

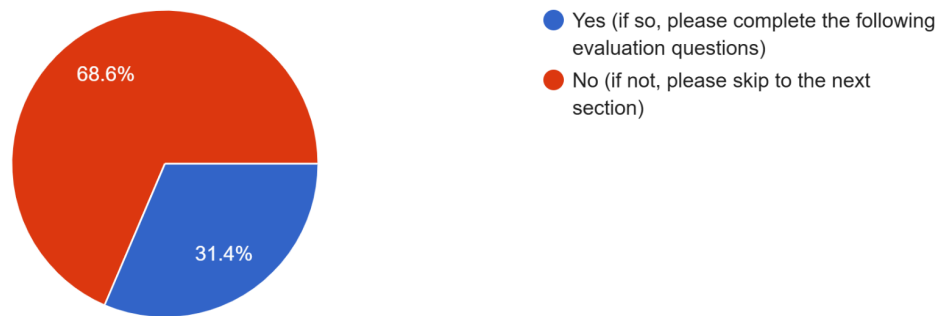
HSD Provider Conference

July 16, 2026

Evaluation for the Session: Best Practices in Rapid Rehousing Programs

I attended this session

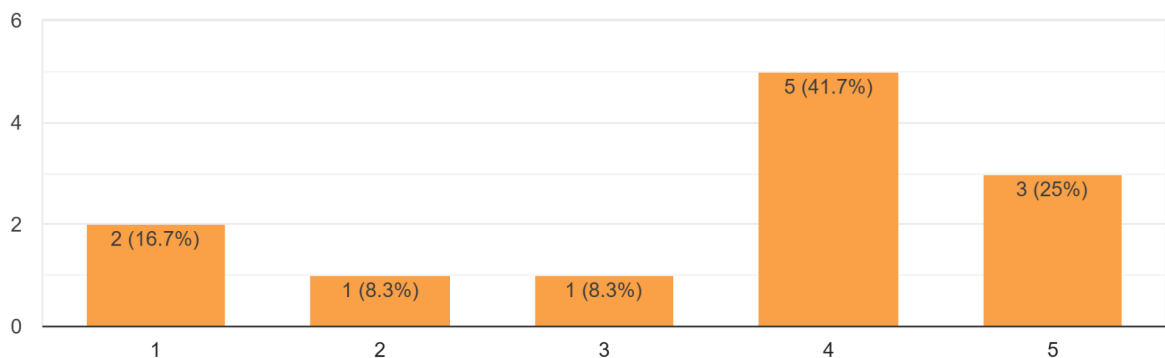
35 responses



Please let us know how you would rate the following statements about this session, from 1 (Fully Disagree) to 5 (Fully Agree). Please leave the response blank if it doesn't apply to you.

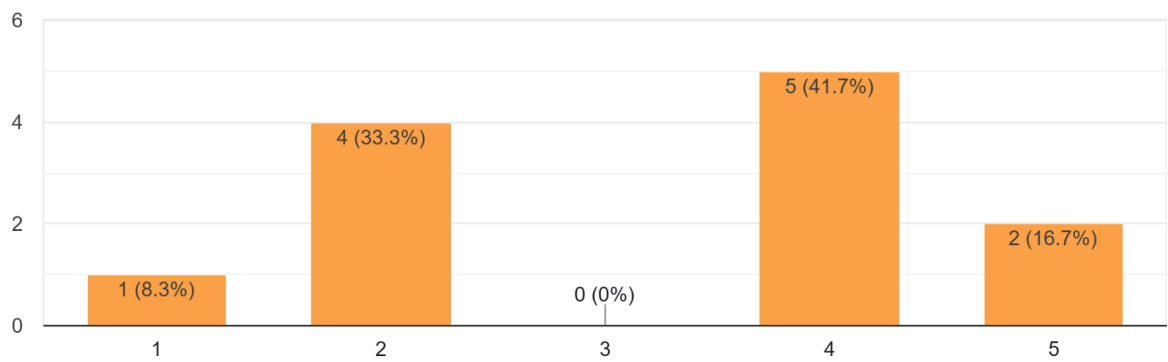
The purpose or goals of the session were clear

12 responses



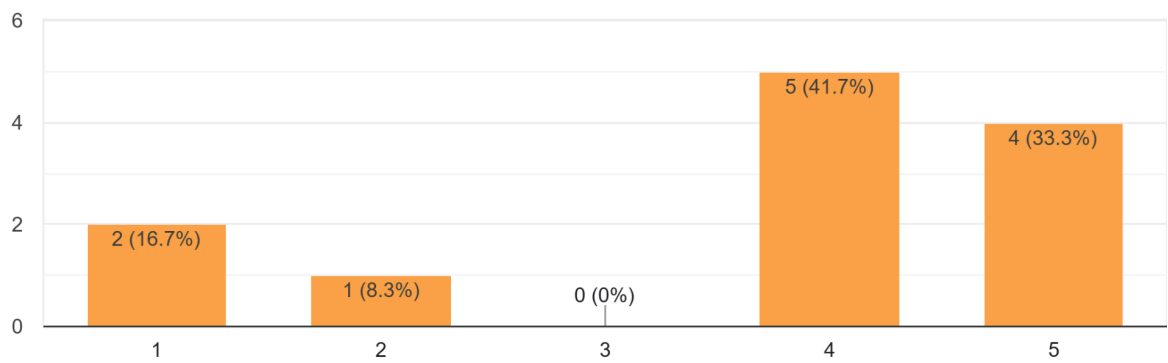
I learned new information in this session

12 responses



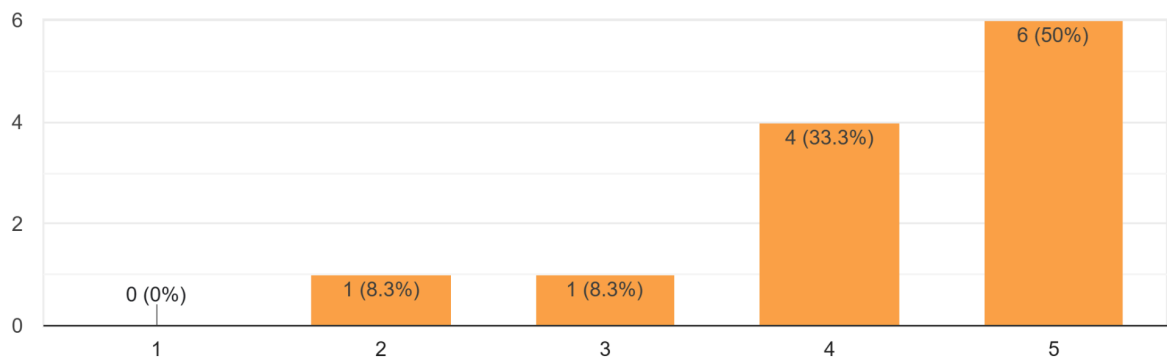
The session host/presenter was organized and presented their material well

12 responses



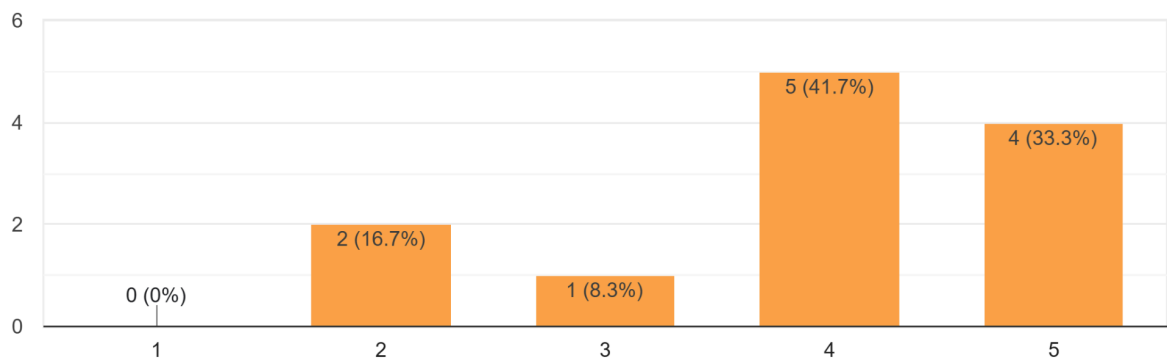
I was able to ask questions or offer recommendations

12 responses



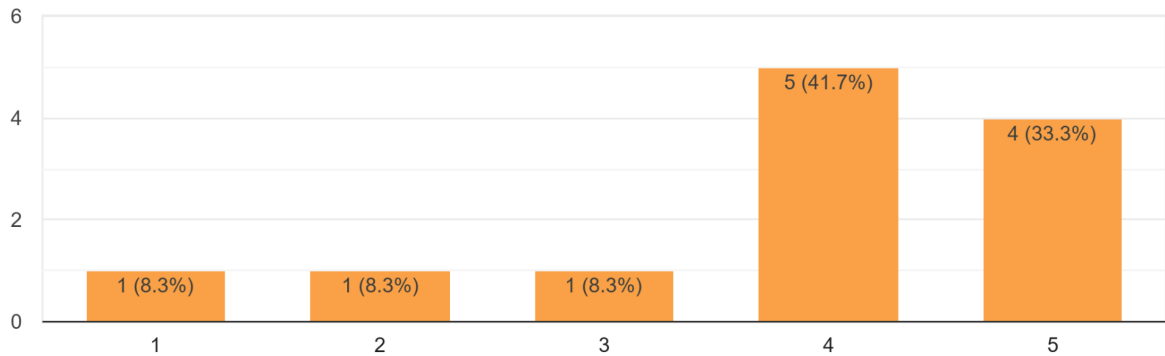
I was able to receive clear and complete answers to my questions

12 responses



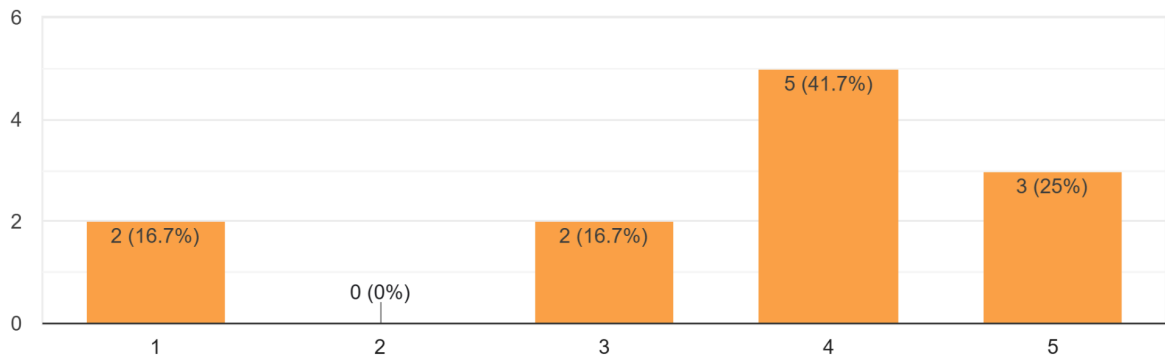
The moderators and host kept the session moving

12 responses



I left the session feeling that other providers and I were heard and were engaged

12 responses



(optional) Please share your additional comments about what you appreciated or found valuable in this session (6 responses)

- I appreciate the attention to the topic
- I appreciated the clear description of how we do our work.
- Would have been better if people presenting info had come from an agency actively working with a RRH program and could weave real life scenarios into the presentation. Also, would have gotten a better nuanced convo around how Best Practices can work in imperfect housing systems with tremendous amounts of housing scarcity. Presenters just reading slides wasn't very engaging. I know frame work of this is to prep for convos about the challenges with RRH but this came off as a bit condescending being presented by Focus Strategies.

- The org presenting was not knowledgeable of Portland's rapid rehousing funding losses or when it would be reestablished.
- None
- This was my favorite session of the day. The presenters were so fun and really relatable and I really liked the atmosphere in this room the lighting was great and it actually made me choose these last two sessions because of it.

(optional) Please share any recommendations for how to improve our ability to discuss and collaborate on this topic (5 responses)

- The presenters essentially read off of slides, it felt like a literature review. There was not any discussion about how to practically apply these principles.
- I was expecting more information about expectations of HSD. I am not sure that there is adequate scientific proof that these are actually the best practices. However, I appreciate the efforts in finding out what was happening around the country.
- There were technical issues with this session that should not be repeated.
 - 1: Presenters were off-site and joined via zoom. This should not be repeated. Presenters should be available in person or the session should not take place. Presenters simply read the slides. Just send me the slides and I learn the same.
 - 2: Due to zoom presentation, audio technical issues interfered with the volume. It was extremely quiet and difficult to hear. I do not have a hearing condition and this presentation would not have been accessible for someone who did.
 - 3: The presentation was a little tone deaf in many ways, but specifically: this was being presented to a room of frontline workers, supervisors of direct providers, who are implementing rapid rehousing practices on a daily basis. The presenters were simply describing 'what rapid rehousing is'. We know, we're doing it. What would have been more helpful was learning about the best practices within different implementations of rapid rehousing, with analysis and studies to provide explanation.

But I learned that the session was actually a presentation on HSDs effort to collect RRH baseline for its providers. If this is what was the purpose of the session, HSD would have been better served discussing with the attendees how they should direct or modify their plan with the consulting group.

- Have Presenters/Panelists have an understanding of the programs and processes of the funding they are heading.
- None