

Rapid Rehousing (RRH)

What:

- Designed to help individuals and families quickly exit homelessness and return to permanent housing (PH).
 - Housing first model: without preconditions such as employment, income, absence of criminal record, or sobriety - and the resources and services provided are tailored to the unique needs of the household. There is no cookie-cutter approach.
 - There are dedicated Rapid Rehousing programs for young adults, domestic violence survivors, families with youth, and singles.
- 1- Participant must either be a Category 1 – Literally homeless, or a Category 4 – Fleeing/Attempting to Flee DV (Where the individual or family also meets the criteria for Category 1)
 - 2- For Emergency grants (ESG); the individual must be below 30% AMI, CoC: below 50% AMI

How:

- By entering the individual information into HMIS and completing the appropriate triage tool.
- **Two Adult Household:** Recommended for both adults to complete the singles assessment (VI-SPDAT).
- **Adult Parent (s) with Adult Children 18-24:** Adult parent should complete the singles assessment and the adult child (18- 24) should complete the TAY-SPDAT. If the household includes multiple children (minors and/or adult children) use the family assessment if the household includes minors and the TAY for any adult children 18-24.
- **Parents with youth:** Complete the family assessment (VI-F-SPDAT)
- **Pregnant Single Adult:** Single assessment and encourage the participant to report the change after the birth of the child.
- **Youth 24 or under:** TAY-SPDAT
- If the triage tools could not be completed on HMIS, a paper copy faxed to the office would be fine also.
- Completing the triage tool and meeting the eligibility *does not* guarantee the participant housing.

Where:

- Shelters and non-shelter providers within the CE process can input the individual's information into HMIS
- **Outreach team:**
 - *Matt Urban Hope Center: Homeless Outreach*
385 Paderewski Drive | Buffalo, NY 14212 | (716) 893-7222 x 310
 - *Best Self Behavioral Health: Homeless Outreach*

Niagara Street | Buffalo, NY 14213 | (716) 856-9711

- *Harbor House Resource Center: Coordinated Entry*
241 Genesee St | Buffalo, NY 14212 |(716) 842-4184 x 105/131
- Outreach satellite office at the Greyhound station located at 181 Ellicott

When:

- No matter which shelter or outreach the individual is connected with; once the screening tool is completed the Individual will be placed on a prioritization list. Participating in the Coordinated Entry process is completely voluntary, and the ability to remove your name from the Prioritization list can be done at the individual's request.