

# Eligibility for the TH Central Waitlist

Before starting the assessment, explain to the household that there may be a long wait for because the CWL refers to only one Transitional Housing Program. Encourage families to look into other options for housing. TH CWL prioritized on first come first served basis.

## Determine household eligibility for the TH CWL

**\*TH CWL accepts HH with children only\***

### **Establish Literally Homeless Status:**

Does the household include at least one adult whose (HH with children only):

- Residence last night is: fleeing domestic violence, on the streets, in an abandoned building, in a car, in a tent or encampment, in emergency shelter, or in shelter without access to water or electricity

### **If the household is Literally Homeless, complete the VI-FSPDAT.**

- Eligible for TH
  - VI-FSPDAT score of 4+
  - Low to moderate barriers – family would be successful without much intervention

### **What is the difference between the TH\_CWL and the RRH/PSH CWL:**

- Length of Time Homeless
  - TH takes literally homeless families (1+ night homeless)
  - RRH/PSH prioritize with Chronically Homeless (at least 1 yr homeless) – See How To\_Program Qualification for complete definition of Chronically Homeless
- Barriers and Vulnerability
  - TH serves low to moderate barrier families get back on their feet in the short term
  - RRH/PSH serves high barrier clients with Permanent Housing
- Household Composition
  - TH serves HH with Children only
  - RRH/PSH serves Families and Singles

### **Why does RRH/PSH prioritize high barrier clients while TH does not?**

Transitional Housing is *\*not\** Housing First; RRH and PSH are Housing First Programs. Housing First programs prioritize clients on need and vulnerability. Transitional Housing is a short term helping hand to stabilize clients that may have just lost their home.