

PART 1: Determine Eligibility

Answer the following questions to determine if an individual or family household meets eligibility for HUD-CoC rapid rehousing (RRH) and permanent supportive housing (PSH) programs. Step 1 applies to RRH and Step 2 applies to PSH.

Step 1: Determine if the client meets HUD's definition of homelessness (Category 4) and is eligible for survivor-specific rapid rehousing:	Yes/No
<p>Is the person or family household fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking or any other dangerous or life-threatening conditions that relate to violence against the individual or family member, including a child?</p> <p>Did this take place in their primary nighttime residence or is it unsafe for them to return to their primary nighttime residence? <i>If 'yes' to either question, answer 'yes'</i></p> <p>Do they lack the resources or support networks to obtain other permanent housing?</p>	
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Step 2: Determine if the client meets HUD's definition of chronic homelessness and is eligible for permanent supportive housing (currently only have capacity for households with 5 or less members)	Yes/No
<p>Has the individual or adult family head of household (or minor if there is no adult) experienced homelessness, as defined in Step 1 (Q1-3), for 1) at least the last 12 months, OR 2) for 4 or more instances within the last 3 years, equaling 12 months?</p> <p>Does the individual or adult family head of household (or minor if there is no adult), have a verified disability*?</p> <p><i>*HUD Definition of Disability (HEARTH Act of 2009): i) A condition that is expected to be long-continuing or of indefinite duration; ii) substantially impedes the individual's ability to live independently; iii) could be improved by the provision of more suitable housing conditions; AND is one of the following: - a physical, mental or emotional impairment, including an impairment caused by alcohol or drug abuse, post-traumatic stress disorder, or brain injury - a developmental disability as defined in Section 102 of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance Bill of Rights Act of 2000 (42 U.S.C. 15002) - the disease of AIDS or any conditions arising from the etiologic agent for AIDS, including HIV</i></p>	
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Step 3: Use the descriptions below to inform households. If they are eligible for both RRH and PSH, the client can choose one or both programs to be prioritized for. If they would still like to proceed with the process, go to the next tab - Prioritization. For clients who do not meet eligibility criteria, refer to other diversion options and end the assessment.

Rapid Rehousing provides limited rental assistance (up to 24 months) with supportive services, including required monthly case management check-ins. Participants will hold the lease agreement in their name, as it is designed for the household to eventually take over full payment of rent. Participants will also hold a program agreement with the program, and pay a portion of their income to rent.

Permanent Supportive housing (Shelter Plus Care) is designed to assist individuals and families experiencing chronic homelessness with disabilities. It provides permanent rental assistance (voucher) with ongoing case management and supportive services, as needed. The participant pays a portion of their income toward rents.

