

Chicago Coordinated Entry System Prioritization Chart

Housing Intervention	Subpopulation						Secondary Prioritization
	Chronic Youth	Chronic Family	Chronic Individual	Non-Chronic Youth	Non-Chronic Family	Non-Chronic Individual	
PSH	Prioritization 1 VI: 8 - 0	Prioritization 2 VI: 20+ - 0	Prioritization 3 VI: 8 - 2	Prioritization 4 VI: 8 - 2	Prioritization 5 VI: 20+ - 6	Prioritization 6 VI: 8 - 3	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Veteran 2. VI Score, high to low 3. Length of homelessness 4. Date of assessment
CPS Families in Transition		Prioritization 2 VI: 20+ - 0			Prioritization 2 VI: 20+ to 6		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fleeing violence 2. VI Score, high to low 3. Length of literal (category 1) homelessness 4. Number of homeless episodes (evidence of HMIS) 5. Number of moves in the past year 6. Date of assessment
PHwSS					Prioritization 1 5.5 - 2	Prioritization 2 8 - 3	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Veteran 2. VI Score, high to low 3. Length of homelessness 4. Date of assessment
CoC RRH	Prioritization 1 2 - 0	Prioritization 2 5.5 - 0	Prioritization 3 2 - 0	Prioritization 4 8 - 2	Prioritization 5 20+ - 2	Prioritization 6 2 - 1	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Veteran 2. VI Score, high to low 3. Length of homelessness 4. Date of assessment
ESG RRH	Prioritization 1 8 - 0	Prioritization 2 5.5 - 0	Prioritization 3 0		Prioritization 4 5.5 - 2	Prioritization 5 2 - 1	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Veteran 2. VI Score, high to low 3. Length of homelessness 4. Date of assessment
VA SSVF	Prioritization 1 1-0	Prioritization 2 5.5-0	Prioritization 3 0	Prioritization 4 1-0	Prioritization 5 5.5-0	Prioritization 6 1-0	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. VI score, high to low 2. Length of homelessness 3. Date of assessment
TH				Prioritization 1 1 - 0	Prioritization 2 1 - 0	Prioritization 1-0	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Fleeing violence 5. VI Score, high to low 6. Length of homelessness 7. Date of assessment

Assumptions

- Veterans will be matched to Veteran specific housing whenever available prior to being matched to a community program
- Veterans with a score higher than the Supportive Services for Veteran Families range can still be matched to this intervention if no other housing intervention is available. The low VI score of 0 instead of 1 like all other RRH programs reflects less of a targeting need based on an abundance of this resource.
- For the CPS FIT program, immediate consideration for PSH includes households facing literal homelessness and those Doubled-up with score of 9 or higher. Families currently in shelter will be assessed for other housing options available through CES aligned with community-wide prioritization.
- Youth and families experiencing chronic homelessness will be matched to permanent supportive housing (PSH) or rapid rehousing (RRH) when PSH is not available, even when VI scores are higher than the designated range. These households will likely use RRH as a bridge to PSH.
- There is an overlap in scores between Continuum of Care RRH and Emergency Solutions Grant RRH. At this time ESG RRH requires an income so the overlap is differentiated for matching purposes by the household having or not having an income.
- When there are no households meeting program criteria in the VI range the next offer will go up to the next higher VI score
- DV Transitional Housing can accept a higher VI score for households fleeing DV and is by client choice

Housing Intervention Descriptions

Housing Intervention	Description	Time Limits
Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH)	Scattered site or project based subsidized housing coupled with voluntary supportive services for vulnerable households who require both affordability and ongoing supports	No time limits unless funded as youth time limited supportive housing
Chicago Public Schools Families in Transition Project (CPS FIT)	Supportive housing including subsidized housing with supportive services for families with children in specified CPS schools	No time limits
Permanent Housing with Short Term Supports (PHwSS)	Scattered site or project based subsidized housing program with supports where the participant assumes the lease and the housing subsidy transitions to a new participant	Two years Participants have at minimum a one year lease
Continuum of Care Rapid Rehousing (CoC RRH)	Scattered site or project based subsidized housing with supportive services	Two years
Emergency Solution Grant Rapid Rehousing (ESG RRH)	Scattered site subsidized housing with supportive services for people with an income or acceptance into a subsidized housing program requiring bridge housing	Typically up to 8 months with exceptions of up to 12 months
VA Supportive Services for Veteran Families (VA SSVF)	Rental assistance and supportive services for Veteran households who have served at least one day of active duty without having a dishonorable discharge status. SSVF providers can also provide homelessness prevention supports to Veteran households, which is accessible to Veterans by calling SSVF providers directly.	Typically up to 9 months in a two-year period depending on income
Youth Transitional Housing (Youth TH)	Project based or scattered site housing model with supportive services that are developmentally appropriate for youth	Two years
Adult Transitional Housing (Adult TH)	Project based or scattered site temporary housing designed to transition households to permanent housing such as affordable or market rate housing	Two years

Glossary

Chronic: A household is considered to face chronic homelessness when the head of the household is impacted by a disability and has experienced homelessness for at least one continuous year to present, or four episodes of homelessness over the past three years that total a minimum of one year. In all cases the person is currently experiencing homelessness.

Project Based: Housing located within a building such as a congregate youth transitional housing program or an apartment building made up of supportive housing units.

Scattered Site: Apartments in the community.

VI: Vulnerability Index, a scored portion of the Standardized Housing Assessment that measures vulnerability