

Is your Program Housing First?

Admission/tenant screening and selection practices promote the acceptance of applicants regardless of their sobriety or use of substances, completion of treatment, and participation in services.

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Applicants are not rejected on based on having no income, minor criminal convictions, or behaviors that indicate a lack of "housing readiness."

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Supportive services emphasize housing procurement over therapeutic goals. Services plans are highly tenant-driven without predetermined goals.

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Participation in services or program compliance is not a condition of staying in our program.

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Use of alcohol or drugs in and of itself is not considered a reason for program dismissal.

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We prioritize those with the highest need for services rather than "first come/first serve", such as duration of homelessness and other barriers.

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Case managers/service coordinators are trained in and actively employ evidence-based practices for client/tenant engagement such as motivational interviewing and client-centered counseling.

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Services are informed by a harm reduction philosophy that recognizes that drug and alcohol use and addiction are a part of tenants' lives, where tenants are engaged in non-judgmental communication regarding drug and alcohol use, and where tenants are offered education regarding how to avoid risky behaviors and engage in safer practices.

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Our primary focus is assisting people in our program with a housing plan for swift exit to permanent housing.

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