

Eligibility for the PSH/RRH Central Waitlist

Before Starting the Assessment, explain to the household that the list is limited to the most vulnerable households and it is possible that they won't qualify for a referral to the list. Housing resources in the community are limited, so households with the highest need are prioritized.

Determine household eligibility for the PSH/RRH CWL

Establish Chronic Homelessness Status:

Does the household include at least one adult who:

- Has a disabling condition
 - And
- Has been homeless for at least one year continuously
 - Or
- Experienced 4 episodes of homelessness in a 3 year period adding up to 12 months total (remember: you can count it as a month even if they are homeless one day in that month)

If the household is Chronically Homeless, complete the VI-SPDAT or VI-FSPDAT.

- Eligible for PSH
 - Adult HH with VI-SPDAT score of 8+
 - HH with Children VI-FSPDAT score of 9+
- Eligible for RRH
 - Adult HH with VI-SPDAT score of 4-7
 - HH with Children VI-FSPDAT score of 4-8

If the household is not chronically homeless OR if the household is Chronically Homeless, but after completing the VI-SPDAT, they do not qualify for the list:

- Let the household know that they don't qualify
- Explain why, (not Chronically Homeless, low VI-SPDAT score)
- Answer any questions they have about the process or eligibility requirements
- Offer alternatives, such as:
 - Transitional Housing for literally homeless families
 - Referrals to other housing lists like Section 8
 - Housing Navigator to check eligibility for other housing programs
 - Referrals to programs that can address the barriers to housing they face