

Making the Best of Your RRH 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



Youth Rapid Rehousing Program



BUSTING THE MYTHS

What is Rapid Rehousing?

So...What Is Youth Rapid Rehousing (RRH)? This is a time-limited housing program that helps young adults 18-24 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.

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: RRH 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 RRH Services, youths who enter the program must be able to afford their rent when the temporary program assistance ends.

Myth: In RRH you can expect your rent and utilities 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: RRH is the end all, be all of rental assistance programs.

Fact: RRH 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: Communication with a case manager is not required

Fact: In RRH you are expected to meet with your case manager at least once per month

Myth: There aren't any rules in the RRH program

Fact: Your case manager will go over their responsibilities and yours as well/ It is also required to follow the rules written in your lease agreement.

Myth: RRH 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. RRH does not discriminate nor is it a cookie cutter intervention.

Myth: Once I am housed, I can move my friends and family in at my discretion

Fact: If you come across a friend/family member in need, consult with your case manager so a plan can be coordinated without compromising your housing.

Myth: Once enrolled into the RRH 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 .