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*
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.