

## Making the Best of Your Rapid Rehousing Services

- Employment is not required for access of services but is encouraged to achieve financial stability as Rapid Rehousing only provides temporary financial support.
- Partner with your Case Manager to access community resources.
- Partner with your Case Manager to access educational resources, employment and job training to meet long term stability goals.
- Your determination to be self sufficient will aid in your success which will make the best of your RRH services.

You are the key to  
your success in the  
program!

Eliminating barriers and  
creating a path to housing;  
one KEY at a time



# Rapid Rehousing Overview



**BUSTING THE MYTHS**

# What is Rapid Rehousing?

So...What Is Rapid Rehousing (RRH)? This is a short-term housing program that helps families who are experiencing homelessness transition to housing of their own.

*As a participant in the RRH program here is what you can expect:*

**Case Management:** A case manager will work with you to ensure you are connected to all the needed supports and resources for successfully completing the program. They will be your guide and advocate.

**Housing Search:** We will assist you with searching for a housing unit for you and your family.

**Temporary Rental Assistance:** In this program, we will assist you by paying a portion of your rent for a short period.

**Roles & Responsibilities:** There is no Case Manager that can have all the answers so it is important to work together to solve problems so that the best services possible can be provided. It is expected during your time in RRH the assigned roles and responsibilities will be followed by you and your Case Manager.

## Myth vs. Facts

**Myth:** Rapid Rehousing is the golden ticket! You don't have to work once housed and your rent will be paid.

**Fact:** Although employment is not a requirement to access Rapid Rehousing Services, families/youth who enter the program must be able to afford their rent when the temporary program assistance ends.

**Myth:** In the Rapid Rehousing Program you can expect your rent to continue to be paid in full.

**Fact:** You will be expected to pay a portion of your rent while in the RRH program. During your time in the program, your portion of rent will increase.

**Myth:** Rapid Rehousing is the end all, be all of rental assistance programs.

**Fact:** Rapid Rehousing does not end poverty or the challenges that may have led to homelessness. Once people are housed they are in better position to be able to address their challenges.

**Myth:** Rapid Rehousing is a long term, permanent housing solution

**Fact:** Rapid Rehousing is a time limited supportive service that creates a stepping stone for securing and maintaining housing.

**Myth:** A family can choose any size unit they want in Rapid Rehousing.

**Fact:** A family's unit selection is determined by apartment size, number of rooms, family composition, housing quality standards and fair market pricing.

**Myth:** Rapid Rehousing only helps people who are addicted to drugs or alcohol

**Fact:** Coordinated Entry System (CES) prioritizes the most vulnerable high need/barrier participants for services. Rapid Rehousing does not discriminate nor is it a cookie cutter intervention.

**Myth:** While in the RRH program, once housed, if you don't like where you live the program will fund your relocation.

**Fact:** While in the RRH program relocation is not granted based on the participant no longer "liking" the unit and neighborhood they live in.

**Myth:** Once enrolled into the Rapid Rehousing program you do not need to qualify for a rental unit

**Fact:** Just like any other rental unit an application is required. This means you are entering into a legal binding contract between you and the landlord where you qualify based on criminal, eviction and credit history.