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…)

3) Then Ask: Were They In An Institutional Situation

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

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

Conduct Appropriate VI-SPDAT for the Client (Single Adult, TAY, Family)

STOP! Do NOT Conduct A VI-SPDAT

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