CSSS15 - 004 Appendix C

Prioritizing Response to Homeless People [with mental health & addictions]



People that are Homeless or at Imminent Risk (within 24-48 hours) of Homelessness



Present at one of the locations below or located through outreach services

Emergency Shelters

Housing Resource Centre

Four County Concurrent Disorder Crisis Beds

Lighthouse and Warming Room

Hospitals to Homes

Housing First and HCRT outreach

Screening Tool

Vulnerable Index (VI) Service Prioritization Decision Assistance Tool (SPDAT) completed by trained program staff at above organizations. Depending on assessment score, they will receive direct access to available programs. SPDAT is combined with other considerations for Youth in need of services.

Screening score less than 5 in VI SPDAT tool

Re-Housing Implemented

Screening score 5-9 in VI SPDAT tool

Complete detailed SPDAT with Case Manager

Full SPDAT Required

Screening score 9 + in VI SPDAT tool

Complete Detailed SPDAT Housing & Supports Implemented

Addictions

Supportive

Housing*

Housing First Program*

HCRT responds to all cases with a score

Supportive Housing*

Housing Search Help

Emergency Financial **Assistance** (through HSF)

Rent **Supplements**

HCRT **Coordinated Care** Planning Implemented

*Access depends on eligibility and availability