

# HACLA Permanent Supportive Housing



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# Homeless Program

- ◆ Homeless individuals and families
- ◆ 4,111 vouchers
- ◆ 19 partner agencies
- ◆ Minimum one-year supportive service requirement



# Tenant Based Supportive Housing (TBSH) Program

- ◆ Chronically homeless individuals
- ◆ 800 vouchers
- ◆ 9 partner agencies
- ◆ Lifetime supportive service requirement

# HUD-VASH Program

- ◆ Homeless and chronically homeless veteran individuals and families
- ◆ 3,909 vouchers
- ◆ VA referral
- ◆ Lifetime supportive service requirement

# Homeless Veterans Initiative (HVI)

- ◆ Homeless and chronically homeless veteran individuals and families who are not VA healthcare eligible
- ◆ 500 vouchers
- ◆ 6 partner agencies
- ◆ Minimum one-year supportive service requirement



# Project Based Voucher (PBV) Program

- ◆ Homeless and chronically homeless individuals and families
- ◆ Disabled individuals, families, TAY, seniors, veterans
- ◆ 2,216 vouchers
- ◆ 26 developers and 50 PSH projects
- ◆ Minimum one-year supportive service requirement

# PBV Program Continued...

- ◆ Inspections
- ◆ Applicant Intake Process
  - ◆ Determining Eligibility
  - ◆ Completing the Application
  - ◆ Certificate of Eligibility

# Shelter Plus Care (S+C) Program

- ◆ Chronically homeless individuals and families
- ◆ Serious mental illness, chronic substance abuse, HIV/AIDS
- ◆ 4,150 certificates
- ◆ 19 sponsors
- ◆ Lifetime supportive service requirement



# Moderate Rehabilitation Single Room Occupancy (MRS) Program

- ◆ Homeless individuals
- ◆ 1,107 certificates
- ◆ 4 program partners
- ◆ Limited supportive services

# Permanent Supportive Housing Program Summary

Program	Allocation
Homeless	4,111
TBSH	800
HUD-VASH	3,909
HVI	500
PBV	2,216
S+C/CoC	4,150
MRS	1,107
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,793</b>

# Chronic Homelessness

HUD Definition and HACLA Process



# Chronically Homeless Definition

- ◆ A homeless individual with a disability.
- ◆ Lives in a place not meant for human habitation, safe haven, or in an emergency shelter.
- ◆ Has been homeless continuously for at least 12 months or on at least 4 separate occasions in the last 3 years, where the combined occasions total at least 12 months.
- ◆ A break in homelessness separating each occasion is any stay of more than 7 consecutive nights in housing or stays of more than 90 days in institutions.
- ◆ Stays in institutions of fewer than 90 days do not constitute a break and count toward total time homeless.
- ◆ A family with a head of household who meets all of the criteria of the definition.

# HACLA Acceptable Documentation

## 1. Who can provide 3<sup>rd</sup> party verifications?

- ◇ HMIS records
- ◇ Local law enforcement
- ◇ Churches
- ◇ Shopkeepers
- ◇ Any member of the community
- ◇ Any Professional

Verification can be in oral or written form, must include location and time

## 2. Outreach worker observations

## 3. Self certification

- ◇ Self certification is acceptable for up to 3 months of the 12 months needed
- ◇ For 100% of the breaks separating the 4 occasions
- ◇ In extremely rare cases it can be used to document the entire 12 months of homelessness. However, the 12 month self certification is limited to no more than 25 percent of new referrals and documentation detailing the providers due diligence must be provided.

# Defining Chronically Homeless

## ◆ Transitional housing

If a client is chronically homeless and spends more than 7 nights in TH, they lose their CH status.

## ◆ Bridge housing

Meant only for those enrolled in the program working on getting the documentation they need or actively looking for a unit after receiving their voucher/certificate. Stays in bridge housing should preferably be less than 90 days. Not meant for those on a waitlist.

## ◆ Institutions

Jail, prison, hospitals, mental health institutions.

## ◆ Rapid rehousing

The time in rapid rehousing does not add to the homelessness, but participants do not lose their chronically homeless status.

## ◆ Veterans in VA funded transitional housing

Just as with rapid rehousing, time in VA funded transitional housing does not count, but participants do not lose their chronically homeless status.



Questions?