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**HOME Sonoma County  
Housing First Questionnaire  
FY 2019 Continuum of Care Competition**

Part 1: Please answer the following questions related to your Continuum of Care project's Housing First approach.

1. Does your project require a background screening prior to program entry (this does not include a credit check conducted by a private market landlord)? If any background check (including check of criminal records) is required, please describe the rationale for the background check below and why it is conducted.
2. Does your project require participants to be sober prior to program entry or during program stay? Do any projects/programs with your agency (including non-CoC funded projects/programs) with your agency require sobriety? If so, please describe the reason and list the programs/projects below.
3. Does the project require participants to have a mental health evaluation/screening prior to program entry? If so, is the evaluation used to ensure that the most vulnerable individuals are prioritized for program placement?

4. Does the project require participants to have income at time of program entry? Please describe your procedure for ensuring that individuals with little or no income are placed into your program.
  
5. Does the project require participants to participate in supportive services programs as a term of enrollment (such as vocational training, budgeting, life skills classes, etc)? What is your process for outreach and engagement for individuals who decline services? How are participants informed of services available to them and their option to decline services?
  
6. Does the project require participants to be “progressing” in their goals in order to remain in the project? Describe your process for engaging individuals and service planning.
  
7. Does the project include curfews and /or required “lights” out time for all participants? What is your guest policy?
  
8. Does housing management have a role or authority in providing services to participants? Please detail if there is a division between service provision and property management.
  
9. Does the project include any requirements, outside of those in a standard lease, for housing readiness? Please discuss your rationale for any provisions not found in a standard lease and how participants are accepted into the program and prioritized based on vulnerability.

10. Are services participant-driven? Please discuss the ways in which participants guide their service plans. Does your program have a client advisory board/feedback mechanism?

Part 2: Please complete the Housing First Fidelity Assessment Tool and submit it electronically.