

## **SCC-S RAPID RE-HOUSING PRIORITIZATION TOOL**

**Objective:** To provide an objective tool for the selection of individuals through coordinated entry (SCC) for available rapid re-housing vacancies, beyond already prioritized populations (Chronically homeless and Veterans), where the assessment tool is insufficient to determine prioritization, or where there are similarly assessed individuals seeking rapid re-housing assistance. This tool DOES NOT preclude or eliminate the discussion of individual cases, nor prevent a provider or case manager from advocating for their clients at SCC for the housing solution they think is most appropriate. Additionally, this tool is subject to change and alteration as the SCC deems necessary.

**SCC-S formally voted and adopted three (3) tiers for RRH candidate selection.**

**SCC MUST already prioritize Veterans and Chronically Homeless for any housing vacancies when appropriate. Therefore, individuals in those categories will get prioritization BEFORE any selections through tiered categories. Individuals will be selected from the tiers for any remaining openings BASED ON A 2:1 RATIO, meaning for every two selected from the vulnerability tier, one will be selected from the project candidate tier.**

**I. Vulnerability Tier:** for homeless individuals who present with high vulnerability and barriers to housing.

**A. Scoring Matrix:**

1. Documented Disability = 10
2. Unsheltered = 10
3. Youth (18-24 y/o) = 10
4. Elderly = 5
5. HIV+ = 10
6. VI-SPDAT Score – the actual score of the assessment = 4-17
7. RSO Status = 5
8. Serious Medical Condition\*\* = 10
9. Pregnant = 5
10. D/V Survivor (w/in last 30 days) = 5
11. Zero Income = 5
12. L.O.T. Homeless: More than 5 years continuous = 5
13. Incarceration History: 10 years or more combined = 10
14. Case Presentations: Three or more successive SCC presentations = 10

**\*\*SCC will hear, and give special consideration to any case brought seeking higher prioritization, where the person is so medically compromised that it can be shown that one is at serious risk without immediate intervention.**

**II. Project Candidate Tier:** to serve individuals who do not present with high vulnerability or barriers to housing, but the SCC deems are in need of some RRH assistance to exit homelessness.

**A. Scoring Matrix:**

1. Low Barriers: (no evictions, no outstanding utility bills, no or minimal criminal background, etc.) = 10
2. Income Level: \$800.00/mo. or higher = 5
3. L.O.T. Employed: Greater than 1 year = 5
4. VI-SPDAT Score: 4-7 = 5
5. SCC Case Presentations: Three or more successive SCC presentations = 10

**III. Security Deposit Only Tier:** to serve individuals who need minimal assistance to secure housing. Individuals in this tier will not be selected based on scoring, but in addition to RRH tiered selections, based on a RRH program's capacity to serve those individuals.