

**Housing First Checklist Scoring Tool -FY2016 Continuum of Care Competition  
Kansas City (MO & KS), Independence, Lee's Summit/Jackson, Wyandotte Counties**

<b>Use a separate form for EACH project.</b>					
To determine the Housing First section of your Project Score, please mark yes/no & enter the points for each of the following questions based on your <b>FY2015</b> Continuum of Care project application (see Section 3B. Project Description, #4: Housing First from your FY15 application). If you are submitting a new/reallocated project, answer based on your FY16 application.					
Agency Name:		Project Name:			
Person Completing Form:					
Phone:		Email:			
		Points Available		Yes or No	Your Score
		Yes 0 Pts	No 2 Pts		
1	Are applicants required to have income prior to admission to housing?				
2	Are applicants required to be "clean & sober", ceasing current alcohol/drug abuse, or be "treatment compliant" prior to admission to housing?	Yes 0 Pts	No 2 Pts		
3	Are applicants/participants required to participate in services? <b>*RRH</b> may require case management, per regulations	Yes 0 Pts	No 2 Pts		
4	Are applicants rejected on the basis of poor credit or financial history, poor or lack of rental history, behaviors that indicate a lack of "housing readiness", or criminal convictions**? **2016 CoC NOFA: Page 35-G "With the exceptions of restrictions imposed by federal, state or local law or ordinance (e.g. restrictions on serving people who are listed on sex offender registries).	Yes 0 Pts	No 2 Pts		
5	Can the participant be terminated for failing to make progress on a service or treatment plan?	Yes 0 Pts	No 2 Pts		
6	Can the participant be terminated for drug/alcohol use after program entry?	Yes 0 Pts	No 2 Pts		
7	Can the participant be terminated for a loss of income or failure to improve income?	Yes 0 Pts	No 2 Pts		
8	If a participant experiences domestic violence prior to entry or while participating in the project, are they required to file a protective order, file criminal charges, or sustain a period of separation from their abuser?	Yes 0 Pts	No 2 Pts		
9	Can the participant be terminated for being a victim of domestic violence?	Yes 0 Pts	No 2 Pts		
10	Does the project prioritize rapid placement & stabilization of participant into permanent housing?	Yes 2 Pts	No 0 Pts		
11	Does the project identify & recruit landlords of housing units in the CoC geographic area, so that when an individual or family needs housing, potential units have been identified, accelerating the process?	Yes 2 Pts	No 0 Pts		
<b>Bonus Points (Renewal projects only)</b>					
1	Does the Project commit to utilizing a Housing First model in the FY2016 CoC competition, in your Renewal Project Application?	Yes 2 Pts	No 0 Pts		
<b>Total Points ( sum of points in each column)</b>					<b>0</b>

Any housing project application that indicates utilization of the Housing First model that is subsequently reviewed, ranked and approved for funding by the CoC, and is/was awarded **FY15 or FY16** CoC grant funds will be required to operate as a low barrier, Housing First project in all future funded years.