

work with case managers to establish linkages to resources and complete necessary paperwork for accessing benefits. The CoC undergoes training on accessing non-employment benefits. Harford Community Action Agency is the new CoC Lead and responsible for overseeing the CoC's strategy to increase non-employment cash income.

*** 3A-5c. Increasing Employment. Attachment Required.**

Applicants must describe how the CoC:

- 1. promoted partnerships and access to employment opportunities with private employers and private employment organizations, such as holding job fairs, outreach to employers, and partnering with staffing agencies; and
- 2. is working with public and private organizations to provide meaningful, education and training, on-the-job training, internship, and employment opportunities for residents of permanent supportive housing that further their recovery and well-being.


(limit 2,000 characters)

Increasing employment is a top priority for Harford County's CoC. The CoC partners with Susquehanna Workforce Network, who also supplies a representative on our Steering Committee/Review and Rank Committee. This partnership is three-fold: 1) SWN holds office hours in two locations in Havre de Grace. These locations are accessible on the public bus line which is accessible to people with disabilities and with low incomes. Bus tickets are \$1 per way and can often be obtained through local non-profits who aid with housing and employment through case management. At these locations, staff assists with resume

3A-5d. Promoting Employment, Volunteerism, and Community Service.

Applicants must select all the steps the CoC has taken to promote employment, volunteerism and community service among people experiencing homelessness in the CoC's geographic area:

- 1. The CoC trains provider organization staff on connecting program participants and people experiencing homelessness with education and job training opportunities.
- 2. The CoC trains provider organization staff on facilitating informal employment opportunities for program participants and people experiencing homelessness (e.g., babysitting, housekeeping, food delivery).
- 3. The CoC trains provider organization staff on connecting program participants with formal employment opportunities.
- 4. The CoC trains provider organization staff on volunteer opportunities for program participants and people experiencing homelessness.
- 5. The CoC works with organizations to create volunteer opportunities for program participants.
- 6. The CoC works with community organizations to create opportunities for civic participation for people experiencing homelessness (e.g., townhall forums, meeting with public officials).
- 7. Provider organizations within the CoC have incentives for employment.
- 8. The CoC trains provider organization staff on helping program participants budget and maximize their income to maintain stability in permanent housing.

*** 3A-6. System Performance Measures Data—HDX Submission Date** 

Applicants must enter the date the CoCs submitted its FY 2018 System Performance Measures data in HDX. (mm/dd/yyyy)