



LARRP- Making the Connections for Reentry Housing
Housing Committee Meeting Minutes
July 18,2019 1:30-3:30pm

There were three (3) main topics that were discussed from LASHA presentation at the Making Connections for Reentry Housing, (1) Commonly Used Terminology within Coordinated Entry System, (2) Programs within Homeless Services and CES, (3)How to Access Resources.

For a general overview please refer to the notes below for more detail refer to the powerpoint.

1. Commonly Used Terminology within Coordinated Entry System (CES)

- a. Category 1: Literal Homelessness
- b. Category 2: At Risk of Homlessness
- c. Category 3: Homeless Under Other Federal Statutes
- d. Category 4: Fleeing Domestic Violence

Navigating the system to make data informed decisions:



2. Programs within Homeless Services and CES

- i. *Prevention, Access & Services*
 - 1. Prevention- individuals who are at imminent risk of homelessness with financial assistance and housing stabilization services to maintain current housing status.
 - 2. Example of Services: PHEP (Lawyers Preventing and Ending Homelessness Project), Safe Parking, Access Centers & Access Points
- ii. *Interim Housing*
 - 1. Crisis Housing - Short-Term 24 hour emergency shelter for individuals and families who are experiencing homelessness.
 - a. Suggestion- For LAHSA to implement a system to advocate for reserved beds in the shelter system.
 - 2. Bridge Housing- A “Bridge” from homelessness to permanent housing.
 - a. Eligibility : Age 18 years and older, Homeless, Activities of Daily Living, and CES Prioritization Order



- b. Eligibility Existing Institutions, Age 18 years and older, must have exited an institution within the last 60 days, homeless prior to being in insisting, Activities of daily living- Independent

It is important to note that Crisis Housing and Bridge Housing can be challenging for Parolees as POs have to approve each new site and it is very transitory and it is important to find linkages to Parole

3. Transitional Housing for Youth

- a. Supportive 24-hour residence for a period of up to 36 months for youth (between the ages of 18 to 24)
- b. Site based Services

LAHSA will get back to us on if someone transitions to Transitional housing how/are they eligible for homeless services?

- iii. *Permanent Housing*

1. Rapid Re-Housing : Connects homeless individuals or Families to permanent housing through housing navigation.
2. Permanent Supportive housing: Long Term leasing or Rental assistance paired with supportive services
 - a. Examples : Section 8, VASH, and FUP

3. How to Access Resources

- a. Access Resources here:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ozceixqy09joVjhze4R6uMeEiqrC64_4gjRSmtdJMYE/edit?usp=sharing

Next for Making Connections...

- Have a meeting With service providers and landlords to discuss how landlords can help with the transition of clients into permanent housing.
- Having open discussion with Parole, LAHSA, LARRP in the next meeting

Next Housing Committee meeting is September 19,2019 1:30PM-3:30PM HOPICS-Broadway 5715 S. Broadway, LA 90037.