

Built for Zero

Quality By Name List - Starter Kit

Overview

In 2021, [Built for Zero](#) is offering an exciting new way for more communities to get on the path to achieving a Quality By Name List (QBNL). The QBNL is a proven standard for the real-time, dynamic data communities need for tracking system-level performance and progress towards functional zero. This Quality By Name List Starter Kit (QBNL-SK) opportunity is designed for, and available only to, communities that are not currently enrolled in the BFZ collaborative. If you are not sure whether your CoC is enrolled in BFZ, please check the [current community list](#).

We will launch in early March (see dates below). In this first round, space is limited, but we do anticipate offering additional trainings in the future. If your community is interested in being part of this first QBNL Starter Kit cohort, please submit the [Community Interest Form](#) by February 19, 2021, 5:00pm Pacific Time.

How much does the training cost?

Our aim is to help scale proven solutions, so the QBNL Starter Kit is offered at no cost.

Who from my community should participate?

You may have up to five members on your team. To set your community up for success, we *strongly recommend* that your team include:

- A data lead (e.g., HMIS, Coordinated Entry)
- A Continuum of Care representative
- Someone with expertise in homeless outreach efforts

As you think about assembling your team members, review the [QBNL All Singles Scorecard](#). Understanding the information you will need to complete the scorecard, and which policies and practices are relevant to getting to a QBNL for all single adults, will help you determine optimal QBNL Starter Kit team membership.

What does the QBNL Starter Kit offer to community teams?

We designed this to be "light touch", to avoid over-burdening your already busy schedules. Delivered over a nine to ten week period, teams will receive a combination of virtual group and one-on-one training and support.*

Training and coaching support:

- Three two-hour group sessions, offered every other week
- Up to two hours of one-on-one coaching
- Optional cohort convening after the formal trainings, for additional support/check-in

QBNL tools and materials, including:

- Scorecard, sample policies, access to online BFZ resource bank
- Connection to ongoing QBNL Starter Kit cohort network
- If/when your team reaches the QBNL standard (as confirmed by the QBNL Scorecard and monthly data), BFZ will review and certify your results, and can spotlight your success on our website
- A Tableau data dashboard to track data reliability and your path to functional zero (for communities that reach QBNL at the CoC level)

**Note: the training model is under development and exact offerings may change.*

What is expected of a QBNL Starter Kit community team?

To get the most out of this training, we ask that your team:

- Attend all three group training sessions
- Take advantage of one-on-one coaching
- Respond to a BFZ brief follow up/check in survey at three and six months
- Share your feedback on the QBNL Starter Kit model. We are testing a new idea, and want your input on how we can improve the training experience and outcomes.
- Celebrate your progress, large or small, every step counts!

Timeline	DATE
QBNL Starter Kit Information Session: 2:00 - 3:00pm ET	Tuesday, February 2, 2021 Register Here
QBNL Starter Kit Community Interest Form Due	By 5pm PT, Friday, February 19, 2021
Notification to Community Teams selected for the cohort	By Tuesday, February 23, 2021
<i>If you are interested in the training, we recommend putting a hold on these dates now, until we confirm this initial cohort:</i>	
QBNL Starter Kit Session One: 2:00 - 4:00pm ET	Tuesday, March 16, 2021
QBNL Starter Kit Session Two: 2:00 - 4:00pm ET	Tuesday, March 30, 2021
QBNL Starter Kit Session Three: 2:00 - 4:00pm ET	Tuesday, April 13, 2021
<i>(Optional)</i> QBNL SK Cohort Check In	Late May

CONTACT

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