# When Do I Conduct a VI-SPDAT Assessment?

**1) *Ask:*** Where Did The Client Sleep Last Night?

**2) Was The Answer:** "Category 1" Literally Homeless Situation - In an Emergency Shelter or In A Place Not Meant For Human Habitation (e.g. Sidewalk, Car…)

If **"Yes"** → Conduct Appropriate VI-SPDAT for the Client (Single Adult, TAY, Family)

If **"No"** →

**3) *Then Ask:*** Were They In An Institutional Situation

If **"Yes"** →

If **"No"** → STOP!

**4) *Then Ask:*** Have They Been There For **LESS** Than 90 days

If **"Yes"** →

If **"No"** → STOP!

**5) *Then Ask:*** Were They In An Emergency Shelter or Place Not Meant For Human Habitation The Night Before Entry?

If **"Yes"** → Conduct Appropriate VI-SPDAT for the Client
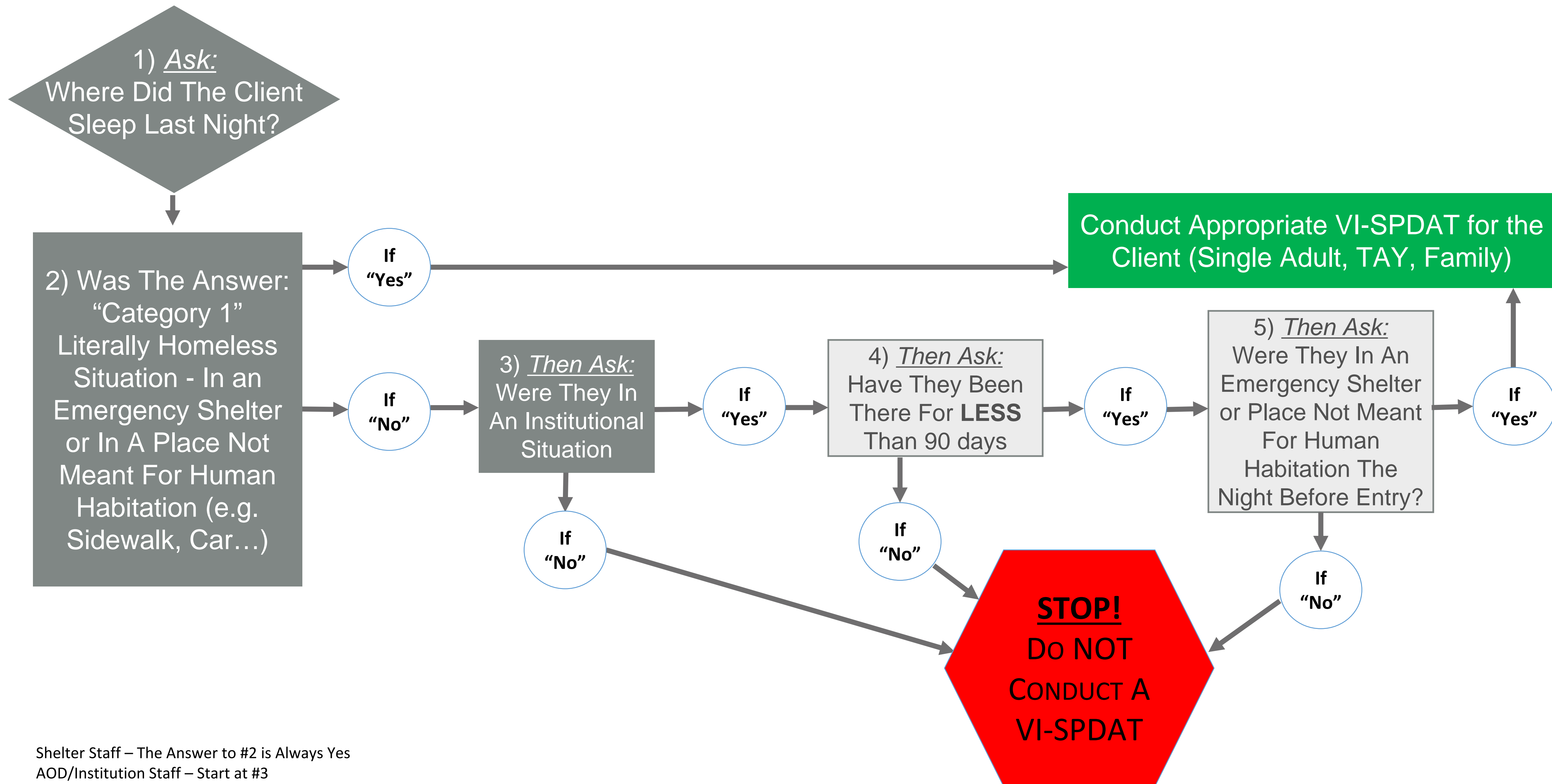
If **"No"** → STOP!

**STOP!** DO NOT CONDUCT A VI-SPDAT

Shelter Staff – The Answer to #2 is Always Yes
AOD/Institution Staff – Start at #3