD Sage - eLOCCS) / Q08a or Q23c
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¹ Excludes new projects, SRO projects, sub-projects, and projects transferred to a new provider.

² Excludes new projects and projects transferred to a new provider. SSO projects evaluated based on Quarterly Household count as indicated in Section 5A of the project application.

³ Excludes Participants who are not yet required to have an annual assessment. Non-Cash Benefits in HMIS include SNAP, WIC, TANF childcare services, TANF transportation services, other TANF-Funded Services, Other Source

⁴ Excludes Participants who are not yet required to have an annual assessment.

⁵ Excludes deceased participants and exits from housing to seek safety, & exits to foster care/group home, hospital, long-term care/nursing home, & substance abuse treatment

⁶ Projects that do not submit surveys get 0 points for response rate. Both projects that do not submit surveys and those that submit late get a lateness penalty.

⁷ New participants who entered during the applicable FFY only.

⁸ Excludes DV Programs

⁹ Evaluated in same year as spending for new projects and when expanded or consolidated only (not when FMR increases)

Note: Joint TH/RRH: TH component is evaluated per TH criteria, RRH is evaluated per RRH criteria