

HUD Homeless

Definitions

Non-HUD Homeless

Living doubled up with family or friends, residing in an institutional setting such as a jail or hospital.

Imminent Risk of Homelessness

Will lose housing within 14 days.

Literally Homeless

Living in a place not meant for habitation or in an emergency shelter.

Chronically Homeless

Client has been continuously homeless for 1 year or has had 4 episodes in the past 3 years that have lasted at least 12 months, and has a disabling condition.

Lesser Need



Greater Need

Programs



Homeless Prevention

Assistance to individuals and families at risk of homelessness that prevents them from experiencing a homeless episode.



Rapid Re-Housing

Non-Housing based services designed to move clients from being literally homeless to stably housed quickly.



Code Blue and Overflow

A place to sleep without being involved with other program services. Made available when all normal beds are full.



Emergency Shelter

A bed and locker in a shared living space, expected to follow program rules and participate with staff.



Transitional Housing

Temporary housing either in individual units or private rooms with shared living space. Client can stay in program for up to 24 months. Used for persons with additional service needs.



Permanent Housing

Designed to provide housing and supportive services on a long-term basis for formerly homeless people who have disabilities.

Least Intervention

Most Intervention