

**2005 Continuum of Care
NOFA Questions from Web Cast
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I. Exhibit I and Related Issues

A. Need

1. Can you add excess initial PRN to your #1 Samaritan Bonus project?

Yes

2. May a CoC, which chooses to exercise the Harm Homeless Reallocation option, reallocate funds from eliminated and/or reduced renewals to its Samaritan Bonus project?

Yes

3. What are the limitations on the 20% case management cap when the total Samaritan Project exceeds the 15% of the initial PRN?

The case management cap remains 20% of the initial 15% Samaritan Bonus amount.

Example 1: A CoC, which has an initial PRN of \$100, has a maximum Samaritan Bonus of 15% or \$15. The cap on their case management request that can be considered part of the Samaritan bonus is 20% of \$15 or \$3 regardless of the size of the final Samaritan project request.

4. What are the limitations on the 20% case management cap when the Samaritan Project request is less than 15% of the CoC's PRN?

If a CoC creates a Samaritan Housing project less than the 15% of their initial PRN, the cap on case management will be 20% of the lesser requested amount.

Example: If a CoC, which has an initial PRN of \$100, but created a Samaritan Bonus of \$10, which is less than the \$15 for which they are eligible, the amounts are limited to requesting 20% or \$2 of the \$10 request.

B. Strategy

1. Exhibit 1: Form D – Discharge Planning

In responding to the Discharge Planning Section, do we address only publicly funded institutions?

Yes, as specified in the table.

C. CoC Components

1. In Exhibit 1: CoC Information Collection Methods Instructions, HUD requires that CoCs specify the data source, method and response rate used for filling out the Housing Activity Chart (CoC-1 page 3). Can you provide guidance as to what HUD is looking for with respect to the response rate?

HUD requires that applicants describe the methodology and response rate for updating information in the housing activity chart, but has not defined standards for data collection or response rate.