PICTURES OF COORDINATED ACCESS SYSTEMS FROM COMMUNITIES IN CANADA AND UNITED STATES

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Appendix A: PATHS Process: Supporting People with Greater Depth of Need to Find Housing
All individuals and families experiencing homelessness are screened with the Vulnerability Index-Service Prioritizations Decision Assistance Tool (VI-SPDAT) and directed toward appropriate resources and supports for housing stabilization.
KAWARTHA LAKES & HALIBURTON

City of Kawartha Lakes and Haliburton Coordinated Entry System

1. Identify someone who has been homeless for 34+ days and who meets the following definition of homelessness:
   - Unsheltered (living outside or living rough)
   - Emergency Sheltered
   - Couch Surfing
   - Transitional Housing (including short-term motel stay)

2. Complete a VI-SPDAT (use the appropriate Individual, Youth or Family tool)

   VI-SPDAT Score 0 – 7
   if
   then

   Send a copy of:
   - VI-SPDAT
   - BNL Addition and Consent Form (signed)
   to the BNL Coordinator at Housing Help
   (Fax – 705-324-6002)

   Individual / Family will be added to the By-Name List and prioritized for resources.

   VI-SPDAT Score 8+
   if
   then

   Send a copy of:
   - VI-SPDAT
   - BNL Addition and Consent Form (signed)
   - HORT Multi-Agency Consent Form (signed)
   to the BNL Coordinator at Housing Help
   (Fax – 705-324-6002)

   Individual / Family will be added to the By-Name List and prioritized for resources.
GUELPH-WELLINGTON

GUELPH-WELLINGTON HOMELESSNESS-SERVING SYSTEM: COORDINATED ENTRY SYSTEM

A family or individual is experiencing homelessness or at-risk of experiencing homelessness.

This includes the following living situations:
1. Unsheltered (i.e., sleeping on the streets)
2. Emergency sheltered
3. Provocatively sheltered (i.e., couch surfing)
4. At risk of homelessness (people whose economic and/or housing situation is precarious or does not meet public health and safety standards)

FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS ARE ASSESSED USING THE VI-SPDAT AT A DOOR AGENCY

The VI-SPDAT is a pre-screening, or triage tool that is designed to be used by all providers within a community to quickly assess the health and social needs of homeless persons.

Door Agencies include:
- Wynnomna House, Women in Drop In, Family & Children's Services of Dufferin & Wellington County, East Wellington Community Services, Community Resource Centre of North and Centre Wellington, Rural Wellington Community Team, County of Wellington Social Services, Specialized Outreach Services (SOS)

ONCE ASSESSED, FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS ARE ADDED TO THE GUELPH-WELLINGTON BY-NAME LIST

A By-Name List is a real-time, up-to-date list of all people experiencing homelessness in our community. VI-SPDAT will allow communities to know every person experiencing homelessness by name to facilitate decisions around how best to refer individuals experiencing homelessness to housing resources.

THE BY-NAME LIST WILL INFORM REFERRALS TO APPROPRIATE HOUSING SERVICES & SUPPORTS

Families and individuals that are prioritized through the Coordinated Entry System will be referred to the appropriate services and supports through a Complex Client Working Group, made up of key partners in the homelessness-serving system.
HOUSING ACCESS FOR WASHTENAW COUNTY
CALL HAWC 734.961.1999

Housed...
but in need of more affordable housing and resources to avoid facing homelessness

Information & Referrals
Callers could receive:
> Information & referrals to other resources
> Affordable housing list
> Mediation to resolve housing issue with landlord, family, or others

At Imminent Risk...
of homelessness. Will lose primary nighttime residence within 14 days (HUD category 2)

Prevention & Diversion
1. Callers may be scheduled for a face-to-face assessment
2. Callers could receive:
> Mediation to resolve housing issue with landlord, family, or others
> Financial assistance
> Help navigating all housing options

Homeless...
lives in a place not meant for human habitation, shelter, transitional housing, or hotels paid by organization/government (HUD category 1)

Housing Program Prioritization
1. Caller receives a face-to-face assessment, VI-SPDAT, and screening for Homeless Preference Housing Choice Voucher; Safety needs are addressed
2. Depending on availability and need, caller may receive emergency shelter bed until permanent housing is identified (shelter stay <30 days)
3. Household is Prioritized:
Community Housing Prioritization (CHP)
Committee prioritizes based on VI-SPDAT score, chronic homeless status, and other information
Homeless household could receive:
Rapid Re-Housing
Short term subsidy, short term case management
Permanent Supportive Housing
Permanent rental subsidy, ongoing case management