

When is Rapid Re-Housing the Appropriate Course

Let's look at a few recent scenarios

- "I need shelter tonight. I have nowhere to go tonight"

RRH is not designed nor is it equipped to provide immediate shelter

The more appropriate course of action would be to contact one or more of the local shelters

- "I am homeless and I just found a place. All I need is the deposit"

RRH is many things but rapid is not one of them. The application process takes approximately 30 days and then must be selected from ALL qualified applicants

- "I am about to be evicted, I am disabled and I have seven children (including two sets of twins under the age of three).

If you are not currently experiencing homelessness, RRH cannot assist in any way.

- "I am living in my car and the local shelter is full"

CALL 2-1-1. Repeating for clarity CALL TWO-ONE-ONE.

You may still present at a shelter to be added to the waiting list.

RRH can begin an application process but not aid in with current emergency situation

Rapid Re-housing is the appropriate call if a client is literally homeless and has been entered into the HMIS system. The process will not help with emergency needs but is meant to provide long term stable housing for the program participants.

Sending persons that do not qualify only worsens an already traumatic situation and subjects persons experiencing homelessness to another soul wrenching "no".